



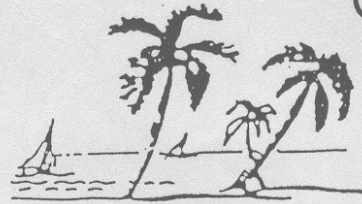
# The Pleasant Places of Florida\*

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PAT'S TEMPER  
WINS WESSEX CUP V



Trainer, Jockey, Wanda Dow, Ben Wood, Janet & Paul Gunning, David McC. & Jeff Dow.

Running from the #1 post position, and wearing the red & black silks of Silver Blaze, jockey "Bubba" Wilson rode PAT'S TEMPER to a 1½ length victory in the 5th Annual Re-Enactment of the Running of the Wessex Cup at Tampa Bay Downs, Sat., Feb. 11th. The winner paid a handsome \$24 for a \$2 win wager. Pat's Temper headed up a 1-2-7 trifecta combo paying a whopping \$9,635! Wanda Dow, assisted by Paul Gunning, both PPoff's original Pips', presented the winner's trophy. Joe Moran, BSI, from New York, attended the race.

## TAMPA BAY DOWNS RESULTS

4 \$3,700 4 & Up Clm \$3,500-3,000 6 F  
Time: 22.1 45.3 58.3 1:12.3

Horse	Off	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
Pat's Temper	1	4-1	1 Hd	1 2	1 1/2
North Balcony	9	7 1/2	5 3	4 2	2 1/2
Intownforthehay	8	11-8	11-8	6 hd	3 1/2
One American	5	1-hd	2-1	2 1/2	4-1
Sir Fiester	3	9-hd	10 1/2	8-hd	5 1/2
Tan Ensign	4	2-hd	3 1/2	3-1 1/2	6-no
Blustery Day	10	8-2	7 1/2	5-hd	7-3
Midnight Assault	12	10-1	6 1/2	9-3	8 1/2
Birdie's Best	7	3 1/2	4-2	7-hd	9-2 1/2
Caun Will	11	12-1	12-1	11 1/2	10-3
Michael's Firstcut	6	6-1	9-hd	12	11 1/2
O. K. Punky	2	5 1/2	8-hd	10-2	12-
1 Pat's Temper (Wilson)			24.00	11.20	7.40
2 North Balcony (Austin)				22.40	12.00
7 Intownforthehay (Algarin)					10.80

Off 2:25, Time 1:12 3-5 Scratched—Buckeyeking,  
Easter's Sign, Great Council, Perfecta (1-2) 376.60, Quiniela  
(1-2) 205.60, Trifecta (1-2-7) 9,635.40, Pick 3 (3-2-1)  
596.40.

### '95 Wessex Cup

For Those Who Were Unable to attend the WESSEX CUP V and would like the Track Program & the "Silver Blaze Training Kit", which includes the Souvenir Program, along with other assorted "goodies", send me a \$4.00 check (payable to Benton Wood), and you'll receive it post-haste & postpaid. I hear tell that John Straker got a real kick out of it! Supply limited/Order Now.

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

S'ian philatelist, Ted Friedman,  
BSI, sent on this FDC signed by Dame Doyle!

An excellent Sherlockian display was arranged by David McCallister at the Tampa Public Library for the months of January & February.

PPoff's, Carl Heifetz, is editing a "Holmes for the Holidays" project for future publication. If interested in being a part of the project, contact Carl [redacted]

[This is not to be confused with Michael McClure's superb publication, of the same name, for young Holmesians. Perhaps Carl needs to come up with another title.]

Sherlock Holmes

First Day Cover

Jean Connor Doyle

**HOLMESIAN HEADLINES**  
(Humorous, haunting, histrionic, heinous, hueristic, hackneyed, hypothetical, hercine, & hilarious)

WOLF IN SHEEP'S CLOTHING!  
Moriarty is being repackaged

Scandal widens  
(PUTTING ON WEIGHT BEN?)  
Holmes practices strings  
(Gotta keep sharp, Sherlock.)