Five BUNGLING BURGLARS, (one of whom is named Shifty), were caught attempting to break into several houses (one belonged to the Wilkes Family), on Mulberry Lane (one was at 833). From the clues provided can you determine the name of the Bungling Burglar, the name of the household he attempted to burglarize and the families street address?

**CLUES:**

Neither the Jones' nor the Rogers' live at #920 Mulberry. The Smiths live 19 house numbers from the Wilkes family home, (which Shifty was caught burglarizing). The two closest homes involved belonged to the Bakers and the Rogers (in some order). Lefty tried to break into a house that was 17 house numbers away from the Jones'. Slappy was caught at 833 Mulberry (the Rogers' home). The Smiths' house is at 920 Mulberry, which is 100 house numbers away from the house that Sharky broke into.

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This first clue "Neither the Jones' nor the Rogers' live at 920 Mulberry."

A simple elimination clue is provided, therefore locate the following grid squares (and eliminate them): Row 920 - Jones, Rogers.

• This next clue: "The Smiths live 19 house numbers from the Wilkes family home, (which Shifty was caught burglarizing)."

We have the following house numbers: 820, 833, 837, 901, and 920, therefore we must find the number combos that are exactly nineteen apart. Going over the list the only pair that fits this clue is 901 - 920, and we can make the following eliminations in the:
Columns Smith - 820, 833, and 837. Likewise for the column Wilkes- 820, 833, and 837, while eliminating squares in these Rows 901 - Jones, Bakers, Rogers, (as well as) 920 - Jones, Bakers, and Rogers.

Don't forget we have from the last portion of this clue: ("...the Wilkes family home, which Shifty was caught burglarizing.") Therefore, we are given the solution Shifty-Wilkes, (From which we can then make these eliminations):
Row Shifty - Jones, Smith, Bakers, Rogers, 820, 833, and 837.

Next, we can eliminate from the Column Wilkes - Sticky, Lefty, Slappy, and Sharky.

• The next clue "The two closest homes involved belonged to the Bakers and the Rogers (in some order)."
From our list of house numbers, the closest two are 833 and 837, therefore we can make the following eliminations:

In Rows 833 - Jones (Followed by row) 837 - Jones, which leads to the solution 820-Jones.
• The following clue "**Lefty** tried to break into a house that was **17 house numbers away from the Jones**'."

Is telling us the house Lefty tried to burglarize was 17 away from the Jones (which we just revealed as **820 Mulberry**),

therefore the house referred to here is **837**, and we have the solution **Lefty - 837**, which leads to the eliminations from Row **Lefty - Jones, Smith, 820, 833, 901 and 920**, then from Column **837 - Sticky, Slappy, and Sharky**.

• The next clue "**Slappy** was caught at **833 Mulberry (the Rogers' home)**."

Here we are provided with a multiple solution **Slappy - 833 - Rogers**, from which We can make our eliminations as follows, begin with Row **Slappy - Jones, Smith, Bakers, 820, 901 and 920**.

Then from Column **833 - Sticky, Sharky** Followed by Column **Rogers - Sticky, Lefty, Sharky, 837**, and from Row **833 - Bakers**, which leads directly to the solution **837 - Bakers**, (which is the house **Lefty** was caught at), so the solution **Bakers-Lefty** must also be true, which allows us to complete the Bakers column with these eliminations:

**Bakers - Sticky, Sharky**.

• Our final clue states: "**The Smiths' house is at 920 Mulberry which is 100 house numbers away from the house that Sharky broke into.**"

Begin with applying the solution **Smith - 920** to the grid, (which eliminates **Wilkes-920** (and as a consequence) reveals the solution **Wilkes - 901**, and (consequently) **Shifty - 901**).
Finally we have the last part of the clue ("...100 house numbers away from the house that Sharky broke into").

Which means **Sharky broke into the house at 820** (not the Smith's), therefore, **Sticky** is the one who broke into the **Smith's house at 920**, and **Sharky broke into the Jones' home at 820** (which is **100 houses from the Smith's**).

• Congratulations! Puzzle solved. To summarize:
  Sticky-920 Mulberry-Smith.
  Lefty-837 Mulberry-Baker.
  Shifty-901 Mulberry-Wilkes.
  Slappy-833 Mulberry-Rogers.
  Sharky-820 Mulberry-Jones.