

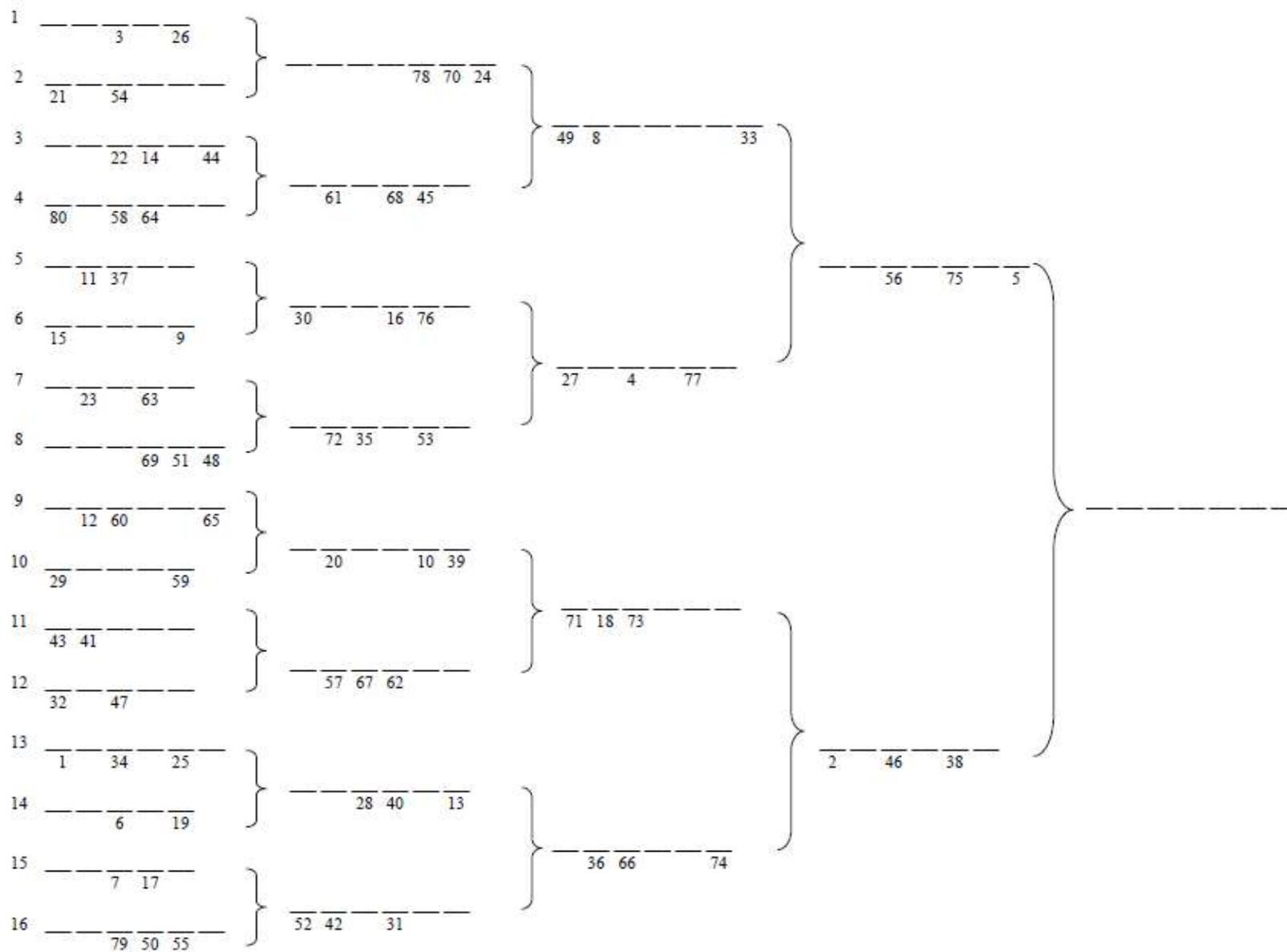
## Special Puzzle #4 – April, 2005 "Tournament"

In this tournament of words (see page 2) some letters survive, but most are sidelined. Those that survive recombine to form new words. Those that are sidelined enter the numbered cells in the grid corresponding to the numbered dashes. When the cells are correctly filled in, a quotation from Sherlock Holmes will appear hinting at the outcome of the tournament. Starting words are clued in numerical order (1 - 16). Words in the quarterfinal, semifinal, and final rounds are clued in random order (a - n).

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40
41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60
61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80

### Clues:

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|-------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| 1. Sounds like space sickness                   | 11. Cancel return of watch                        | d. Apparition put one in bad temper       |
| 2. Strip in seedy bar alongside street          | 12. Be around to tease and make illegal offerings | e. Game beaters                           |
| 3. Reason to go around it on the way back       | 13. My companions and I mean "bug"                | f. Move left earth mover                  |
| 4. Philosopher maintains, "Pound turned modest" | 14. Take pictures of plant growth                 | g. Play a part with own act               |
| 5. Agent of ferment as yet unrestrained         | 15. Search around a favorite spot                 | h. Book's content                         |
| 6. A main aberrant psychosis                    | 16. Dry humor of woman                            | i. Milady's dress, it's said, is hairy    |
| 7. Question about last of rye grain             | a. Swimmer out of breath                          | j. Make it a very different type of show  |
| 8. A body for every male heir                   | b. Bird in pen has sound mind                     | k. Saint goes around west with tin pots   |
| 9. Spoken part of river ballad                  | c. Warmth in quiet cover                          | l. Logs in river—about one thousand       |
| 10. Ruminant has front of hoof stuck in ooze    |                                                   | m. Inquire about insect in kitchen closet |
|                                                 |                                                   | n. Relish going off around five to shrink |



Note: This puzzle originally appeared in the November 1982 issue of *The Four-Star Puzzler*.