

Style Invitational

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Report from Week 928: Play feature

in which we asked you to cite a movie title and supply a question it could answer. We were not at all surprised the number of fart jokes for "Gone With the Wind," none of which get ink.

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WINNER
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Answer: I'm Still Here.

Question: What is considered a lame answer to the question "Do you still love me?" (Tom Witte, Montgomery Village)

2 Winner of the note paper made of panda poo: **A. Toy Story.**

Q. Whom did Sarah Palin name as her favorite Russian author? (Rob Cohen, Potomac)

3 **A. Bye Bye Birdie.**
Q. What entry follows "Bye Bye Elin" in Tiger Woods's diary? (Bruce Harris, Scotch Plains, N.J.)

4 **A. Groundhog Day.**
Q. What was the sequel to "Groundhog Day"? (John O'Byrne, Dublin; Evan Hadley, Potomac)

Michelle and Barack Obama?
(Andrew Hoenig, Rockville)

Black Swan: Which swan always gets killed first in swan slasher movies? (Tom Witte)

Woodstock: What do even vegans admit is a terrible base for a soup? (Kathy Hamilton, Annandale)

Twelve Monkeys: Who were the jurors at the Scopes trial? (Dave Ferry, Key West, Fla.)

The Godfather Part 2: What was discovered some time later in a New Jersey swamp? (Bird Waring, Larchmont, N.Y.)

Fly Away Home: What was the original title for the movie "Up"? (David Litman, Arlington)

Cool Hand Luke: What did Princess Leia tell her brother after his limb replacement surgery? (Trevor Kerr, Chesapeake, Va.)

Exodus: What do you get when Mel Gibson walks into a synagogue? (Stephen Gold, Glasgow, Scotland)

On the Waterfront: Where do all eyes focus during a wet-T-shirt contest? (Craig Dykstra, Centreville)

Stand and Deliver: What's the motto of the Acme Alternative Birthing Clinic? (Steve Dantzer, Gaithersburg, a First Offender; Edmund Conti, Raleigh, N.C.; Steve Shapiro, Alexandria)

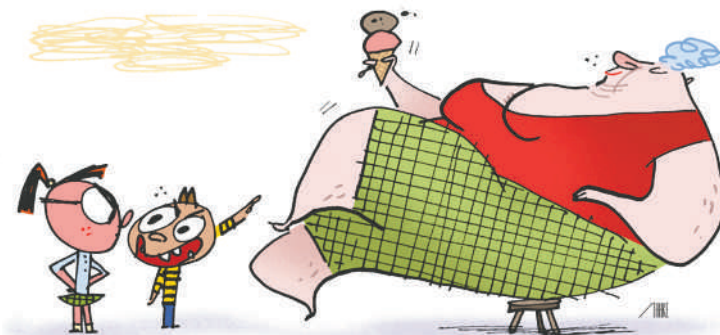
Salt: Granted, the best thing about that Angelina Jolie movie was the popcorn. But what was the second-best thing? (Brendan Beary)

And last: The Birdcage: Honey, have you seen this week's Style Invitational? (Edmund Conti)

More honorable mentions appear on the online version of this column at washingtonpost.com/styleinvitational.

Next week: Now sit right back, or Avast! Wasteland!

THIS WEEK'S CONTEST: WEEK 932



BOB STAAKE FOR THE WASHINGTON POST

It's Mother's day

Your mama's butt's so big, she's a foot taller when she sits down.

This week we visit — for the first time in its own Invitational contest — one of the most venerable forms of humor, the beloved your-mama joke. (The Wikipedia entry comprehensively termed "maternal insult" cites examples dating back to Shakespeare: "Chiron: 'Thou hast undone our mother.' Aaron: 'Villain, I have done thy mother.'") Invite Loser Dion Black of Washington posted the joke above recently on Facebook in the genre's classic street grammar (prompting Loser Anne Paris to suggest this contest); we'll be using standard English as above. **This week: Tell an original "your mama" insult joke.** Utter uniqueness might be impossible, but let's do our best to come up with something new. As we will from here on in, we're limiting you to "only" 25 entries per person. (No, the rule does not concern sane people; however, a few people out there often send dozens of entries a week — one Loser once sent 750, prompting a memorable Empress Tanty.)

Winner gets the Inker, the official Style Invitational trophy. Second prize receives a pink lollipop with a real scorpion embedded in it — we'll call it the I'm Gonna Get You Sucker. Plus a pack of Instant Dinosaurs — little pellets that, after soaking in water, spring up into spongy dino-objects. These were bought in a science museum (!) by Melissa Yorks.

Other runners-up win their choice of a coveted Style Invitational Loser T-shirt or yearned-for Loser Mug. Honorable mentions get a lusted-after Loser magnet. First Offenders get a smelly tree-shaped air "freshener" (FirStink for their first ink). E-mail entries to losers@washpost.com or fax to 202-334-4312. Deadline is Monday, Aug. 22; results published, whuh-oh, Sept. 11 (Sept. 9 online). No more than 25 entries per entrant per week. Include "Week 932" in your e-mail subject line, or it may be ignored as spam. Include your real name, postal address and phone number with your entry. See contest rules and guidelines at washingtonpost.com/styleinvitational. The revised title for next week's results is by Roy Ashley; this week's honorable-mentions subhead is by Jeff Hazle.

Dumb and dumber: honorable mentions

Dead Poets Society: What group has about the same annual income as the Live Poets Society? (Randy Lee, Burke)

Say Anything: As a TV pundit, if you can't say anything nice, what do you do? (Kevin Dopart, Washington)

Winnie the Pooh: What did Mrs. Churchill shout to her husband as he stepped off the curb? (Philip Justus, Potomac, a First Offender)

Cape Fear: What does the prospect of another Superman movie trigger? (Dixon Wragg, Santa Rosa, Calif.)

Return of the Jedi: What occurs the day after you receive a Yoda bobblehead for Christmas? (Bonnie Speary Devore, Gaithersburg)

Salt: What can Donovan McNabb successfully pass? (Drew Bennett, West Plains, Mo.)

A Clockwork Orange: What was that Robert Frost poem about the passage of time, the one he never finished? (Barry Koch, Catlett, Va.)

Stand by Me: What does Tom Cruise always say to Danny DeVito at photo ops? (Gary Crockett, Chevy Chase)

The Italian Job: Given the way the media and police make his life so difficult, how does Silvio Berlusconi portray himself? (Brendan Beary, Great Mills, Md.)

A Man Apart: What did Lorena Bobbitt take in 1993? (Amanda Yanovitch, Midlothian, Va.)

Anger Management: What are you trying to do by pasting up those Dilbert comics all over your cubicle? (Larry Gray, Union Bridge, Md.)

The English Patient: Tell us, Tarzan, what makes you think Jane will wait for you? (Russell Beland, Fairfax)

Arms and the Man: What are the Secret Service nicknames for

POP CD REVIEW

Scream
COMPLETE CONTROL SESSIONS



District-based hardcore pioneers Scream haven't issued a studio album since "Fumble," which was re-

leased in 1993 but recorded years earlier. The band reunited in 2009, but "Complete Control Sessions," one in a series of releases tied to the "Complete Control Radio" show, is its first album of new material since. It's as good a comeback vehicle as anyone might have hoped. A seven-song EP recorded in Dave



LISA JOHNSON

SCREAM: The District-based hardcore pioneers reunited in 2009.

Grohl's studio (he's a longtime compatriot and, pre-Nirvana, a member), "Sessions" masters the tricky calculus of a punk-rock reunion: Sound the same as you used to, and it's sad; sound different, and you might as well not have bothered. Songs like "Jamin at

606," which seems to have been not so much recorded as shot out of a cannon, and the 1988-meets-2011 "Stopwatch" get the nostalgia/newness balance just right, paying homage to the band's past without cannibalizing it.

—Allison Stewart

MUSIC

Jay-Z tops list of cash kings

Jay-Z and Kanye West consider themselves the kings of the rap game. Not only have they said as much with the title of their newly released album — "Watch the Throne" — but they take every opportunity to brag about their private jets, their cars and anything else with a big price tag.

It turns out they are justified. Forbes has released its list of the past year's top-earning hip-hop artists, and Jay-Z and Kanye come in at first and third, respectively. Sandwiched in between is Sean "Diddy" Combs.

Jay-Z laps everyone but Diddy,

raking in \$37 million to Diddy's \$35 million.

West accrued a paltry-in-comparison \$16 million.

Although the collaboration between Jay-Z and West has been and will continue to be lucrative, it has also strained an already tense relationship.

So don't get your hopes up for a collaboration between all three.

As for the rest of the list, Lil Wayne, Birdman, Eminem, Snoop Dogg, Dr. Dre, Akon and Ludacris round out the top 10.

—TheWrap.com