

Soapy Smith's Game

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The smile on Smith's _____ Part of Body broadened as he listened to the other man

Verb Base Form He almost broke into laughter as Bowers paid for the drinks by

Verb Present ends in ING a dozen coins on the counter--then palmed three of them back into
his _____ Part of Body.

Several drinkers moved up to the pair, thanking Bowers for the round.

A couple wore the _____ Adjective brands of newcomers to the north,

spanking-new mackinaws and _____ Adjective trousers, boots _____ Adjective and still

Verb Present ends in ING, _____ plural part of body and _____ plural part of body soft and uncalled.

Even without looking at Bowers, Smith knew what the old capper

would be thinking. He nudged "the reverend's" _____ Part of Body and shook his head

Adverb when Bowers looked his way.

But Bowers wouldn't be so easily denied. _____ Adverb he spoke _____ Adjective

enough that the _____ football team pet name eg messers arsenal fappers earlobe lickers could hear. "Colonel Smith, the last time you

and I attended a stockholder's meeting you showed the group an amazing

trick. You placed a _____ Noun beneath one of the three walnut _____ write s h e l l s without spaces, then shuffled

the three around. Somehow the _____ Repeat Last Noun never seemed to _____ Verb Base Form beneath the

same _____ write s h e l l without spaces. Do you remember that bit of fun?"

"Indeed I do," said Jeff Smith, surprised at the pleasant jab of

anticipation,

the challenge that he felt. But I'm not going to do it, he told

himself. No action, nothing like this until I make my decision. Then maybe...

"I remember most _____ Adverb, Reverend Bowers, But unfortunately, I have

neither a _____ Repeat Last Noun nor the _____ write s h e l l s without spaces."

His deep voice, with its _____ Adjective undertone, captured an audience with

his _____ first or last words. This, of course, was nothing new. His voice, his way of

_____ Verb Present ends in ING a man or a crowd, these were the makings of Jefferson Smith.

"How fortunate, then," said Bowers, "that I have a set of _____ write s h e l l s without spaces and a

_____ Repeat Last Noun right here." He _____ Verb Past Tense them from his coat and laid them on a table. "But

I...I've never been able to _____ Verb Base Form the trick. Would you demonstrate it?"

More spectators, intrigued by the four innocent appearing objects on

the table, _____ Verb Past Tense closer.

Jeff Smith strove _____ Adverb to give Bowers a look of _____ abstract noun. It didn't

work. He could only return the other man's grin. Within him his _____ Part of Body began

to _____ Verb Base Form faster. The ends of his _____ plural part of body telegraphed a _____ Adjective

_____ Adjective

excitement to his brain. It'd been weeks since they'd set up a crowd for a

_____ write s h e l l without spaces game. He felt his hands literally _____ Verb Base Form to get into the action.

"It's a _____ Adjective _____ trick, Reverend," said Smith. "I place the _____ Noun _____ beneath one _____ write s h e l l without spaces _____, like this. Then I _____ Verb Base Form _____ all three _____ write s h e l l s without spaces _____ from place to place on the table top, like this. And in a moment's time I've made you lose track of which _____ write s h e l l without spaces _____ contains the _____ Repeat Last Noun _____. Now, for instance, I'm sure you don't know where the _____ Repeat Last Noun _____ lies."

"I'm sure I do," _____ Verb Past Tense _____ Bowers. "So sure that if I lose I'll buy more _____ Noun Plural _____ for the boys here. Provided, of course, that you'll _____ Verb Base Form _____ if I win."

"Done!" said Jeff Smith, _____ Verb Present ends in ING _____. "But remember, this is a trick. I warn you, I'm not playing fair."

"Stop _____ Verb Present ends in ING _____, Colonel," Bowers replied in a _____ Adjective _____ way. "I say the _____ Noun _____ is under the center _____ write s h e l l without spaces _____ there. Now lift it and see if I'm not right."

First with a look of triumph, then of dismay, Smith lifted the center _____ write s h e l l without spaces _____. The _____ Repeat Last Noun _____ _____ Verb Past Tense _____ there.

For only a moment he allowed the look of _____ abstract noun relating to a visible facial expression eg confusion happiness etc _____ to linger.

Then

with apparent good naturedness he _____ Verb Past Tense _____ _____ Adverb _____ and told Clancy to pour drinks for everyone.

"This time..., Mr. Bowers, we shall see. I'd wager my last dollars I
can fool you yet."

From behind came the familiar drone of George Wilder's _____ Adjective voice.

"If you're really so sure, Colonel whatever-your-name-is, I'll wager you for
about _____ Number of those last dollars."

Again the _____ Adjective thrill of the game, the chase, the _____ Verb Base Form, quickened Jeff
Smith's _____ verb relating to body function.

Wilder crowded through the now packed throng of onlookers and
tossed _____ Number ten-dollar gold pieces on the table. Smith gave the newcomer a

nod and peeled out fifty dollars in bills. Then he stuck the _____ Repeat Last Noun beneath a
_____ write s h e l l without spaces.

Once again he shuffled the _____ write s h e l l s without spaces across the table. Grinning, Wilder
picked the left one. And to Smith's apparent chagrin, Wilder had guessed
right.

There was one thing about that colonel, all the crowd agreed. He sure
was a marvelous _____ verb ending in ER. He quickly offered Wilder the opportunity to double
his income and Wilder just as quickly _____ Verb Past Tense.

Smith _____ Adverb lost an additional hundred dollars to the _____ Adjective
newcomer.

Laughing, Wilder picked up his money and deposited it in a moosehide poke. He waved it to the crowd as he stepped back. "Why hike to the _____ Proper Noun, men? There's more gold to be picked from this man's pockets than was ever found in a creek!"

Another man stepped forward and asked to play. A _____ Adjective, _____ Adjective, _____ Verb Present ends in ING young man. Jeff Smith feared for an instant that Syd Dixon might have one of his spells, might _____ Verb Base Form on the floor before him. But he gathered an extra reserve of strength from somewhere. He placed _____ Number dollars on the table.

This time, for the first time, Smith won. But Dixon doubled on the next three plays and walked off with a _____ Adjective poke of Jeff Smith's money.

Now _____ Number or _____ Number men clamored to get into the action. With his own cappers out of the game Jefferson Smith studied each one _____ Adverb but _____ Adverb. Which would have the most to lose? Which would stay in the game the longer? Which might spoil the mood of the crowd when he lost?

"I'm warning you," he said to a heavy set miner. "It's like I told the other men. This isn't a game, it's a _____ Noun. You can't _____ Verb Base Form me."

The whole crowd _____ Verb Past Tense with laughter. Bowers and Wilder and Dixon were particularly _____ Adjective. "No sir," Wilder exclaimed, holding up his bulging

poke, "no indeed, he can't _____." Tears of mirth rolled down his

_____.

As the crowd knew he would, the _____ miner won the first two

contests easily. He'd have lost the third time, but the friendly preacher,

Bowers, talked him into choosing the left, not the center _____ write s h e l l without spaces. He won still again.

Then _____ Adverb he lost twice in a row. Cautious now, he made only a

_____ Adjective bet the next two times, and won. Then after Smith had already started

to move the _____ write s h e l l s without spaces on another turn he threw caution to the winds--and with

it half his life savings. He asked, was it too late to raise the existing small bet

to a _____ Adjective one?

The accommodating Smith considered the question for a moment.

No...no, he guessed not. The betting raised to _____ Number hundred.

"Now," he answered the man, "which one, sir? Which _____ write s h e l l without spaces hides the

_____ Noun?"

With a wink at Reverend Bowers, who nodded in good-humored

agreement, the miner chose the center _____ write s h e l l without spaces. When Smith raised it, there was nothing.

The

miner looked at Smith _____ Adjective. For an instant Smith feared
the man would _____ Verb Base Form . Then he turned _____ Adverb and _____ Verb Past Tense through the
crowd
and out the door, _____ Part of Body down.

"I knew it wasn't under that _____ write s h e l l without spaces," a _____ Adjective voice pierced
through the onlookers, dispelling any slight mood of _____ abstract noun the others
may have had for the miner. "I'll bet you it's under the _____ Adjective _____ write s h e l l without spaces."

Obligingly Jeff Smith raised the _____ Repeat Last Adjective _____ write s h e l l without spaces and sure enough there
lay
the elusive green _____ Noun.

"Right you are, sir," said Smith, "And I'm mighty glad it wasn't' you
I bet against."

"You'd better be glad," said Red Gibbs, now a trifle _____ Adjective. "I've
picked every one of 'em right tonight. Every single one. If I had a cent
to bet against you, you'd be _____ Adjective."

Another voice asked, "You really guessed every one right?"

"No guessing about it. I just got eyes which're _____ adjective ending in ER than his
_____ Part of Body."

"I'll stake you, and give you a tenth of the take, mister," said the

second voice. "Okay with you, Colonel?"

Smith nodded _____ Adverb _____. "As long as there's no _____ Adjective _____ feelings

when you _____ Verb Base Form _____.

And of course under Red Gibbs' guiding hand the poor loser lost.

After two small wins the man bet heavily, more than \$700, and for the "first

time" that evening Red Gibbs _____ Verb Past Tense _____.
He was _____ Adverb _____ sorry.

The third loser, a _____ Adjective _____, _____ Adjective _____, _____ Adjective _____ brute of a fellow, took a long

time doing it. Once, Smith feared the man would _____ Verb Base Form _____, and while he led the

game at that. But with careful coaxing he stayed in. He'd _____ Verb Base Form _____ a little, _____ Verb Base Form _____ a

little more. Finally he'd dropped nearly \$800...