

Solution to The Mystery of the Five Wrong Clocks

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- 13 of the 18 digital times shown can be converted to an analog clock (the one that is described in the flavor text) to give values that can be exactly interpreted as semaphores (hour or minute hand doesn't matter).
- (As an aside, *The Mystery of the Seven Wrong Clocks* is a mystery story solved by reading a message encoded as semaphores in analog clocks.)
- Upon doing this we spell out (with ? for the other 5): OTHERS?ADD?H?TO?M?
- So it tells us for the other clocks (5 'wrong' ones) add H (the hour) to M (the minute).
- Upon doing this we get the values: 18, 15, 12, 5, 24
- Converting these to the appropriate letters of the alphabet spells: **ROLEX**