



Transcript for Strip

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Panel 1: Our guest commentator, Gabriel Clyde (Clydesdale stallion), is standing behind his desk, tie undone, preparing to leave. To his left, a voice from out of frame tries to keep him from leaving, saying, “Come on, Gabriel; we need your help.” “No,” the stallion replies. “Enough is enough.”

Panel 2: Gabriel has moved halfway out of the frame as the voice asks, “How can we convince you?” Gabriel waves off the plea, saying, “I’m not putting up with anymore puns.”

Panel 3: Gabriel is now entirely out of the frame. The voice continues: “We need your expertise. You’d be our expert in puns.”

Panel 4: Leaning back into the frame, Gabriel replies, disbelieving, “A pun-dit?” The voice responds, “Couldn’t have said it better myself.” Gabriel finishes off with, “That is SO gonna cost you.”

Gabriel, our Clyde commentator from Down Under, is still being threatened with puns. Then again, his is something of an expert in them.

This brilliant bit of erudition comes from Lisa W. of Pflugerville TX. It was she who reminded me that a "pundit" is "an expert, a person who offers opinion in an authoritative manner on a particular subject area." Gabriel qualifies, both here and IRL. He and I have shared many a happy hour online, verbally sparring. He often wins.

