



# The Pleasant Places of Florida\*

A Corresponding Scion of  
The Baker Street Irregulars

[\* - Suggested in FIVE.]



# Communication No. 135

## MARCH - 1994

1. **ANNATIKI Wins Wessex Cup!** Petite blonde, Roxane Losey rode Annatiki to a come-from-behind 2-length victory in the '94 Wessex Cup. From the #1 post position, and at 3-2 odds, the all-black filly paid \$4.80 at the pari-mutual window.

2. **If You Were Unable** to attend the "Wessex Cup" and would like a copy of the Souvenir Programme, including the "Silver Blaze Trainer's Kit" (John Straker got a big kick out of it), and the Track Program, I'll send them to you for \$2 postpaid. They're real collector's items.

4. **Round-Robin Pastiche Update:** "The Sound of the Basket Hills" should "go to press" very shortly. "A Case of Hide & Tea", a second R-R pastiche, is now making the rounds. Jeff & Wanda Dow are coordinating both pastiches, the first since 1991.

5. **The 19th Annual** Spring gathering is scheduled for Saturday, May 21st. Full particulars later.

**Sherlockian Crypto-Quiz:** [Clew: J = R]

NENAUWZ QCNQ LWNJQ CBPWUL

NQQUIAUA - UPUWUIQNJZ LECBBL  
(Sorry, no prizes this time - just for fun.)



## From Mrs. Hudson's Kitchen

by JOAN WOOD

### NORFOLK CASSEROLE

Mrs. Hudson borrowed this recipe from the cook at Hilton Cubitt's Ridling Thorpe Manor (DANC). It makes an especially tasty fare for a brunch.

- 6 hard-cooked eggs, sliced
- 1 lb. bulk pork sausage [hot]
- 1 1/2 cups sour cream
- 1/2 cup dry bread crumbs
- 1 1/2 cups cheddar cheese, grated
- Salt & Pepper

Place eggs in buttered casserole & season to taste. Cook sausage, drain, & sprinkle over eggs. Pour sour cream over sausage. Combine the crumbs & cheese, and sprinkle them over casserole.

Bake in 350° oven for 30 min., or 'til heated thoroughly, then brown top under broiler. Serve with a chilled white wine. Serves 6.

### MARLETTE'S VIEW



Holmesian Headlines

**Moriarty goes banana** *Never knew he went away!* **Holmes Returns** *Can't beat Sherlock Professor!*

**Cyclist All Alone** *you mean SOLITARY?*

### THE BEEKEEPER'S APPRENTICE

Laurie R. King 336pp. \$21.95  
St. Martin's Press February

The year is 1915. War rages in England and Holmes has retired to the countryside, keeping bees and doing the occasional favor for the Crown. His health is failing and he has become bored with life when a young girl literally stumbles over him while rambling about the countryside. This meeting with Mary Russell proves to be the beginning of a long and fulfilling friendship.

Thus, Mary spends endless hours with her mentor, performing experiments, memorizing various types of tobacco ash, analyzing types of dirt, identifying footprints and mastering the art of disguise. Soon, the two become partners, working on cases, each one more challenging and deadly than the last.



"DIDN'T I SEE THIS RECIPE IN SOME FAMOUS BOOK? AGATHA CHRISTIE OR SHERLOCK HOLMES?"

Answer to "Threesomes" puzzle in last issue (#134).

**MYCROFT**

**Holmes No. 1 again** *NEVER WAS No. 2.*

**Elementary-Dr. Watson Did It.** *what!! Got MARRIED AGAIN?!*