



# The Pleasant Places of Florida\*

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The Baker Street Irregulars

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## 'WESSEX CUP'



All Resident Members will find a Sign-Up Form for our "Wessex Cup V" (Sat., Feb. 11th) enclosed herewith. [Non-Resident Members who'll be in Fla. and wish to attend should contact Ben Wood pronto.] Upon receipt of your Reservation, you'll receive the tickets and a Preposterous Pre-

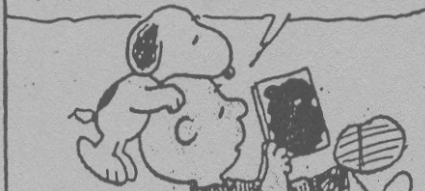
Race Prep Puzzle. Those attending the PPOF's most exciting sporting event of the year will also get a "Silver Blaze Training Kit" (2nd Edition), which includes a Souvenir Program, and other equine goodies. (John Straker got a "real kick" out of it!)

### PEANUTS

### Sign Up Now - Don't Miss It!



"..THE CURIOUS INCIDENT OF THE DOG IN THE NIGHTTIME."  
"THE DOG DID NOTHING IN THE NIGHTTIME."  
"THAT WAS THE CURIOUS INCIDENT," REMARKED SHERLOCK HOLMES...



### BAKER STREET PUZZLE

Sherlock Holmes and Doctor Watson set off from 221B Baker Street to call on Inspector Lestrade at his private lodgings. "Did you remember to take a notice of Lestrade's house number, Watson?" asked Holmes. "It completely slipped my mind, Holmes," replied Watson, "but I do remember that the number is as much higher than 21 as it is lower than 37". This being the case what was the number of Inspector Lestrade's private residence? (ANSWER FOUND ELSEWHERE)



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

My thanks to **Hirota Ueda** for sending on this stamp depicting a suit of Japanese armor, much like what was found in Harold Latimer's house in GREE. .... **At Last!** My new book, "Philatelic & Numismatic Holmes", is now available. It is up-



dated to include the latest Sherlockian stamps and coins. Its special feature is that all Holmesian stamps are illustrated in **vivid color**. An Order Form is included with this mailing. All proceeds support the P.P. of F.... A new Local Post stamp has appeared on the philatelic scene.

### Philatelic and Numismatic Holmes

A Handy Reference Guide to Sherlockian STAMPS & COINS

by Benton Wood, BSI & PPOF

A New & Up-Dated Color-Illustrated Edition

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## HOLMESIAN HEADLINES (Humorous, haunting, hircine, hypothetical, histrionic, heinous & hilarious.)

Holmes right man for the job (THUS SHALL EVER BE!)

Moriarty isn't letting up (THAT'S MORE TROUBLE! A-BREWING...)

Holmes, the Expert on Retirement (THERE'S A 'HONEY' AT KEEPING BEES!)

Watson to dig into Dispatch Box! (RIGHT ON!)

Watson, 72 (MORE LIKE 142, FOLKS)

Holmes to rehabilitate (GET OFF THE NEEDLE, SHERLOCK)

Wiggins defends 7 percent solution (OH, NO!)