

Solution to Acrostic #27 – October 2006

Snoopy [aka Charles Shultz]: It Was a Dark and Stormy Night, Holt, Rinehart & Winston, 1971

She moaned softly. Could it be that she was the sister of the boy in Kansas who loved the girl with the tattered shawl who was the daughter of the maid who had escaped from the pirates? The intern frowned. “Stampede!” the foreman shouted, and forty thousand head of cattle thundered down on the tiny camp.

- A** SOUTHPAW (*Pshaw out* anagram)
- B** NUDE (*und[i]e* anagram)
- C** ON THE OTHER HAND
- D** ...OF THE NATIVE
- E** POTTED
- F** Y+ID+DISH
- G** IMPEDE (*I emp[ti]ed* anagram)
- H** THE SCHOOL FOR... (*clothes of rancho lads* anagram)
- I** WET WASH
- J** AFTER+MATH
- K** ...SCANDAL
- L** A+BOARD
- M** DOWN THE HATCH (double def)
- N** ADDISON (hidden reversed in *Poconos I'd dated*)
- O** RAWEST (hidden in *Winchester a western*)
- P** KNOT+TED
- Q** A+MPERS+AND (*sperm* anagram)
- R** NUTMEAT (*taut men* anagram)
- S** DYESTUFF (*set Duffy* anagram)
- T** SWEDE (double def)
- U** THE MILL...
- V** ...ON THE FLOSS
- W** ROAD SHOW (*Harwood's* anagram)
- X** MOTHER OF THE BRIDE (*Heed for mirth to be* anagram)
- Y** YE+ASTY (*stay* anagram)
- Z** NIGHTWATCH (*twitch hang* anagram)
- AA** ITSELF (*is felt* anagram)
- BB** GOnE+THE
- CC** HEEHAW (Bottom is changed into a donkey in *A Midsummer Night's Dream*)
- DD** THE RETURN...