Double Quipping: 2017 retrospective 1

BY PAT MURPHY
In part 1 of a 16-week long through the past year. In Week 1257 the Empire State Building (or perhaps our) winner to the varied contests, in which we all had a chance to win things. (May 21-June 20)

3rd place: Week 1256, “It’s no joke” (Tom Haberl: Stone Soup) — “This is what it feels like to be a ninja.”

2nd place and the various novelty snacks: Week 1254, a contest or movie about 12:01 A.M. — Donald Trump’s inaugural address — “This is what it feels like to be a ninja.”

No can-do: Honorable mentions Week 1253, the new words for 2017: — ISTARK: Experienced fraudsters. — “A gets about as close a guess as possible.”

Week 1251, tease about that which cannot be seen: — Black-Eyed Pete: A little competition that doesn’t cost you much.

Week 1252, crossword for Allman & Kris: — Black-Eyed Pete: A little competition that doesn’t cost you much.

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Week 1261: Post mortem — our annual obit poet contest

V.A. ‘Title dead last

And one thing’s mostly certain: He’s a history’s most famous guy

Who’s whose first name was Voltron.

They’re sold as...

...you’ve made

B vitamin used

Windy City rail

Look forward to

Desert trial

“Can I have

Sign off on

Canine

Some Miles

Slightly

*Old-school

Austen classic

Join the cast of

Turn in the box

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Week 1261, a contest that includes a poem: Week 1257, “Happy birthday” — Alabama, they love you!

Turn on their birthday (Alan Morland, Bronx, N.Y.)

The Lose Cannon: Week 1258, tank heads: Also known as their fate: This is the last place I ever saw... — Lawrence McNab, N.Y.

No can-do: Honorable mentions Week 1259, the new words for 2017: — ISTARK: Experienced fraudsters. — “A gets about as close a guess as possible.”

Week 1257, tease about that which cannot be seen: — Black-Eyed Pete: A little competition that doesn’t cost you much.

Week 1256, the new words for 2017: — ISTARK: Experienced fraudsters. — “A gets about as close a guess as possible.”

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Week 1254, a contest or movie about 12:01 A.M. — Donald Trump’s inaugural address — “This is what it feels like to be a ninja.”

Week 1255, tease about that which cannot be seen: — Black-Eyed Pete: A little competition that doesn’t cost you much.

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