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Blown-away Chihuahua reunited with owners; most beautiful Bulldog crowned; and other news.

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Room at the Inn for a Dog, As Long as It's the Lap Type

Hotel pet policies are evolving and difficult to pin down, The New York Times reports.

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Blown-away Chihuahua Reunited with Owners

Tinker Bell has been reunited with her owners after a 70-mph gust of wind picked up the six-pound Chihuahua and tossed her out of sight, The Associated Press reports.

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Canines Versus Kids?

Dogs and children usually go together like peanut butter and jelly – but not necessarily in the downtown parks of San Diego, Calif., where there's discussion of creating dog-free zones so children can play free of pet poop and the cooties it carries, the San Diego Union-Tribune reports.

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Porterhouse Wins Beautiful Bulldog Contest

A 4-year-old Bulldog named Porterhouse was crowned the winner of Drake University's annual Beautiful Bulldog Contest in downtown Des Moines, The Associated Press reports.

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Group Raises Money to Buy Protective Vests for K9 Officers

A local nonprofit organization is sponsoring a fundraiser to replace aging protective ballistic vests for Placer County, Calif., law enforcement canines, the Sacramento Bee reports.

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