

Loplop Quiptic #009 [11x]

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Across

- 1 Cover up rear of street flasher (6) **STROBE**. Charade ST + ROBE
- 4 Prickly thing in Mexican food - one to remove (4) **BURR**. Deletion BURR[ito]
- 8 Important to accept package if I happen to be unable to (11) **SIGNIFICANT**. Charade SIGN + IF + I + CANT
- 9 Male at church for marriage (5) **MATCH**. Charade M + AT + CH

- 10 Some film's genuine audio (4) **REEL**. Homophone "real"
- 12 Tyrant sustaining authoritarian rule, primarily! (4) **TSAR**. Acrostic T[yrant] S[ustaining] A[uthoritarian] R[ule] (&lit)
- 14 Fruit beer to drink very quietly (5) **APPLE**. Container A(PP)LE
- 17 France is not revolutionary, say (3,8) **FOR INSTANCE**. Anagram (FRANCE IS NOT)*
- 18 Disavow two states (4) **DENY**. Charade DE + NY
- 19 Large hole right behind box (6) **CRATER**. Charade CRATE + R

Down

- 1 Look around famous uncle's famous street (6) **SESAME**. Container SE(SAM)E
- 2 Author's delivery is spot-on (5) **RIGHT**. Homophone "write"
- 3 Naive crew chattering foolishly (10) **BLITHERING**. Charade BLITHE + RING
- 5 Employment of 246 years (as of 2022)? (5) **USAGE**. Double definition US + AGE
- 6 Wrap it or raise it (4) **ROTI**. Reversal (IT OR)<
- 7 Kombucha fermenter is one robot I care about (10) **BIOREACTOR**. Anagram (ROBOT I CARE)*
- 11 He's going inside, back to try again (6) **REHEAR**. RE(HE)AR
- 13 Father Nirvana's lead singer (5) **SIREN**. Charade SIRE + N[irvana]
- 15 To cut back from wine (5) **PINOT**. Reversal (TO NIP)<
- 16 Some perfidious tracking technology (4) **RFID**. Hidden peRFIDious