



# The Pleasant Places of Florida\*

A Corresponding Scion of  
The Baker Street Irregulars

[\* - Suggested in FIVE.]



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### June/July - 1994

1. The **19th Annual Spring Gathering** was a great success! **David McCallister** related his recent Holmesian London experiences, and **Charles Amick** shared with us some of his pawky humor.

2. **PPoFFer, Frank Smith** will be a speaker at the Sherlockian Workshop at Bennington College, VT.

3. "**The Sound of the Basket Hills**", the latest Sherlockian "round-robin" pastiche by members of the PPoFF is now available for the paltry sum of only \$3.50 (ppd). Order from Recorder and please make remittance payable to: Benton Wood. As per-usual, proceeds from its sale benefit the PPoFF.

4. "**Holmes at its Zenith**" - a S'ian Cruise! It's a real bargain for Floridians, 'cause you deduct the air fare cost. Sailing Date: 17 June 1995. A flyer is enclosed with this "Communication".

5. "**WHO'S WHERE**" A handy 52-page reference guide to the persons of the Canon listed by Adventure. It's new - it's unique - it's a corker! It's \$6.50ppd, from the Recorder who, by the by, is its author. Another PPoFF fund-raiser.

#### ONE OF SHERLOCK'S FAVOURITE POEMS:

I keep six honest serving men  
(They taught me all I knew);  
Their names are What and Why and  
When  
And How and Where and Who.



← Recently honored P.P. o'F'er!

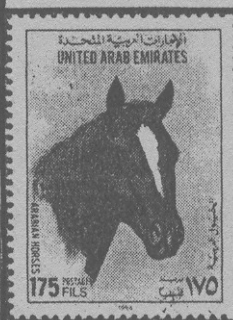


### Philatelic Philandering ... or Stamping around with SHERLOCK HOLMES

**Alan Olding**, of So. Australia, sent on this crocodile stamp,



reminding us of Jonathan Small, who lost his leg to one [SIGN], & Elsie Cubitt's hand-bag [DANC]. Also, a nifty <---- likeness of Silver Blaze is depicted on this new United Arab Emirate issue.



**H**elen Swift has been active in island life for more than 25 years. One of the founders of the Island Branch Library, she also became one of the first volunteers at the Anna Maria Island Historical Society's Museum

In her spare time, Swift enjoys working crossword puzzles and spending time with her pet cat, Emily. She is an active member of the Pleasant Places of Florida, the local chapter of the Baker Street Irregulars, loyal fans of that famous detective, Sherlock Holmes.

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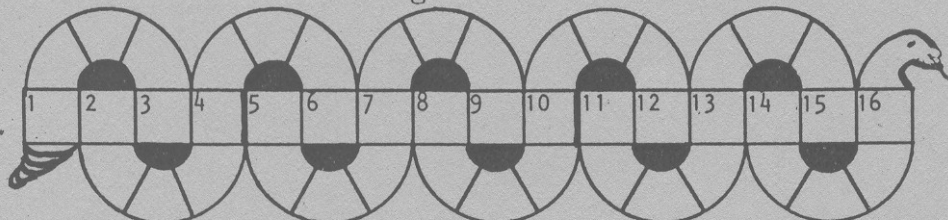
#### PUZZLE by TOM BULLIMORE

Sherlock Holmes brought five criminals to Scotland Yard where they were duly finger-printed by Inspector Lestrade. From the following information can you give the correct order that the villains went through the finger-printing process? Green was finger-printed after Jones, but ahead of Inman. Kline had his fingerprints taken before Hobson, but after Inman.

(ANSWER FOUND ELSEWHERE)

### A Sneaky Snaky Speckled Band Puzzle

Fill in 5-letter answers to clues into the diagram. Numbers indicate the direction. A noted Sherlockian personage will emerge 1 thru 16.



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| 1-3. Swallowed by whale.    | 10-8. Indo-Ayran language.   |
| 4-2. Ran in Wessex Cup.     | 12-10. Memnonite sect.       |
| 6-4. Birlstone housekeeper. | 11-13. Isle of _____. [FIVE] |
| 5-7. Seraglio.              | 13-15. Earlier known as Edo. |
| 7-9. Greek Interpreter.     | 14-16. _____ Bird. [VALL]    |

Baker Street Puzzle: 1st Jones, 2nd Green, 3rd Inman, 4th Kline, 5th Hobson, 6th Inman, 7th Green, 8th Jones, 9th Kline, 10th Inman, 11th Jones, 12th Green, 13th Inman, 14th Kline, 15th Hobson, 16th Inman.

Holmesian  
Headlines

Starring Sherlock Holmes  
(YOU, TOO, CAN BE A FAMOUS SHAMUS!)

Moriarty to Broadway  
(HE'LL FLOP - COUNT ON IT!)

Listen to Patter of Watson  
(I'D RATHER HAVE ANOTHER CASE!)

The 30 percent solution  
(CAREFUL, OR YOU'LL O.D.!)

Wiggins in eye of Hurricane  
(WHAT ELSE IS NEW, TOM?)

Holmes needs repair  
SO WOULD YOU IF YOU WERE 140!

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