**DIVERSIONS** 

# Re-manes of the day: 'Grandfoals'

THE STYLE INVITATIONAL

### BY PAT MYERS

In Week 1483 we asked the Losers to "breed" any two names from a list of 100 of this year's Triple Crown-nominated racehorses, then name the "foal" to reflect both names; e.g., Smarten Up was "bred" to Simplification to produce Dumben Down. Then in the follow-up contest of Week 1487. they bred any two of the foal names. So here are the top "grandfoals" among more than 2,200 entries.

#### 4th place:

No-Knock Warrant x Lake Flaccid = **DEA'd in the Water** (Frank Mann, Washington)

#### 3rd place:

Finals Are Today x Catch Some Z's = Got Some F's (AndrewHatziyannis, Rockville)

#### 2nd place and the plush toy Flesh-Eating Disease:

Catch Some Z's x I the People = Nap Bonaparte (Pam Shermeyer, Lathrup Village,

#### And the winner of the **Clowning Achievement:**

Atom and Heave x Pig Penn = Hurls Before Swine (Laurie Brink, Mineola, N.Y.)

#### **C-biscuits: Honorable mentions**

Let's Go Brandin' x Aunt™ =We ® Family (Sarah Walsh,

Rockville) CloningAchievement x All Over the Road = One to Many

(Dave Matuskey, Sacramento) All Over the Road x M\*A\*S\*H Potatoes = Carpool Klinger (Rob Wolf, Gaithersburg)

Am Eric, An Icon x Wait, Mr. Lincoln! = Am Eric, a Cousin (Greg Dobbins, Boynton Beach,

Atom and Heave x Re:Re:Re:Re:Re: = Chain Re:action (Kevin Dopart, Washington)

Catch Some Z's x Die Happy = R.I.P. Van Winkle (Craig Dukstra, Centreville)

AlexanderTheGrape x Mr Red = Pete Rosé (Francis Canavan, Reston)

Dead Gunfighter x LiedAboutThatToo = Pushing Up Doozies (Jonathan Paul, Garrett Park, Md.)

Decoder Ring x Pig Penn = Aha! IgpayAtinlay! (Harold

Mantle, Walnut Creek, Calif.) IV League x Fat Man = **Prince** Ton (Ward Foeller.

Charlottesville)IV League x M\*A\*S\*H Potatoes = **Cornell Potter** (Rob Wolf) Fat Man x Mona Visa = **Lardo** 

da Vinci (Rob Wolf) Fat Man x Via Gra = **Sydney Groinstreet** (Kevin Dopart) Finals Are Today x Missing

Everything = I Dream That, Too (Mark Raffman, Reston) G Whiz x Missing Everything

= G Wizards (Jesse Rifkin, *Arlington*)

Hair on a G String x Snippitydoodah = Thong of the South (Mary McNamara, Washington; Chris Doyle, Denton, Tex.)

Heir Jordans x LiedAboutThat Too = **Scion Fiction** (Kevin Dopart)

House of Cords x Dumben Down = Rope-a-Dope (JohnKlayman, Fairfax; Laura

Bennett Peterson, Washington) House of Cords x Missing Everything = Jos. A. Blank (Roxi Slemp, Bariloche, Argentina)

House of Cords x Snippitydoodah = **Snippety Doula** (Harold Mantle)

I Caught a Code x The Wee Peephole = Rheum With a View (Jonathan Paul)

I the People x Erupt to No Good = I the Pimple (Chuck Smith, Woodbridge)

I the People x Snippitydoodah = **HuBris** (Kathy El-Assal, Middleton, Wis.)

The One Eye Love x LiedAboutThatToo = **Sikelops** (Brian Cohen, Winston-Salem,

The One Eye Love x Erupt to No Good = **Slyclops** (Jonathan

Jensen, Baltimore) Missing Everything x Finals Are Today = Disappearing ACT (Laura Clairmont, Venice, Fla.)

MoltenJoeDiMaggio x I Caught a Code = Mr. Coughee (Matt Monitto, Bristol, Conn.; Rob Wolf)

Re:Re:Re:Re:Re: x Give It Arrest = Finish It, Aretha! (Coleman Glenn, Huntingdon Valley, Pa.)

Re:Re:Re:Re:Re: x I Caught a Code = Re:Morse (Jeff Contompasis, Ashburn; StephenDudzik, Olney) Resting Rich Face x

Free, Clifton) Fat Man x Mr Red = **Chris** 



BOB STAAKE/ILLUSTRATION FOR THE WASHINGTON POST

### New for Week 1491: The add biz

 $\ensuremath{\mathbf{Q}}$  Arbyss: The deepest part of the stomach, reserved for two Giant Roast Beefs, large Curly Fries and a chocolate shake. (Danny Organek)

Auntiques: That crocheted tea cozy and the scented stationery. (Deborah Guy)

Santagonism: A form of threatening mind control that parents practice on their children every December. (Lawrence McGuire)

Empress > Temptress: Someone who keeps luring me in with the illusory hope of winning a prize. (Steve Glomb)

The Style Invitational has had a [your noun here]-load of neologism contests in which you change a word, name, etc., by one letter — adding it, dropping it, moving it. But rarely if ever in the past 1,490 contests have we done an add-only one. Longtime Loser Steve Glomb suggests such a contest, but with one extra opportunity: This week: Choose any word, name or phrase beginning with A through E (for someone's name, it can be either the first or last name), then add any single letter of the alphabet to it - one or more times - and define the result or show how it would be used, as in the examples above from earlier contests, except Empress > Temptress, which was Steve's example just now (and why, the Empress figures, he suggested the letter-repeat variation). The E is adding the A-through-E limitation because (1) it'll help keep her from having far more good entries than she can possibly run, and (2) she can redo this contest four more times yayyyy.

Submit up to 25 entries at wapo.st/enter-invite-1491 (no capitals in the Web address). Deadline is Monday, June 13; results appear July 3 in print. June 30 online.



The alligator back scratcher. Felt pretty scratchy!

Winner gets the Clowning Achievement, our Style Invitational trophy. Second place receives a back scratcher made from a dried alligator hand, complete with four long claws. (If it's not called a hand, it should be; it looks just like one.) Regifted from the Loser Crap Collection of Dave Zarrow, who won it for a limerick he wrote in 2004.

Other runners-up win their choice of our "For Best Results, Pour Into Top End" Loser Mug or our "Whole Fools" Grossery Bag. Honorable mentions get

one of our lusted-after Loser magnets, "A Small Jester of Appreciation" or "Close, but Ceci N'est Pas un Cigare." First Offenders receive only a smelly tree-shaped air "freshener" (FirStink for their first ink). See general contest rules and guidelines at wapo.st/inviteFAQ. The headline "Re-manes of the Day" is by Mark Raffman; Tom Witte wrote the honorablementions subhead. Join the lively Style Invitational Devotees group on Facebook at on.fb.me/invdev; "like" the Style Invitational Ink of the Day on Facebook at bit.ly/inkofday; and follow @StyleInvite on Twitter.

**▶ The Style Conversational:** The Empress's weekly online column discusses each new contest and set of results. See this week's, published late Thursday, June 2, at wapo.st/conv1491.

LiedAboutThatToo = Resting Mitch Face (Stephen Dudzik) Says Nobody x M\*A\*S\*H Potatoes = **SilenceOfTheYams** (Karen Lambert, Chevy Chase)

Via Gra x AFL-CIA = **Amor** Perfect Union (John Hutchins, Silver Spring) Why a Derp? x Mona Visa =

**Duh Vinci** (J.D. Berry, Springfield) Wine and Jeez x LiedAbout

ThatToo = **Pinotcchio** (Karen Lambert) Downton Crabby x Fat Man = Quarrel and Hardy (Pamela

Love, Columbia) Downton Crabby x Finals Are

Today = **Downton Crammy** (Jeff Contompasis) AlexanderTheGrape x Downton Grabby = **AlexanderThe** 

**Grope** (Jeff Shirley, Richmond; Rob Wolf) Let's Go Brandin' x I the

People = Le Tat C'est Moi (Duncan Stevens, Vienna, Va.) Catch Some Z's  $x G Whiz = \mathbf{Rip}$ Van Tinkle (Lewis Lesansky, Burke)

Catch Some Z's x LiedAbout-ThatToo = Fake Snooze (Tom Witte, Montgomery Village) Catch Some Z's x Wine and Jeez = I Need a Napa (Lee

Graham, Reston) CloningAchievement x Heir Jordans = **Be Like Mike** (David Letizia, Pinehurst, N.C.; Richard Franklin, Alexandria)

Con Yak x Why a Derp? = **Oxey** Moron (Jonathan Hardis, Gaithersburg; Kevin Dopart) Dead Gunfighter x Re:Re:Re:Re:Re: = Wild Bill

**Hiccup** (Matt Monitto) Decoder Ring x The Wee People = **Ovalteeny** (Joanne

Crispy (Jesse Frankovich, Lansing, Mich.)

Die Happy x Sweeney Toad = Die Hoppy (Steve Glomb, Alexandria)

Die Happy x Re:Re:Re: Re:Re: = **Die Yappy** (Kate Sammons, Ashburn)

Erupt to No Good x Into the Hoods = **Mount St. Hellions** 

(Perry Beider, Silver Spring) Heir Jordans x IV League = ER Jordans (Beverley Sharp, Montgomery, Ala.)

Lake Flaccid x Sharp Dresser = **Droopy Drawers** (Steve Smith, Potomac; Chris Doyle)

LiedAboutThatToo x Catch Some Z's = **Bull Dozer** (*Jeff* Contompasis) M\*A\*S\*H Potatoes x

Diapercussion = **KP Doody** (Danielle Nowlin, Fairfax Station) M\*A\*S\*H Potatoes x Mr Red = Major Burns (J.D. Berry;

Stephen Dudzik) Missing Everything x IV League = Dazed & Transfused (Frank Osen, Pasadena, Calif.)

The Very Model! x Missing Everything = **Heidi Klumsy** (Stephen Gilberg, Silver Spring) Sharp Dresser x Says Nobody = Nice Sweater Vest! (Leif Picoult,

Rockville) Downton Grabby x Mona Visa = Leonardo da Pinchy (Jesse Rifkin)

Am Eric, An Icon x Lake Flaccid = Laylo (Jon Gearhart, Des Moines) Wanderful Tonight x Resting

Rich Face = **Hobotox** (Rob

Huffman, Fredericksburg)Still running — deadline also Monday, June 13: Our contest for songs about the news. See wapo.st/invite1490.

### L.A. TIMES SUNDAY PUZZLE

EDIT	ED BY RICH NO	ORRIS	AND	JOY	CE N	IICHC	)LS L	EWIS	S													
"MOCKTAILS" BY		98 Quaint "before"				127	, Back	of the	e neck	. 2	, 21 Hot and muggy					planning result,				Nove	list Do	rothy
DOU	IG PETERSON		Tool ir			128		Great			23 Exc		e	-		opefu					create	ď
	A CDOCC		Portla Timbe		_			sh Bak resent	e Off"		wo 24 Up	rds?	cually			Aicroso onsole				Lord I		
1	ACROSS Stick in a nest		Specia		U		Field		tei		24 Up 29 Lor					า-fligh			91	Heap		
	Box set		jargor				11010	9		-		O Bob		٠,		etters		me		North		ost
•	elements		MANH		N		D	OWN		3	31 Ho	me of				umps					Ame	
9	9 Arctic jacket		106 Extinct flightless				Pulls	behir	nd		Dis	ney's \	World		65 S	5 Shoe retailer				capita	al	
15	15 Zilch		bird				2 "Are you				Showcase					owned by				97 Winter resort		
18	18 Very, very		108 Priced to sell in				serio			33 Never again						Amazon				course		
19	19 Informal pricing		a store				3 Small landmass				34 "Easy there!"					7 Carne: burrito				99 Oscar winner		
words		109 "Shea Butter				4 Started to nag				35 Rush into a relationship?					filling 68 New Zealand				Brody 100 Yemeni port			
20 "Starsky & Hutch" Ford		Baby" R&B singer Lennox 111 Check out				persistently 5 Actress Hannah 6 No. twos							iib: 0			native				101 Chip to dip		
														69 Energy bar				102 Bygone				
21	model Miffed		quickl					nect w	vith		88 Su			e		rand v		rock	102	anest		
	ROB ROY		Pop di		10	•		pace		_		onstr				limber			103	Small		oirds
	25 Like items at a		recorded the				station, e.g.				40 Shade provider					logo				104 Admission of		
23	garage sale		ABBA	cover		8	Paro		•	4	14 Co	nfiden	it		70 J	ames (	of "Elf	"		defea	t	
26 Dependable		album "Dancing				9 QB stat				gesture after a					71 Decisive point				105 Geo Wild			
27 Zen garden		Queen"				10 Persona				performance					72 Storybook bear 77 Pic that's costly				107 Express a view 110 Ancient			
	carp		GRASS				grata				15 Pat							tly	110			
	28 Writing to		HOPPER 121 Coop layers				11 y plata: Montana motto				marble rye 46 Poker prize					to remove 78 Sign of hearth				Peruvian 112 Ultra-low-carb		
30	Submit, as a tax		coop "Pride			12			notto r Ohio		ю Роі 18 Ser					ign of ourn	neart	n	112		or sho	
	return							ing er			ю зеі 19 Da		up				on		113			
	MIMOSA	ere's a novelist					eine-ri			50 Roe source					30 Carried on 32 Really digging				3 Good-sized plot 4 "bye 4 now"			
36	"Here's a				aior		seed			52 Some shirts				83 Nudnik				Fundraising org.				
	Quarter (Call Someone Who		Mode			15	Polit	e refu	sal		3 Fre			il,	86 F					Shrill		
	Cares)" singer	nowledgment			16	"Fan	ne" sta	r	briefly				87 Mental flash				119 " more bright					
	Travis	125 Surgery ctrs.				Cara			54 Bouquet				88 Concentrates				ideas?"					
39	Lenovo	126 Duplicitous				17 Shelf				5	59 Financial				(on)			120 RNC group				
	products	1	2	3	4		5	6	7	8		9	10	11	12	13	14			15	16	17
41	Org. with Red			l	l																	
	Wings and Blue	18					19					20							21			
	Jackets			l	l																	
	Prompt giver	22				23					24								25			
43	Word on Irish																					
11	stamps Longtime label	26							27						28			29				
44	for Elton John																					
45	Ice cream				30			31		32		33	34	35						1		
	measure					_												_	_			
47	Secret meetings	36	37	38	l			39	40			41				42						
	STINGER	40	_	├	-	_	4.4		1		45	_	-	-	40		47	-	-	40	40	F0
	Contented sigh	43		l	l		44				45				46		47			48	49	50
	Decimal base	51	₩	┝	⊢	52	-	₩	-	53	_	⊢	├	┢	₩	54				55	₩	₩
	Squid kin	31		l	l	32				55						34				55		
58	Venerable British school	56	┢	┢		57	-	-	+	-	┢			58	+	+	59		60	┡	+	⊢
60	More, in	30		l		57								30			33		00			
00	adspeak			61	62	1	$\vdash$		63	<del>                                     </del>	$\vdash$	64	65			66	+	67	1	+	+	╁
61	Marry, as metals				-				00			l .	١٠٠					<b> </b>				
63	Gossip blogger		68			+	<del>                                     </del>	69			1			70	71			+	+	+	+	
	Hilton			l	l			"						` `	1							
66	Pelican, for one	72		<del>                                     </del>	_	1	<del>                                     </del>	1			73			╁	1	1	74	+	+	+		
	SIDECAR	1		l	l	1	l				•	l	l	I	1		l .	1	1	1		
	Shade provider	75	Т				76	1	77	78			79		1	80				81	82	83
	Calyx part			l	l				1					I	1	1		1			1	I
74	Head for the	84						85			86	87							88		П	
75	terminal NASA	L	<u> </u>	<u>L</u>					L	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	L	L	L	$\bot$		<u> </u>	<u>L</u>			$\bot$	<u> </u>
13	go-aheads	89			90	91	92		93						94				95			
76	Gyro broad		1	I	I	1	I			1	1	ı	ı			1	1			1	1	I

Answers to last week's puzzle below.

## HOROSCOPE

BY GEORGIA NICOLS

76 Gyro bread

81 Zilch

84 Not post-

85 COSMO-POLITAN

89 Respiratory

cavity 93 Dull sounds

94 Pt. of ERA

96 "Sad to say ..

95 Sinusitis-treating

Happy Birthday | June 5: You are an energetic person who has a genuine interest in others. You like to get involved and be part of the scene. You are charming, intelligent and always optimistic. This is a favorable year for you because you will receive recognition for your accomplishments. Expect promotions, awards and kudos.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Go gently when dealing with children and young people to avoid disputes and difficulties. People are touchy and grumpy. Past issues about money and possessions might cause problems. Resist the urge to weigh into the fray.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Courtesy and patience are how to handle difficulties with family members, bosses, parents and authority figures. You have your opinions, and so do they. Be smart. Don't go looking for trouble, because it will easily find you.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Steer clear of politics, religion and racial issues because these discussions will be impossible. People are opinionated and ready to challenge anyone who disagrees with them. (You need this like a fish needs a bicycle.)

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Avoid squabbles about shared property, money or responsibilities with friends or members of a group. These squabbles won't help you, and they won't further your best interests. Therefore, don't get involved, because they will only drag you down.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22) The Moon is in your sign at odds with Saturn and Mercury, which makes people feel at odds with each other. You will feel this dynamic because the Moon is in your sign. Don't be emotional. Chill out.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Listen to your inner impulse, which is to be low-key, stay behind the scenes and keep a low profile. Be wise and follow these instincts. If you get involved with others, you might have quarrels at work or differences with others, especially cultural differences.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) By nature, you're a people pleaser. You don't like to rock the boat. However, you might feel irritated with someone. Make sure your facts are correct before you get involved. Do your homework.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) Dealing with others is challenging. You might have a public argument. Relax. It's hard to avoid this because people (including you) are touchy, especially about criticism. Aren't we all?

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) Be careful, because conflict with others, a prevailing sense of irritability and an intolerance of others' opinions might not only lead to disputes, but worse these challenges could create an accident-prone day for you. Pay attention to everything you say and do.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You're not casual about money. Something to do with your possessions, the possessions of someone else or your responsibilities for kids or a social occasion might create a problem for you. Listen to what others have to say, but keep your ideas to yourself.

©2022 Tribune Content Agency, LLC.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) Feelings of control and suspicion of others might be prominent today because the moon is opposite your sign at odds with Saturn in your own sign, and both of these are at odds with Mercury. Yikes! Arguments, drama and consternation might occur.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) Be patient with co-workers and daily contacts to keep the peace. In fact, it might be wise for you to go your own way or "hide" to avoid melodrama and difficult encounters with others.

### Answers to last week's puzzle.



5/29/22