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Style Invitational Week 1438: Nothing but the untruth

Give us fake trivia about the law. Plus winning ‘grandfoals.’



(Bob Staake for The Washington Post)

By Pat Myers
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The first gavels were much bigger and heavier because judges used to double as executioners.

Wigs worn by British judges and barristers were originally made from horse tails, as a sly commentary on the justice system.

If you take the first letter of the first 11 paragraphs of the majority opinion of *Citizens United v. FEC*, it spells out “Just kidding.”

It’s yet another of our contests for Fun Fake Facts to Know and Tell — fictoids, we call them:

This week: Give us some bogus trivia about the law — lawyers, courts, judges, police, odd laws, terminology, what have you, as in the examples by Loser Mike Gips, the nonpracticing lawyer (from “a school near Boston”) who suggested this contest.



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One way you can get ink for weeks to come: This week's second prize.

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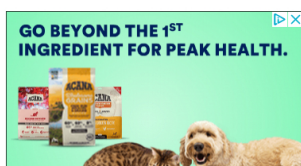
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Other runners-up win their choice of our "For Best Results, Pour Into Top End" Loser Mug or our "Whole Fools" Grocery Bag. Honorable mentions get one of our lusted-after Loser magnets, "No 'Bility" or "Punderachiever." First Offenders receive only a smelly tree-shaped air "freshener" (FirStink for their first ink). See general contest rules and guidelines at wapo.st/InvRules. The headline "Twice Dammed" is by Duncan Stevens; Jeff Contompasis wrote the honorable-mentions 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 afternoon Thursday, May 27, at wapo.st/conv1438.



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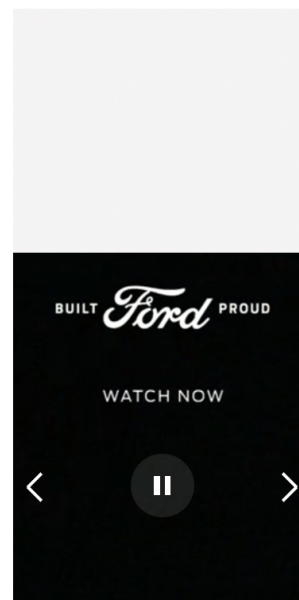
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And from [The Style Invitational](#) four weeks ago . . .

Twice dammed: The grandfoals of Week 1430

Back in [Week 1430](#) we asked the Losers to “breed” any two racehorse names from a list of this year’s Triple Crown nominees and name the foal; e.g., Count Tolstoy was “bred” to Uno to make War and Pizza. Then in the follow-up contest of [Week 1434](#), they bred any two of those pun-riddled foals; here are the “grandfoals.”

4th place:

Dodger x Outamind = **Ducker Carlson** (*Jesse Frankovich, Lansing, Mich.*)

3rd place:

Widespread Luting x TamingOfTheShroom = **PlayThatFungiMusic** (*J.D. Berry, Springfield, Va.*)

2nd place

and the 1983 [Kentucky Derby souvenir julep glass](#):

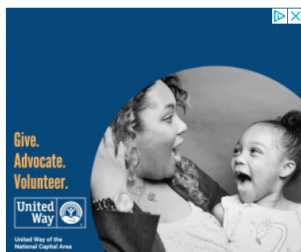
Cru[MBS](#) x Lip Loch = **Ruthless Ness** (*Mark Raffman, Reston, Va.*)

And the winner of the Clowning Achievement:

HaberDasher x It's All Over = **RIP What You Sew** (*Jonathan Paul, Garrett Park, Md.*)

Foalout: Honorable mentions

Bitter Inside x Suite, Marriott = **Vicious Roomer** (*Larry Gray, Union Bridge, Md.*)



Hammer and Sicko x Widespread Luting = **Rheum and Bard** (*Matt Monitto, Bristol, Conn.*)

It's All Over x War and Pizza = **Doomino's** (*Mark Raffman*)

Bye, George x Merch Madness = **Buy, George!** (*Erie Nelkin, Silver Spring; Larry Gray*)

Genial Herpes x Replaceable You = **Affair Trade** (*Beverley Sharp, Montgomery, Ala.*)

Gore Curriculum x Ballooney Tunes = **Bled Zeppelin** (*Jeff Contompasis, Ashburn, Va.*)

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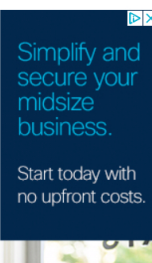
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Gore Curriculum x Ballooney Tunes = **LEED Zeppelin** (Mark Raffman)

Gore Curriculum x Parasite = **Global Warming** (Chris Doyle, Denton, Tex.; Rick Haynes, Boynton Beach, Fla.; George Thompson, Springfield)

Hammer and Sicko x Mike = **Nail deGross Tyson** (Duncan Stevens, Vienna, Va.)

Hammer and Sicko x Passed Gas = **Pootin'** (Deb Stewart, Damascus, Md.)

Hush Stormy x Zoomer Cum Laude = **Mute Stormy** (Jesse Frankovich)



Gore Curriculum x IGotRhythmMethod = **Inconvenient Youth** (David MacGregor, Arlington, Va., a First Offender)

I'm Biquitous Too x Widespread Luting = **But Are You Kulele** (Eric Nelkin)

It's All Over x IGotRhythmMethod = **It's All Ova** (Chris Doyle)

Lip Loch x J Edgar Oeuvre = **Kiss Intel** (Jesse Frankovich)

Merch Madness x Capital BLTway = **NCAAA** (Jonathan Hardis, Gaithersburg, Md.)

Merch Madness x Parasite = **Buy 1 Get 1 Flea** (Eric Nelkin, J.D. Berry)

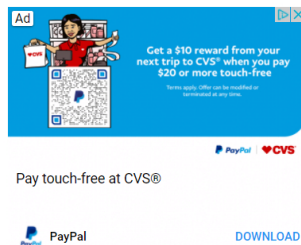
Polar Espresso x Hammer and Sicko = **Caffiend** (Jeff Hazle, San Antonio)

TamingOfTheShroom x Hush Stormy = **ScaNDAlous** (Frank Mann, Washington)

TimeKeepsOnSlippin x Bitter Inside = **Into the FUTURE** (Jesse Frankovich)

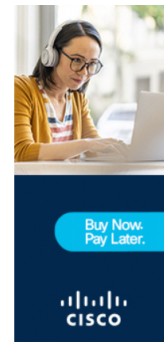
TimeKeepsOnSlippin x Capital BLTway = **Intestate 495** (Danielle Nowlin, Fairfax Station, Va.)

TimeKeepsOnSlippin x IGotRhythmMethod = **I'm Late I'm Late!** (Mary Kappus, Washington)



TimeKeepsOnSlippin x Rhapsody in Red = **Into the Fuchsia** (Jeff Rackow, Bethesda, Md.)

TimeKeepsOnSlippin x HaberDasher = **TieKeepsOnSlippin** (Pamela Love, Columbia, Md.)



Waning Gretzky x Can'tata = **Penalty Bachs** (*Jonathan Paul*)

Replaceable You x School Near Boston = **Replaceable U.** (*Eric Nelkin*)

Whacks and Wayne x HonkIfYou'reHoardy = **Schwing and Amass** (*Dave Matuskey, Sacramento*)

Wile E. Peyote x Bitter Inside = **Acme If I Care** (*J.D. Berry*)

Wile E. Peyote x Bitter Inside = **Toxic Mescalinity** (*Kevin Dopart, Washington*)

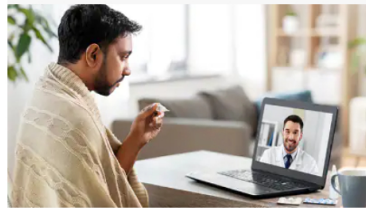
Saint Hat Trick x Cuff Lynx = **Halo Kitty** (*Rob Wolf, Gaithersburg, Md.*)

o Pesos x Pith & Pendulum = **Po'** (*Jonathan Hardis; Mark Raffman*)

Bitter Inside x Replaceable You = **Tears of a Clone** (*Mark Raffman*)

Marlin Blando x Passed Gas = **Smella!** (*Chris Doyle*)

Ballooney Tunes x Genial Herpes = **Warts Up, Doc?** (*Jon Gearhart, Des Moines*)



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Bitter Inside x Carp Diem = **Kvetch of the Day** (*Jon Ketzner, Cumberland, Md.*)

Ballooney Tunes x IGotRhythmMethod = **The Wabbit Died** (*Mia Wyatt, Ellicott City, Md.*)

Bitter Inside x Parasite = **Biter Inside** (*Beverley Sharp*)

Bitter Inside x Marlin Blando = **Butter Inside** (*Jeff Shirley, Richmond, Va.; Tom Witte, Montgomery Village, Md.*)

Bye, George x Clooney Tunes = **Amal Alone** (*Kevin Krist, Aiken, S.C.*)

Bye, George x Porgy and Bass = **Farewell, Old Chum** (*Kevin Dopart*)

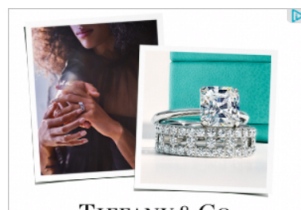
Clooney Tunes x Polar Espresso = **Hunky Brewster** (*Jeff Hazle*)

CruMBS x Genial Herpes = **Sheikh in Pox** (*Laurie Brink, Mineola, N.Y.*)

Dodger x Hammer and Sicko = **Tommy Lasordid** (*Bernard Brink, Cleveland, Mo.*)

Dodger x HonkIfYou'reHoardy = **Duck Duck Goose** (*Ellen Raphaeli, Falls Church, Va.; Duncan Stevens*)

Dodger x Passed Gas = **Methane in Action** (*Jesse Frankovich*)



HaberDasher x o Pesos = **All Hat No Cattle** (*Laura Bennett Peterson, Washington*)

Elvis Pretzely x Gore Curriculum = **Love Me Tenure** (*Mary McNamara, Washington*)

Elvis Pretzely x I Got Rid 'Em = **Blue Suede Shoos** (*Laurie Brink*)

Fly Like an Emu x Clothes Encounters = **Fly Like a Muumuu** (*Beverley Sharp*)

Friendly FOIA x Rhymr Reason = **Redactyl** (*Pam Sweeney, Burlington, Mass.*)

Genial Herpes x I Got Rid 'Em = **Chancres Away!** (*Bill Dorner, Indianapolis*)

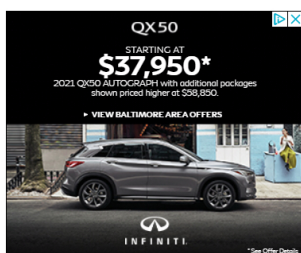
HaberDasher x o Pesos = **Jos. A. Bankrupt** (*Chris Doyle*)

Hammer and Sicko x Bye, George = **Culture Clubbed** (*Richard Franklin, Alexandria, Va.*)

Hammer and Sicko x Lip Loch = **CommuNessie** (*Rob Huffman, Fredericksburg, Va.*)

IGotRhythmMethod x Saint Hat Trick = **And Baby Makes 3** (*Mary Kappus*)

IGotRhythmMethod x Whacks and Wayne = **Schwing Time** (*Roy Ashley, Washington*)



It's All Over x Cuff Lynx = **You'reUnderAWrist** (*Jonathan Paul*)

It's All Over x Hammer and Sicko = **Quit Stalin** (*George Thompson*)

It's All Over x Wyatt Urp = **Saved by the Belch** (*Jesse Frankovich*)

Marlin Blando x Pulp Fishin' = **Ol Meh and the Sea** (*Jon Ketzner*)

Mild Bill Hickok x No Duh Rioty = **Blandemonium** (*Duncan Stevens*)

Mild Bill Hickok x Wyatt Urp = **Mild Bill Hiccup** (*Eric Nelkin*)

And our bonus challenge to come up with a better foal name for **Halo x Mostly Sunny** than Sunny's Halo, the 1983 Kentucky Derby winner: They should have gone with: **Corona Light** (*Bill Verkuilen, Brooklyn Park, Minn.; Jesse Frankovich*) or **Sunny and Cherub** (*Jesse Frankovich; Pam Sweeney*).

Still running — deadline Monday night, May 31: our “typo” change-a-letter contest. See wapo.st/invite1437.

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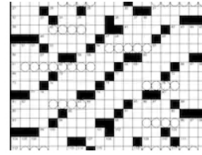


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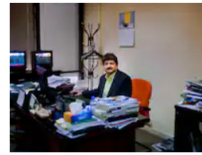
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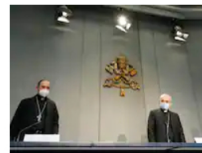
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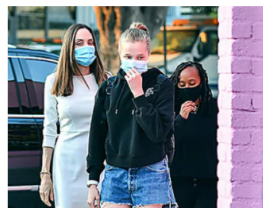
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