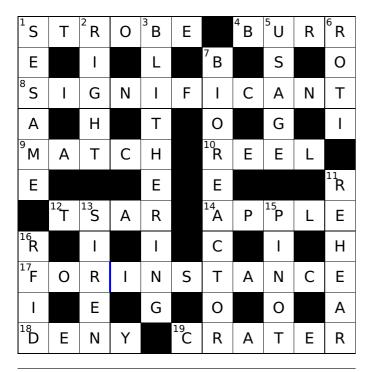
Loplop Quiptic #009 [11×]

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Across

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

- 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 <u>Fruit</u> beer to drink very quietly (5) APPLE. Container A(PP)LE
- 17 France is not revolutionary, <u>say</u> (3,8) FOR INSTANCE.

 Anagram (FRANCE IS NOT)*
- 18 Disavow two states (4) DENY. Charade DE + NY
- 19 <u>Large hole</u> right behind box (6) <u>CRATER</u>. Charade CRATE + R

Down

- 1 Look around famous uncle's <u>famous street</u> (6) SESAME. Container SE(SAM)E
- 2 Author's delivery is <u>spot-on</u> (5) RIGHT. Homophone "write"
- 3 Naive crew chattering foolishly (10) BLITHERING.
 Charade BLITHE + RING
- 5 Employment of $\underline{246}$ 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 <u>singer</u> (5) <u>SIREN</u>. Charade SIRE + N[irvana]
- 15 To cut back from wine (5) PINOT. Reversal (TO NIP)<
- 16 Some perfidious $\underline{\text{tracking technology}}$ (4) RFID. Hidden peRFIDious