

Notes on Common Errors 3651 – 3702

(Error incidence : total error : total entry)

- 3651 (i) OLIC for OLIV(E) (45 : 165 : 908)
I look round and see peace
 I + LO rev., + V (E not indicated)
- (ii) Nothing highlighted (32 : 165 : 908)
 HARE and TORTOISE required
- 3654 Bars faulty (196 : 219 : 678)
- (i) Odd bar(s) missing/extra (other than those below) (125)
- (ii) INDEXERS for INDEXER1S (46)
Compiler of register of subjects who were taxed in return
 DLM
- (iii) No bars at all (21)
- (iv) E1R1A for ERA (15)
Her age struck fear into Protestants
 DLM
- (v) Others (8)
- 3655 (i) POPES for PAPES (56 : 110 : 343)
Storeman Sepp disturbed John and Leo perhaps
 Storeman ? Stanmore (first station) ? A, anag. A SEPP
- (ii) LEAS for LEYS (52 : 110 : 343)
Saw them going into the French meadows
 Saw them ? West Ham (penultimate station) ? Y, Y in LES
- (iii) AGNISE for AGNIZE (50 : 110 : 343)
Twisted, love-lorn, one Iago — Stratford's own ancient!
 Stratford (last station) ? Z, anag. (o)NE IAG(o) Z
- (iv) SOUTHWARK for MOUTHARP (44 : 110 : 343)
Instrument chops tail off Marx brother
 MOUTH (=chops) + HARP(o)
- (v) FRAZER for FRASER (33 : 110 : 343)
Scottish name fellow — rare blond Negroid unusually
 Blond negroid ? London Bridge ('19th' station) ? S, anag. F, RARE, S
- (vi) NERK for NERD (28 : 110 : 343)
Irritating fool in Wembley, parking, rubs Kyren up the wrong way
 Wembley Park, ing rubs Ky ? Kingsbury ('combined' 4th station) ? D, DREN rev.
- (vii) LAURIE for LAWRIE (17 : 110 : 343)
How retrenching topless aerial breaks Scotsman
 How retrenching ? North Greenwich ('23rd' station) ? W, anag. W + (a)ERIAL
- 3660 No red ink used for entry (105 : 138 : 545)
 Preamble: "... thematically correct material ..."
- 3661 Folding not as required (72 : 98 : 578)
 Preamble: "... treated (once, on 5 [ORIGAMI] 34 [PAPER] ...)"
- 3662 LULH for LELH (HELL) (67 : 101 : 564)
Tartar erodes surface of outer casing
 (s)HELL

- 3666 (i) (a) HEIR (35) (b) MEIR (7) (c) WEIR (4) for LEIR (46 : 133 : 630)
Meanwhile as it ends I take more on
(meanwhi)LE + I + R, 'more on'? lesson (pseudantonym)
- (ii) HET/HATELIFE for HEM/TAMELIFE (cf. WILDLIFE) (46 : 133 : 630)
Fellow of extreme virility wins if it is in the blood
HEMAN loses (antonym 'wins') AN (=if)
- 3672 WASED for WESED (WEEDS) (36 : 114 : 609)
Slashed surgery opening results in relapses with febrile symptoms
WEED + S(urgery)
- 3673 Unacceptable entry in thematic square(s) (102 : 145 : 490)
e.g. DOS for SOD (Slough of Despond)
PBM for B(-)(P)M (By-Path Meadow)
- 3674 Unsatisfactory depiction of copyright symbol © (213 : 227 : 460)
- (i) Squares shaded only (161)
- (ii) Straight-line octagon and C similar (32)
- (iii) Squares barred off, otherwise blank (16)
- (iv) Squares blank, not barred off (4)
'Appropriate additional delineation' required
- 3680 (i) EVI (35) (ii) DVI (2) (iii) IVI (2) (iv) AVI (1) for OVI (VIVO) (40 : 71 : 525)
Lively reaction of old poet having one per cent of his last figure
OVID, D ? V, reversed
- 3681 Defined word entered; cryptically indicated misprinted form required (87 : 127 : 579)
(relevant letter unchecked; some multiple instances)
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| (i) THEA for OHEA | (18) | (ii) NEWT for NMWT | (15) |
| (iii) TSHI for TEHI | (13) | (iv) EENS for EETS | (12) |
| (v) SONIA for SONIH | (12) | (vi) PINNAE for PINNVE | (8) |
| (vii) ELUANT for ELUUNT | (6) | (viii) PRIAL for ERIAL | (4) |
| (ix) EUGHEN for XUGHEN | (4) | (x) TOLE for TOUE | (3) |
| (xi) ERENOW for VRENOW | (2) | (xii) END for IND | (2) |
- 3682 (i) ADMIR0 for AMMIR0 (80 : 250 : 440)
(AMMIRAL, then [S]EQU[ELA] + AL = par = 0)
Snead, perhaps, a star left with old chief commander
Superfluous letter indicated (S)
SAM + MIRA + L
- (ii) +1 for +2 NIS crossing NIS, double bogey (79 : 250 : 440)
- (iii) -1 for -3 ALCA crossing TRAS, ALCATRAS = albatross (63 : 250 : 440)
- (iv) S0ELS for S0ELA (SEQUELA, EQU + [AMMIR]AL = par = 0) (48 : 250 : 440)
What comes after traumatic 3rd or 6th?
SEQUEL + A (3rd or 6th letter in traumatic)
- (v) +1 for -2 HAR crossing PY, HARPY = eagle (44 : 250 : 440)
- 3683 Outline of Great Britain (i) wholly (43) or (ii) partly (40) unsatisfactory (83 : 93 : 392)
Square contents gave path for required outline, starting at

South-West corner (NE, E, NE, W, etc): 24 of the 43 in (i) drew an accurate representation of the actual coastline

- 3687 FORLORN for FORLORE (30 : 56 : 484)
Edmund's lost gold after following lode
 Misprint in clue, lode ? lore; F + OR + LORE
- 3691 Other than blank grid except GRIN (of Cheshire Cat) (176 : 176 : 682)
 Preamble: "The *whole* grid should then be treated as suggested by
 the character's identity"
 Submissions were not further checked for accuracy of other letters in grid
- 3695 Other than PRINCES under diagram (35 : 57 : 437)
 (i) DEVILRY (16) (ii) others (18 different) (19)
 The edition known as The PRINTERS Bible included that misprint for PRINCES
- 3697 Other than €(symbol for Euro) in appropriate squares (56 : 91 : 427)
 (i) ? (40) (ii) E (13) (iii) others (3 different) (3)
- 3701 ADNATION for AGNATION (48 : 113 : 420)
Alliance formed by all German people
 A' + G (=German; D = Germany) + NATION
- 3702 AAAIRCE/AAR for A(L)I(ST)AIR C(OOK)E / (W)I(Z)AR(D) (54 : 75 : 491)
Delightful one, unknown in custody
 I, Z in WARD

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