



The Green Bag  
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The puzzle certificate in our Winter issue says you must redeem a bobblehead certificate at the same time. That was foolish. We're sorry (and puzzled by our own muddled thinking). Feel free to redeem just a puzzle certificate, if you have one. Thanks to @ishapiro for prodding us.

THIS PAGE IS NOT PART OF THE GREEN BAG –  
IT IS A SHERLOCK HOLMES PUZZLE CERTIFICATE

We made a two-sided Sherlock Holmes jigsaw puzzle to go with the 2022 *Baker Street Almanac*, but we made more puzzles than almanacs, so we have some extras. We cannot think of anyone better to get the extras than the kind of devoted *Green Bag* subscriber who reads all the way to the back of the issue. So, the bearer of this certificate might be able to exchange it for a Sherlock jigsaw puzzle, subject to the following conditions:

First, redemption of this certificate must be done in person, not via post.

~~Second, it must be done at the same time that a *Green Bag* bobblehead or snow globe certificate is also redeemed.~~

Third, proxies are permitted. The *Green Bag* will not insist that the person seeking to redeem this certificate be the same as the person to whom it was originally issued. So, please do not lose this certificate. If you do, you will also lose any puzzle that might be associated with it.

Fourth, originals only. We will not respond to a photocopy, fax, scan, or other reproduction or fabrication of a certificate.

Fifth, the *Green Bag* reserves the right to refuse to redeem any certificate for any reason, including but not limited to (1) an inventory shortage, (2) reasonable or unreasonable suspicion of theft or forgery of a certificate, (3) rudeness by a person seeking to redeem a certificate, or by that person's agent, and (4) caprice.

Sixth, if you end up with a puzzle, we hope you enjoy having it as much as we enjoyed making it.

And here is some other information you might find useful:

First, for up-to-date information about certificate redemption, visit both the home page and the bobbleheads section of the *Green Bag's* website, [www.greenbag.org](http://www.greenbag.org).

Second, rules governing certificate redemption do change from time to time, so make sure to check the *Green Bag* website ahead of time.

Third, there are way more certificates than there are puzzles, which means we will run out of puzzles. So, to improve your chances seek to redeem this certificate soon.

Fourth, there is no picture of the puzzle here. That would spoil the fun. If you would like to peek, there is a picture here: [www.greenbag.org/puzzles/puzzles.html](http://www.greenbag.org/puzzles/puzzles.html).



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See "Our Mistakes" on pages 175, 176 above.