

DIVERSIONS

THE STYLE INVITATIONAL

Jockeylarity: Winning 'grandfoals'

BY PAT MYERS

Week 1330 featured the "foals" in our "breeding" contest to play on any two names among 100 Triple Crown nominees.

4th place:

WillYouDivorceMe? x Mack the Spatula = Ex Over Easy

3rd place:

Pence on Fire x Brazen Overtures = Let's Have Lunch

2nd place and the game Toilet Trouble:

Cruella de Villa x Pretentious Op-Ed = 101 Dull Mentions

And the winner of the Lose Cannon:

El Choppo x Can't, Miss = El Floppo

The pit of dissed pair: Honorable mentions

A Turny General x Old Saw = Snit Happens

A Turny General x El Choppo = Redacted

<70, Has a Pulse x Mack the Spatula = Middle-Age Spread

<70, Has a Pulse x Walk Into Traffic = <70

AnferneeNCleopatra x Buzz Off = Kiss My Asp

Arab Schwing x Diddie = No Harem Done

Arab Schwing x Laughing Gash = Dana Carved Me

ATM! ATM! x Old Plaque Magic = Cash and Caries

ATM! ATM! x Torah Ligament = Funds N' Moses

ATM! ATM! x The Royal Wii = PiNtendo

Barcode of Honor x Brazen Overtures = ReSKU Me!

Blingly x Can't, Miss = Jewel of Denial

Blingly x Leroy Brawn = Gem Croce

BloodSweat&Tires x Hurlaway = And When I Diet

BloodSweat&Tires x Laverne & Surly = 5 Bad Dwarf Names

Brrrrrrexit x You Sayin' Bolt? = I'm Sayin' Screwed

Buy My Standards x Wink Wink Wink = Mink Mink Mink

Buzz Off x Lokal = Liteyear

Buzz Off x Torah Ligament = I'll Be Sinew

Churchill Dons x Cruella de Villa = Churchill Domes

CSI: Sheboygan x Walk Into Traffic = Don't Wisc. It!

Cult 45 x Diddie = Golfedmuch

DD-Day x Romeo in Joliet = Bustin' Out

Didlittle x Laverne & Surly = Talk to the Animus

Downton Blabby x Walk Into Traffic = Blabbey Road

El Choppo x Frosty the Roman = Cato the Gelder

Fish in Apparel x Frosty the Roman = Scales of Just Ice

Hamilton-Brrr x Brrrrrrexit = Hamilton-

Hamilton-Brrr x Shivalry = Shiverly

Hurlaway x Ohm on the Range = VoMIT



BOB STAAKE FOR THE WASHINGTON POST

New contest for Week 1334: Mull 'er over: A search for collision

Umbrella-challenged: Not only not knowing when to fold 'em, but HOW to fold 'em.

Dirt-dinner: When the gossip is the meatiest, spiciest stuff at the table.

Santa-Bannon: A right scuzzy old elf who says, "And to all a far right."

The Empress, and the Czar before her, have called upon the Greater Loser Community to peruse various writings — from the works of Shakespeare to the local phone book.

This week: Combine any two words, names, abbreviations, etc., from anywhere in the redacted Mueller report.

The Justice Department has posted the Mueller report online as a PDF at justice.gov/storage/report.pdf.

Winner gets the Lose Cannon, our Style Invitational trophy. Second place receives what we now deem the collective noun of a CLAUQUE of windup googly-eyed chattering teeth.

Other runners-up win our "You Gotta Play to Lose" Loser Mug or our "Whole Fools" Grossery Bag.

The Style Conversational: The Empress's weekly online column discusses each new contest and set of results.



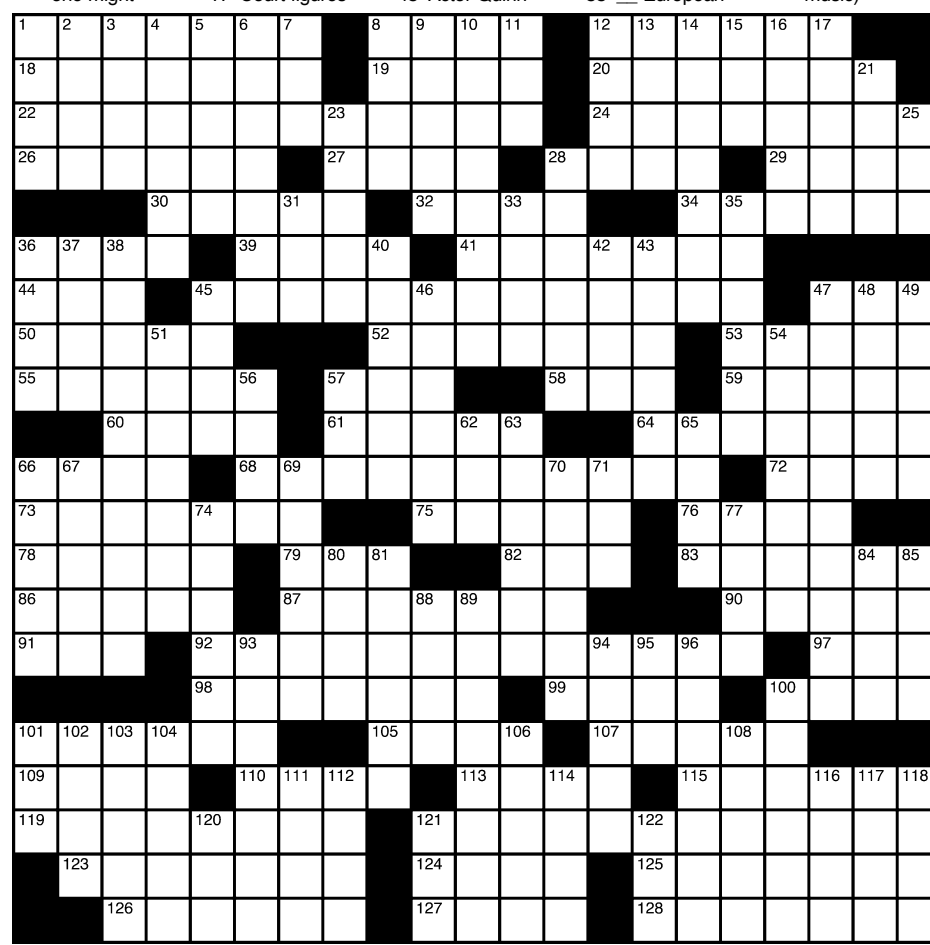
The chattering class: This week's second prize.

- I Got Inc. x WillYouDivorceMe? = You Got Inc.
Romeo in Joliet x The Royal Wii = Jailhouse Roku
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Torah Ligament x F'Artagnan = Tooteronomy
WillYouDivorceMe? x Can't, Miss = We're Not Married
Wind Wind Wind x Cult 45 = Coall! Coall! Coall!
Wink Wink Wink x Pretentious Op-Ed = Wonk Wonk Wonk
Grandfoals Week x F'Artagnan = Bred & Butt Air

L.A. TIMES SUNDAY PUZZLE

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- "GETTING ALONG" By GARY LARSON
ACROSS
1 Observing Yom Kippur, say
8 Gumbo pod
12 Location tools
18 Fiction genre
19 Complain
20 Radioactive element
22 Bash in a boxcar?
24 Capillary?
26 ___ Mae
27 Till fill
28 Auditing pros
29 Back in the day, back in the day
30 Some research aids
32 "My Way" lyricist
34 Tourist trap trinkets
36 "I need a few ___"
39 Continuously
41 Entered carefully
44 White wine aperitif
45 Senior taking lessons?
47 Dubious "gift"
50 Goodnight woman of song
52 Marsh plant
53 California town whose name means "the river"



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Answers to last week's puzzle below.

HOROSCOPE

BY JACQUELINE BIGAR

HAPPY BIRTHDAY | June 2: This year, you seem unusually alert and charismatic. Others follow your lead with ease.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You accomplish a lot if you so choose. Communications could be excessive and demanding.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) Reach out for family and friends at a distance. You will discover quickly that you have missed out on some news.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You have a project that you want to complete. Try not to push so hard to get everything done.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Be more in touch with your feelings and choices. You could feel as if someone is revealing all of their thoughts.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) Relate on a one-on-one level with others. They might be flattered by all the attention.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) You might giggle about what a child or loved one shares. A relationship might be heating up out of the blue.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Your personality dominates wherever you go. Others want to share with you.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) You have your unique style and way of living. You seem to many to be always on the go.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) Your emotions emerge when dealing with a family member. You have strong feelings about this person.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Go within to find an answer to a problem. You might like some time to reflect on certain matters.

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