



# The Pleasant Places of Florida\*

A Corresponding Scion of The Baker Street Irregulars

[\* - Suggested in FIVE.]

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### "ROGWEN" CAPTURES 6th ANNUAL WESSEX CUP BY 2 LENGTHS!

A full complement(36) of PPofFers had to wait out an "Inquiry" before Rogwen, with Pedro Carraquel up, was finally declared winner of the Wessex Cup. PPofFer, **Judy Buddle**, made the presentation of the Trophy.

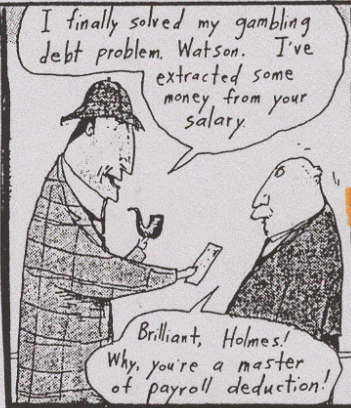
### TAMPA BAY DOWNS

\$4,100 4 & Up Clm. \$5,000-4,000  
1 M & 1/16 Time: 23.1 47.1 1:13.2 1:40 1:46.4

Horse	Off	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
Rogwen	7	7-6	7-4	1-h	1-2
Slack The Pack	5	4-h	4-h	3-6	2-n
Trickle Troy	4	3-1/2	3-1/2	2-3	3-3
River Wolf	9	10-	10-	4-h	4-8
Short Ridge	8	8-h	8-4	7-h	5-h
Farbel	2	1-h	1-h	5-6-1/2	
C C Jet	6	6-2	6-1/2	6-1/2-1/2	
Enchanted Mind	3	5-6	5-7	8-7	8-6
Waitin For Jack	1	2-5	2-2	9-4	9-3
Fabian's Choice	10	9-2	9-2	10-	10-
Rogwen (4) Carraquel		7.40	3.40	3.40	
Stick T Pack (5) Murphy			4.40	3.00	
Trickle Troy (3) Wilson				4.40	3.00

Q 4-5 paid 20.40; P 4-5 paid 32.80; T 4-5-3 paid 105.40; Pick 3 (8-2-4) paid 1261.80.

**F.Y.I. Dept:** A "Sherlock Holmes Video Lending Library" is now available. For full particulars send a 55¢ SASE to **Jennie Paton**, 206 Loblolly Lane, Statesboro, GA 30458 ... PPofFer, **Norman Tanguay's** "Frog Hollow Books," has a 13-pg list of mystery ppbs for sale. (1136 Pelican Pl, Safety Harbor, FL 34695). .... **Joan Wood's** needlepoint coasters. Set of 4 diff. Adventures only \$15 postpaid.



### A-PUN MY WORD!

As perusal, Holmes and Watson were perusing the morning papers, each commenting upon singular items of interest.

**Holmes:** "I see that there's a new German beauty parlor that's just opened on Baker Street, Watson."

**Watson:** "'Tis true, indeed, Holmes - and I understand that the owner is addressed as Herr Dresser!"

**Watson:** "I say, Holmes, did you read this item that tells of a man who sold flowers, but then decided to become a monk. But before he entered the monastery, a female sheep fell from a mountain-top and landed square on his head - and did him in."

**Holmes:** "Ah, yes, Watson - as you can see, it once again proves the old aphorism: 'Only ewe can prevent florist friars!'" (Sent in by Wanda Dow)

### BAKER STREET PUZZLE

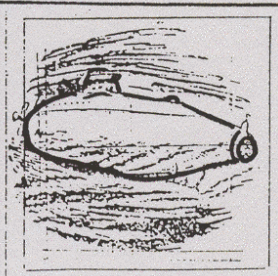


As they made a short journey by cab, Sherlock Holmes set out the following mathematical problem for his colleague Doctor Watson: 15 13 7 23 18 = 26. Watson looked confused. "Simply insert plus or minus signs between the numbers in order to arrive at the answer of 26," said Holmes. Can you do it? **(ANSWER FOUND ELSEWHERE)**



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

At right is an interesting -> cover sent on by Gordon Palmer. It commemorates the 100th anniversary of BRUC. It is franked with a stamp depicting the Woolwich Arsenal, where the sub was designed and from where the plans were purloined. Below are two recently issued "Giant Rat" stamps.



The Adventure of the Bruce-Partington Plans



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

Holmes **warms up** *IN THE PLEASANT PLACES!*  
HE'S A MASTER OF DISGUISE!  
Holmes **Is Invisible**  
Moriarty quits *DOYLE'S A DANDY!*  
CONAN TOPS *KEEPING BEES IS LAZY WORK Holmes looks out of shape*  
Watson **Is Superb** *WAS THERE EVER A DOUBT?*  
Sleuth's appeal no mystery to group of Sherlockians *P.P. OF F. LOVES HIM!*  
DON'T YOU BELIEVE IT!