

Notes on Common Errors 3546 - 3598

(Error incidence : total error : total entry)

- 3547 SHUT for SHET (117 : 130 : 564)
Close for the Sabbath indefinitely
 Anag. THE, S
- 3550 Other than SATYRESS highlighted (24 different) (53 : 80 : 395)
 Last letters: 'The**E** i**S** A divinit**Y** tha**T** shape**S** ou**R** end**S**'
- 3559 (i) DILUVIAN for DILUVION (106 : 151 : 317)
Gods standing by precious one at the risk of a flood
 DI + LUV + I + ON (=at the risk of)
- (ii) SHANTIES for CHANTIES (36 : 151 : 317)
Chambers vindicates the core of the clued answers, except for one Dutch verb (part of preamble)
 Anag. VINDICATES (t)H(e) less I, D.V.
- (iii) SOFTENER for SOFTENED (34 : 151 : 317)
Finally, themes (two of interest) arise in the grid, to be shaded (part of preamble)
 Last letters
- 3560 (i) Other than (platform) 9¾ in appropriate position at top of (140 : 167 : 415)
 HOGWARTS EXPRESS column, between 9 and 10 down
 (a) nothing (115) (b) 9½ (11) (c) 4 (3)
 (d) 9¾ in wrong position (3) (e) 9.5 (1)
 (f) 9.75 (1) (g) 13A (1) (h) 9A (1)
 (j) ☞ 36 48 24 under diagram (1) (k) 9 (1)
 (l) 10 (1) (m) ¾ (1)
- (ii) HOGWARTH for HOGWARTS (EXPRESS) (38 : 167 : 415)
- (iii) ADIEUS for ADIEUX (30 : 167 : 415)
Farewells accepted by dreadful wife
 A + DI(R)E + UX (superfluous R indicated)
- 3562 (i) DENSE for TERSE (153 : 209 : 565)
Compact matter trodden sediment hides
 Hidden; TRODDEN (initial T required in quotation) superfluous
- (ii) Other than POTPOURRI under diagram (46 : 209 : 565)
 [Definition (MIXED STEW) spelt out by some clues;
 ingredients appeared in other clues]
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| (a) ANTHOLOGY (19) | (b) MIXED STEW (18) |
| (c) QUODLIBET (1) | (d) PANTOMIME (1) |
| (e) CASSEROLE (1) | (f) DIVERSITY (1) |
| (g) TIMEPIECE (1) | (h) DYSLEXIAS (1) |
| (j) SPICILEGE (1) | (k) nothing (1) |
| (l) MIXED STEW COMPOSITE (1) | |
- 3563 Other than GO under diagram (54 : 63 : 212)

Thomas Shadwell appeared as OG (=GO back)
in Dryden's *MacFlecknoe*

- 3569 Other than SEY under diagram (148 : 157 : 254)
 [M or R is SEY]
 (i) RED (47) (ii) MRS (21)
 (iii) CUT (14) (iv) HAM (13)
 (v) ARM (7) (vi) MAN (6)
 (vii) LEG (6) (viii) Others (18 different) (34)
- 3570 (i) LIVINGSTONE not highlighted (36 : 98 : 505)
'Find Livingstone'; "solvers must shade certain squares ..."
 (ii) Other than ONE PETER TWO FOUR, or acceptable (26 : 98 : 505)
 variants, under diagram (19 different)
- 3573 *'Empty quarter'* not blank (53 : 64 : 318)
- 3574 Other than BEETLE highlighted (39 : 75 : 395)
 [Odd one out; in Kafka not Ovid]
 (i) nothing (12) (ii) others (12 different) (27)
- 3576 (i) Other than PRWIDHMNBFLGNIN highlighted (79 : 178 : 535)
 [PRELUDE AND FUGUE, encoded as all other lights]
 (a) PRWIDHM (PRELUDE) only (27)
 (b) nothing (20)
 (c) BUNGLE and FADEIN (15)
 (d) FADEIN (14)
 (e) others (3)
 (ii) Other than JOHANN S BACH highlighted (36 : 178 : 535)
 (a) BACH only (16)
 (many of JSB's family also composed)
 (b) nothing (14)
 (c) others (6)
- 3577 (i) JIBEX (34) (ii) RIBEX (7) (43 : 111 : 709)
 (iii) TIBEX (1) (iv) CIBEX (1)
 for GIBEX (GIBE and IBEX overlapping)
Goat to taunt the old cat with yesterday's bird?
 GIB + EX
- 3580 Guesses in lights involving 'clues' with missing letters (33 : 36 : 156)
 (943 from FRATCHY, 148 from SISTRUM,
 83 from OUGHT, 384 from THRUSTS)
- 3581 COLZS for KOLZS (155 : 192 : 492)
 COOLTHS, phonetic; hard C \neq K
- 3582 Highlighting fault(s) (52 : 116 : 336)
 All extras, i.e. 'notes' of RULE BRITANNIA tune, required
- 3583 INNUMERABLE for INNUMERABLY (52 : 86 : 420)

Made countless caricatures

CARTOONED INNUMERABLY ✍️ COINTREAU, LEMON BRANDY (sidecar)

- 3584 Other than 64752 under diagram (26 different) (45 : 65 : 399)
 Rectangle in grid: SEX FOR SEVEN is FIVE TOO many
- 3591 Other than FOSTER/COTTONS highlighted (168 : 175 : 466)
 i.e. (Nottingham) FOREST/NOTTS CO(nty)
 (i) CHINA and OPPO (108) (ii) others (30 different) (60)
 FOSTER and COTTONS are both 'in accordance with this relationship'
 (TEAM CHANGES, i.e. anagrams of league football teams) and 'are
 particularly close' (in diagram and geographically)
- 3596 (i) hH not replaced/supplemented by ? or ? ? (197 : 247 : 352)
 Preamble: "... names should be completed symbolically ..."
 (ii) Multiple misrouteing of maze (44 : 247 : 352)
 (iii) No bars, delineating maze, at all (33 : 247 : 352)
 Preamble: "... must complete the maze in the manner
 in which it has been started."