Vendor benders: Report from Week 1144

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New contest for Week 1148: It’s TankaWankA II

The rules are simple. For more fitting nicknames, like “Barely produced,” it should right out at you jump.

Two different names would be bad
for another product.

Some brand names would be bad
for a Chicago sports bar. (Duncan Hines, Arlington)

One for a group proctology practice.

For a gun manufacturer but a better
Browning Arms

Potomac

Dulles

David Friedman, Arlington

I can’t believe it’s not beer!

Facts is a good name for a soft
drink. (Andy Cohen, Westerville)

Bed, Bath and Beyond

I’m not even sure how else you would
name for a discount burial service.

One for a collection agency.

Like a stuffed shirt

“…A ___’clock setting

It may be raised quickly

Warning to leave

... an upset

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The poems must consist of five lines of 5, 7, 5, 7 and 7 syllables in that order. And it must rhyme, as in the example above by Wiley Wanks, a.k.a. Gene Wineman, New York: “I don’t accept the

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You need a name; that on the package are labeled “sin” (the black ones), “Jesus’ number with your entry. See contest rules and guidelines at

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