



The Casebook of Sherlock Holmes

Adventure LX – The Adventure of Shoscombe Old Place

1. Was it a coat or a cap?
2. Do all farmers get glue on their hair or their clothes?
3. Was Watson in need of Gamblers Anonymous?
4. Was “Handy Guide...” an actual publication?
5. Didn't Holmes know of Watson's summer places?
6. Why does Watson consider a horsewhipping case to be in Holmes' province?
7. What gave Watson a knowledge of dog shows?
8. Is “only horses and boys” overly restrictive?
9. Were two lengths in a furlong enough to reduce the odds to 40-1?
10. Did Lady Beatrice have love affairs?
11. What was in the glass or bottle?
12. Why did Sir Robert and Mr. Norlett part at the crypt?
13. Wouldn't a full bottle impair one's running ability?
14. Did shuffling confirm “cold self-possession”?
15. Was the choice of pipes of any significance?
16. What does the quote “trout in the mill-stream” suggest?
17. Did Holmes and Watson bet on the Derby?
18. If not caught, would Holmes have notified the police?
19. Why did Holmes conjecture murder and not natural death?
20. Is horsewhipping a man characteristic of honorable stock?



21. Why did the spaniel return to Holmes?
22. How had the coffin been fastened?
23. Why did Sir Robert return to the crypt that final evening?
24. Does a vertical corpse hold its shape for a week?
25. Did Holmes serve the interest of his client, Mr. Mason?
26. Did Holmes condone deceit as to which horse was run?
27. Why did the creditors hold their hand?
28. In LADY, Holmes was in a hurry, so he used screwdrivers to open a coffin; why, here, with plenty of time, did he use a jemmy?
29. What did Mason really want of Holmes?

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