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Blue Bob’s Holes

1. rat
2. sink
3. ass
4. glory
5. whoopie
6. worm
7. rabbit
8. sewer
9. stink
10. moth
11. port
12. peep
13. escape
14. button
15. man
16. mouth
17. doughnut

Volcano.
Nostril.
Gun.
Absence.
Aperture.
Zero.
He thinks of himself as a virtual fly fisher, casting his life-line into the sweeping rush of uncertainty. Hooking holes. A less lofty identification of his being might stem from his daily regimen of stoking prodders into angles and crevices of all sorts in his drowsy search for vermin. It’s a too obvious subliminal substitute for the sex he no longer enjoys with Betty, though this thought prompts the question “if” he ever enjoyed sex with Betty? Hard to say when one’s libidinous appetite is forever stunted by the stench of urine in a dark alleyway. Conditions were rarely favorable for romance. With nary a word passing between, they had arrived at a mutual cease and desist order from lusty activity. But he’s not complaining. After all, he’s still got his ace in the hole, that kinky, well-fitting Vesuvius model Betty lets him keep nearby. Works wonders.
Fig. 3. Norway rat burrow system beneath a pile of boards.