

The Westing Game

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1. Sydelle Pulaski (should have been Sybill Pulaski): walks w/crutches; secretary; best friends w/Crow
2. Doug Hoo: runner; son of James Shinn Hoo
3. Theo Theodorakis: senior; plays chess
4. Turtle: Jake and Grace's youngest daughter; wins "the game"
5. Jake Wexler: podiatrist; married to Grace
6. Angela: Grace and Jake's older daughter; real bomber – sister Turtle covers for her
7. Grace Windsor Wexler: really Windkloppel; claims to be Westings niece
8. Chris Theodorakis: son of George Theodorakis, is in a wheel chair
9. Flora Baumbach: seamstress
10. J.J. Ford: Mother/father was servant in Westing house; Westing paid for her education.
11. Shinn Hoo (James): restaurant owner
12. Sandy (Alexander McSouthers): doorman; fired by Westing; no pension.
13. Otis Amber: has a limp; delivery man
14. Crowe- maid; was married to a Windkloppel
15. George Theodorakis: dancing w/Violet Westing; thing for Westing daughter.
16. Madame Hoo – James' wife
17. D. Denton Deere: Angela's fiancée; intern

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1. Who signed the mysterious letters?
2. Who went into the Westing house on a bet?
3. What did Turtle discover?
4. What did Sam Westing's *Last Will and Testament* say?
5. What did Sam Westing's *Will* make them do?
6. What happened to Sydelle's shorthand notebook?
7. Where did Sydelle's notebook turn up?
8. Why couldn't anyone read Sydelle's shorthand notes from the *Will*.
9. Angela reminds Mrs. Flora Baumbach of another bride – who?
10. The second bomb that goes off injures which character?
11. What tragic event happens at Angela's wedding shower?
12. Where was the 4th bomb?
13. Who did it injure?
14. Who stole Turtle's Mickey Mouse clock?
15. Who set the bombs?
16. Who dies in the library?
17. What is the true identity of Sam Westing?
18. How was the riddle solved and by whom?
19. What game is played throughout the story?

Answers:

1. Barney Northrup
2. Turtle
3. Old Mr. Westing dead in his bed.
4. One of the 16 nieces and nephews killed him.
5. They divided into pairs with \$10,000 each to solve the mystery of who killed him.
6. It was stolen from the bathroom.
7. Mr. Hoo's diner on a table.
8. They were in Polish.
9. Violet Westing.
10. Sydelle
11. A third bomb
12. Elevator
13. Turtle
14. Madame Hoo
15. Angela did but Turtle said she did.
16. Sandy
17. Julian EASTman, Windy Windkloppel, Samuel WESTing, Barney NORTHrup and Sandy McSOUTHERs were all the same people.
18. The direction that was missing was east (Eastman). Turtle figured it out and won the game.
19. chess