Trump Strikes Back Against Critics, Buys Macy's Thanksgiving Parade

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When the "You're Fired" guy - and Sarasota Florida GOP "Statesman of the Year"[1] - gets his orange dander up, watch out! And Donald Trump always has his dander up. So, after a petition petition calling for Macy's to break its Thanksgiving Day Parade relationship with Trump garnered nearly 700,000 signatures,[2] Trump uncharacter- istically declined statesmanlike negotiations and, instead, immediately bought all rights to the iconic jolly ritual.

Mr. Trump insisted he would maintain a low profile, if not a low altitude:

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Introducing the gassiest balloon in the parade: Scooby Don[/caption]

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