



The Pleasant Places of Florida*

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The Baker Street Irregulars

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1. **"THEY'RE AT THE POST!"** - or to put it another way - "The Game's Ahoof!" All resident PPoffers will find enclosed a **Sign-Up Form** for our 4th Annual **"WESSEX CUP"**. Let's have a good turnout! Non-Residents, who can make it, should write or call me for the Form - pronto! The date is Feb. 12th, and is held at Tampa Bay Downs, Oldsmar.

2. **The Diogenes Club** convened to celebrate the Master's 140th at the Spaghetti Warehouse in historic Ybor City on January 8th. A good time was had by all PPoffers in attendance..

3. **B.S.I. WEEKEND in NYC:** Your Recorder and the Woman braved the icy weather, but enjoyed Sherlockian festivities, which were highlighted by the 60th Anniversary BSI Dinner, with some 25 visitors from foreign lands.


4. **HOLMESIAN COLLECTORS** have an opportunity to buy a door from Dartmoor Prison. The cost is \$370 + shipping. Order from **Tobys** (011-44-626-516). [27x75".Wt. 65 lbs.]

5. **I Still Have** some of the new Sherlock Holmes stamps and the "Basil" issue. Write for New Price List with close-out bargain prices.

6. **I Also Have** a few copies of the "PPoff Handbook & Roster". I will send you one for a \$1 bill.

• BAKER STREET •

PUZZLE
by TOM BULLIMORE



Sherlock Holmes and Doctor Watson had spent a pleasant day at the races, where Watson found himself to have an exceptionally lucky day — in fact he had the wipfer in each of the six races. In all, Watson ended the day winning £33. In the second race he won £3 more than he did in the first. In the third race he won £1 more than in the second. In the fourth race he won £5 more than in the third. In the fifth race he won £7 less than he did in the fourth. In the sixth race he won exactly the same amount as he did in the second race. Can you work out how much Watson won on each race?

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Conanical Crypto-Quote

W A T S O N : " X W O
W A J N O B N G K O J H
M J O M G J B A L N
U J O G X L J O ." (N B T K)


[Clew: N = S]



Sherlock Bloodhound

A special "Silver Blaze" prize awarded for all correct answers Dec'd by Recorder

PEANUTS



DR. MORTIMER'S VOICE SANK ALMOST TO A WHISPER, AND HE SAID, 'MR. HOLMES, THEY WERE THE FOOTPRINTS OF A GIGANTIC HOUND!'

WELL, THAT'S ENOUGH READING FOR TONIGHT..

AND I NEVER SLEEP AGAIN FOR THE REST OF MY LIFE..

Holmesian Headlines
A moment of truth for John Shaw

Holmes watches from a pub Moriarty needs 'Law and Order'

Watson in Championship Form