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VOLUME VI Questions:
Confident of his ability to dumbfound all the cerebrallyfragile folks at York, The Riddler continues his onslaught with these three easy posers
When asked for further comment on his baffling perplexities, The Riddler had this quote to offer, "If two wrongs don't make a right, try three." - Laurence J. Peter.

1. A group of friends went to the Cock and Bull for a drink-off, initially for a lunch break, but ultimately spent nine hours there. The results were as follows: Neil beat Dave. Barrie was not last. Petey was beaten by Mike and Terri, in that order. Dave was not first. Mike lost to Dave Who won?
2. The newly crowned Princess of Procrastinatia, Rita Booke, was swindled of her jewels. Her diamond pin had nine diamonds down each side, and nine across the top and bottom, clustered as below, but she had never examined the arrangement closely. The Riddler had figured out a way to steal four of the diamonds so that the Princess never missed them. He reset them so that there were still nine diamonds on each side of the pin, but only twenty in all. How did The Riddler reset the jewels to get away with four of them?

3."I noticed that our room numbers were 100 and 164 said arch-enemy, Dr. Devious.
"What of it?" retorted The Riddler
"If you add 125 to both numbers, they will form perfect squares," replied Dr. Devious.

After a moment, The Riddler grinned and said, "There is a number smaller than 125 that does the same thing." Dr. Devious assured him he was mistaken. Who was


1. Three beers
2. Cross out "S-I-X-L-E-T-T-E-R-S and you have BANANA. $3.24,883,200$. Consider all possible arrangements of the four Englishmen sitting in a row. You have four choices for the first athlete, three choice for the second, two choices for the third, and one choice for the fourth - or $24^{\prime} 4 \times 3 \times 2 \times 1$ ways to arrange four athletes in a row.
Similarly, there are 120 arrangements for the five Chinese, and 720 for the six Italians. Then there are six ways to arrange the three groups:ICE,IEC, EIC, ECI,CIE, and CEI.
Finally, and this is the trap, the sponsor and her husband may switch spots. So the answer is: $24 \times 120 \times 720 \times 6 \times 2$ 24,883,200.
