



Transcript for Strip

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Panel 1: Our guest commentator, Gabriel Clyde (Clydesdale stallion), is seated behind his desk, loosening his tie. A voice from out of frame says, “Glad to have you aboard for these editorials, Gabriel.” The stallion replies, “No worries.”

Panel 2: From out of frame, a voice asks, “Are you still okay with the horse puns?” With a snarl on his lip, he says, “Neigh.”

Panel 3: Gabriel, his tie undone, sits pop-eyed at his response.

Panel 4: A forepaw to his face, Gabriel cringes as he grumbles, “I set myself up for that, didn’t I?” The voice responds, “Eeyup.”

Our commentator from Down Under has returned to find that the strip's working conditions haven't changed much since his last appearance.

Gabriel first appeared to criticize a [pun about oats](#), then reappeared in regard to [another Aussie pun](#), and then yet again for another [horse-based pun](#). The character is based upon a fine equine friend who does indeed live in Aus and who is quite the punster. It seemed only appropriate to assault him with yet more puns here. What are fiends friends for?

