

MURDER AT THE  
DIOGENES CLUB  
(Sherlock Holmes Solo Mystery #1)

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6 'skill areas' (assign 6 bonus pts,  
any skill without a bonus gets a -2 penalty)

Artifice (0-3), Athletics (0-3), Communication (0-3),  
Intuition (0-3), Observation (0-2), Scholarship (0-1)

Are values okay? (choose 1 for each) > Y

- y are Watson's cousin. Mrs H. gives y W's newspaper (sh gave a telegram to Dr H)

- Watson at desk & telegram, Holmes at window & pipe.

- Watson looks intently at back page before discarding it.

- better mopey telling story of Silver Blaze than betting on races.

- H asks y to retrieve his steps. (Intuition re telegram) - preoccupied & his wity

x desk to see what he was wity (Observation re: desk)

envelopes & stamps in slots. Pile of written sheets left. Blank papers to right, 3 crumpled balls at feet.

(a) letters (b) A story > B

Looks at last page as soon as taken (Scholarship obs. newspaper faded) race listings

Silver Blaze case was only case involving racing. (Dog who didn't bark)

- W reads telegram (from Sir Henry Baskerville) - invited for weekend.

- H agrees to go & W on Fri late aft. train. They will go to races immed before.

H is certain which horse will win. Meet us here at noon.

cut to Fri. H favors Irish Star (strong horse) W will bet on Mainwyard,  
nervous for battle & he was wounded, for luck.

(a) Ask Watson abt Irish Star (b) other > a

Watson has heard Irish Star isn't going to run well today (Intuition faded)

Fresh meat in stables & fences. H pits out Phillips, was abt to steal from uncle;

now he supplies grain & hay. (Obs success) Two men join crowd (deadly; loud tiff)

- implicated in races (Fitzhugh & Bowser), W pits blurt down

convient to waging talk (Intuition useless) One man y regular <sup>place</sup> wagers with

"I always bet & Roscoe" (R has a rep of benef from upstarts)

(Scholar suc.) - had unrec. luck in anticip. failure of good horses

(evidence was info from stables, not pricing) W & H place bets.

Overheard Phillips & a smith talk abt Irish Star (Artifice ✓)

P: "Col. Stewart's debts to y are overdue to, Bench?"

B: "Me & other. If Irish Star doesn't win, we'll have to split to stewards & Col may be

to sell I.S." P: "I'll go along then. But I thk. Stuart has money. I.S. is best horse."

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Tush Star is gray c Y & B silks. Mairand is black wavy N.  
(Obs ✓) I.S. looks dull & heavy-footed, sleepy.

W = Jordey's feisty son to IS? I.S. loses.

(Comm ✓) - Who is to blame? Bournet & Fitzhugh?, Roscoe? Lord Hampton?  
Col Stuart?

Army Officer approaches H; he is Col Stuart. Col. S offers y the job.  
(Inuit ✓) Who cares for horses? Harry Raines. Groom is John Oliver.

Who might interfere? no idea.

H whistles for Stanly, one of his irregulars (assign him to watch a suspect.)

Have Stanly follow a) Roscoe, b) F & B, c) John Oliver → b

Collect evidence. Get the force guilty to confess or assemble evidence for later.

(Rem dog who didn't bark in the night)

- whoever arranged for I.S. to lose may not have intended Mairand to win.

a) join W collecting winnings b) Go straight to stable

W introduces y to Roscoe. (glad to see W & not H)

a) Ask R abt his winnings b) otherwise → a

R collected winnings from his competitors. (Comm ✓)

'laying off' = arguing amongst ourselves; too much action on long shot,  
places bets c rivals to lesser degree. Lord Hampton had a big shot.

Lord H arrives, gets money. (5% bet → 45% back)

L.H. didn't have faith in his own horse. I.S. best guess who is better than Mairand.

(Obs ✓) B & F won; but gambler had bet little.

Clerk puts a mark on sheet of paper when someone pick.

a) Try to look at list b) other → a (Artifice fails)

a) Leave b) Fight Roscoe → b (Ath ✓)

a) Read list b) Question Roscoe → a

No one bet heavily on Mairand or I.S.'s other competitors.

→ Col. in barn. Old barn. I.S.'s stall only one.

a) Question Col S. b) Question horses → a

a) <sup>at</sup> Employees b) Abt I.S.'s defeat → a (Comm ✓)

a) at Groom b) other (Comm ✓) diff social sets, Oliver bet on I.S

Col. talks y to Raines & Oliver

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