

Mad Dog Cryptics Snowstorm Special – Solution

Across

- Charades – AMANDA GORMAN (a poet) is 2 MAN's with A DA (a district attorney) and GOR (go right)
- Charades – ANIMATED (energetic) is ANIMAL (vertebrate) with the L removed (spineless) and TED (Cruz)
- Wordplay – EMOTION (feeling) is E-MOTION (movement on the internet?)
- Anagram – SIGN UP (enroll) is an anagram (incorrectly) of PING US
- Anagram – OVERACTED (mugged) is an anagram (crunchy) of TACO VERDE
- Homophone – LEGO (brick) is a homophone of LEGGO (an Eggo command ie. Leggo My Eggo!)
- Wordplay – DISTRESSING (freaking out) is DISTRESSING (cutting hair?)
- Anagram – MANDALORIAN (Star Wars hero) is an anagram (mixture) of ANIMAL AND/OR
- Container – ALSO (too) is included in naturAL SOunds
- Anagram – NAUSEATES (horrifies) is an anagram (dysfunctional) of USA SENATE
- Charades – NOT BAD (okay) is ND (no doubt) around (about) OTBA (leaky BOAT)
- Anagram – DICTATE (order) is an anagram (turmoil) of CITED AT
- Anagram – DETAINED (kept) is an anagram (version) of AN EDITED
- Double definition – SPIRIT RAPPER is a medium (one who runs a séance) drummer (contacting the dead by tapping) and Ghostface Killah (spirit-named rapper and leader of the Wu-Tang Clan)

Down

- Charades – MEMENTOS (souvenirs) is ME (MAINE) and MENTOS (the “stay fresh” mints)
- Anagram – NOTE PAD (Windows app) is an anagram (randomly) of TAPED ON
- Charades – ARDUOUS (hard) is RDUO (awfully DOUR) in AUS (Australia)
- Container – RUMOR (dish) is in (with) dRUM O'Range
- Charades – ATTICUS (Finch, say, from To Kill a Mockingbird) is an ATTIC (a story) for US
- Double definition – UNLIKE is both reject on Facebook and different
- Double definition – MOVE ON is both (leave) and (a progressive org – MoveOn.Org)
- Charades and First letters – EUREKA (I did it) is EUR (Europe) with the first letters of (initially) of Eventually Kuwait and Argentina
- Charades – LOOM (brew) is MOOLAH (cabbage) entered from bottom to top (up) with no AH (no satisfaction)
- Double definition – IMPORT is both bring in and significance
- Charades – GO TO (reliable choice) is GOT (Game of Thrones) with O (nothing)
- Curtailment – PART TIME (unfulfilling job) is PARTY TIME (when you celebrate) without the Y (almost)
- Charades and first letters – ARABIC (numerals from 0 to 9) is ARA (first letters of (any regular automatic) plus BIC (pen))
- Charades – DESKTOP (PC) is DEKOP (poked BACKwards) with ST (street)
- Homophone – INSIDER (mole) is a homophone (claims) of INCITER (instigator)
- Container – NONSTOP (continuously) is contained (with) sauvigNONS TO Pour
- Charades – SCARED (frightened) is SCAR (devious lion from The Lion King) and ED (eloquent horse – Mr Ed)
- Container – AFTER (later) is contained (included) in drAFT ERasures



