



# Pleasant Places of Florida

[Suggested in The Five Orange Pips]

A Corresponding Scion Society of The Baker Street Irregulars

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**FALL GATHERING - NOV. 7th:** I hope you'll attend the November 7th Fall Gathering of the PPofF. It will be held at the Snoop Sister's Mystery Bookshoppe (566 N. Indian Rocks Rd., Belleair Bluffs from Noon 'til 2pm. You can "brown-bag" it, or order a deli lunch for \$5 from David McCallister. "The Cardboard Box" will be the Adventure theme. See you there!

**P.P.of F. PUBLICATIONS:** Ben Wood's Sherlockian Clip-Art - a veritable treasure trove of S'ian illustrations for Holmesian newsletter editors, which came out this past Spring, is nearly sold out. .... Joan Wood's Sherlockian Cookery & Holmesian Needlepoint is scheduled for publication on Jan. 6th (Sherlock's 139th birthday), as is this Recorder's new & revised Philatelic & Numismatic Holmes. Most likely there'll be a pre-publication order form available next month.

**LOOKING AHEAD:** Plans are well afoot for the PPofF's 3rd Annual "Wessex Cup", held at Tampa Bay Downs in early February, so reports Chairman, David McCallister. Full particulars in reagr to exact date, cost, et al, will be forthcoming. This is one of the highlights of our Scion's activities, as you well know.

## 1 DETECTIVE HOLMES

Example: Scotland Yard

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#### PUZZLE

by TOM BULLIMORE

Professor Moriarty was trapped in a house after a robbery. Sherlock Holmes blocked his front door escape, while Inspector Lestrade and Doctor Watson blocked his escape from the back. Moriarty drew his revolver and started firing. Holmes, Watson and Lestrade all returned fire. Eventually Moriarty surrendered. Some 45 shots had been fired. Moriarty fired twice as many shots as Watson, who had fired three more shots than Lestrade. While Lestrade had fired twice as many shots as Holmes. How many gun shots did each of them fire?

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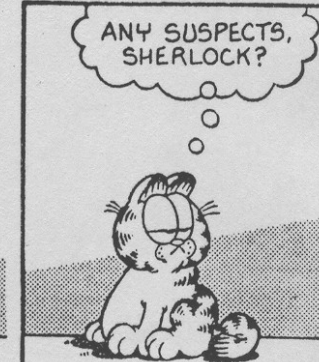
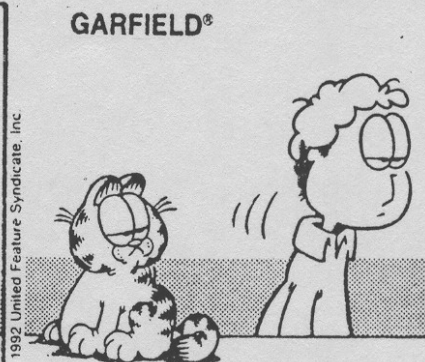
#### PROOF THAT SHERLOCK HOLMES WAS A DETECTIVE

1. Sherlock sounds like sheer lock.
2. A sheer lock is an invisible hair.
3. One invisible hare was named Harvey.
4. Harvey Kuenn manages the Milwaukee Brewers.
5. The word Milwaukee contains only one I.
6. An I by itself is a private I.
7. A private I is a detective.

THEREFORE, SHERLOCK HOLMES WAS A DETECTIVE.

#### Baker Street Puzzle:

Moriarty 22 shots, Watson 11, Lestrade 8 and Holmes 4.



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