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From reviewing the evidence, we see many reasons why someone would want Sid Foreman dead. However, I needed to find the person with the means and the motive to murder.

I first focused on the note found on the floor (Exhibit D). While this seems odd at first glance, after studying it, I went on to decipher it using Morse code. Once decoded, the message reads, "I plan to take him out tonight myself if he won't keep throwing the fights."

The message in this note tells us the killer benefited whenever Sid Foreman lost a fight.

From there, I looked at Exhibit B to see that: Arnie Rothgreen, Eddie Brewer, Charlie Charge, and Chappy had all profited directly from Sid losing. Additionally, Arnie Rothgreen, Eddie Brewer, and Charlie Charge also all worked for the Gatsby Organization and, therefore, indirectly benefited from big wins since they took a portion of the profits.

Additionally, I could conclude that, with Morse code being developed during the war, this note's sender and receiver must have both served in the war.

From that angle, we root out the suspects who we know served in the war:

- Jay Gatsby is a noted war hero.
- Chappy declared they met Jay Gatsby in the war.
- Greta Gatsby stated that she was "toughened up" in the war."
- Arnie Rothgreen commented earlier tonight that their limp came from a war injury.

However, the article in Exhibit E indicates Jay Gatsby was in Chicago during the war. Thus Jay must not have served in the war. Additionally, since Chappy claimed to have met Jay in the war, then Chappy must not be a veteran either.

That leaves Arnie Rothgreen and Greta Gatsby, who benefited from Sid Foreman losing AND also served in the war. While Arnie Rothgreen and Greta Gatsby both had motives, which of them had the means to murder?

Earlier tonight, you were all frisked, and any weapons found were locked in a room.

When interrogated, Jay Gatsby insisted that he had the key to the room on him at all times. Jay, do you still have the key? (Jay will produce the key.)

Additionally, Exhibit A states there was no forced entry to the room, so the murderer had to have access to a key... or the ability to make one themselves.

The article in Exhibit E referenced that Jay Gatsby was named James Smith and chose not to follow his family trade.

From the name Smith, we infer that Jay's family trade was locksmithing.



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- Jay Gatsby's sister, Greta, also came from a family of locksmiths.
- When commenting on her metal necklace, Greta noted she made it herself, showing her expertise at metalwork.
- With locksmithing skills, Greta could have easily picked the lock and/or made a skeleton key to access the gun.
- Earlier tonight, Greta told Charlie Charge, Jay's enforcer, that they soon would no longer be needed.

Hence, all of the evidence proves that GRETA was the one who had both the means and the motive for murder!

OTHER FACTS THAT SUPPORT THE EVIDENCE:

- Earlier tonight, Sid Foreman claimed he would cease losing fights to keep the love of Billie Love.
- Sid's refusal to throw fights meant a profit loss for the Gatsby Organization, which Greta was currently in control of.
- Greta was looking for a way to prove to Jay Gatsby (her brother and employer) that she was capable of handling all aspects of the business.
- Women who served in the war were often in telecommunications – another fact that supports Greta knowing Morse code.
- After Arnie Rothgreen's injury, Arnie would have served out their remaining service in an office, perhaps in telecommunications.
- In studying the gambling book, you see Rothgreen bet for Sid Foreman in the fights Sid won and against Sid Foreman in the fights he lost. Arnie also sets the odds to favor a big win for themself.
- The more money Rothgreen collected meant a more significant profit for the Gatsby Organization, of which Greta is in charge.
- In the investigation directions, it was stated for you to use your wits and whatever tools necessary to help solve the murder. Those witty enough could have used their tools (phones or other devices) to decipher the note.



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