L. A. Winners

Philip Prowse

1 1  a  He was asleep because there was no work for him to do.
     b  A woman woke him.

2  She laughed because she said the best private detectives had secretaries and they didn’t have dirty, untidy offices.

2 1  Herman was a bodyguard.

2  No he wasn’t, because Herman wanted money from him.

3  Because she thought people were watching her.

3 1  a  Sandy Bonner and a tall, slim man with dark hair.
     b  Sandy hit the man across the face.

2  Lou Weaver worked for Sandy Bonner. He didn’t believe Lenny’s story because he said people didn’t wear suits when they watched birds.

4 1  He saw him on a TV camera.

2  Because only racetrack officials, owners, trainers, jockeys and the people who take care of the horses could have blue passes.

5 1  By using his special keys.

2  ‘And there was a bag of horse food.’

6 1  Because he doesn’t want Slim to know the reason he was there.

2  So he could return to the stable area on race day.

7  He made a mistake going to the ranch.

8 1  He wasn’t pleased to see Herman again because he still owed him money.

2  If Golden Dragon wins the race he will get fifty times more money than he bet on him.
9 1 Because Golden Dragon had won the race at 50-1.
2 He didn't understand why, if Golden Dragon was Sandy's horse, she hadn't told him this.

10 1 He was frightened because he thought he was a racetrack official.
2 Because they said they would kill Sandy Bonner.

11 1 Because there were long lines of cars leaving the racetrack.
2 Ventanas was the man Sandy hit at the ranch.