


Notes on Common Errors 4067 – 4117

- (Error incidence : total error : total entry)
- 4069 MUHAMMED for MUHAMMAD (ALI) (74 : 130 : 565)
Correct spelling of name
- 4070 (i) Other than THEA GLADYS MARSHA for amended title (60 : 162 : 676)
(a) A STUDY IN SCARLET (18) (b) THE GLADYS MARSHA (13)
(c) Others (14 different) (29)
All three words extended by one letter to form girls' names
- (ii) (a) STEIN (29) (b) STEEN (5) for STEAN (34 : 162 : 676)
Article replacing old clumsy stone container
STONE* with A for O
- (iii) HENEQUIN for HENEQUEN (33 : 162 : 676)
Hemp-producer's even found in hard slate (not English)
ENE in H QUE(e)N
- (iv) ONES for ONUS (33 : 162 : 676)
Ours rest here?
I.e. ON US
- 4071 (i) GALILE [^lO clash = • (satellite)] not highlighted (98 : 191 : 629)
(ii) Unsatisfactory listing of the five entities under grid (30 different) (57 : 191 : 629)
JUPITER, IO, CALLISTO, GANYMEDE, EUROPA
- (iii) (a) DROP (39) (b) DRIP (7) for DRAP (46 : 191 : 629)
Foreign nobleman's charge for drink
Foreign extra; D (duke) + RAP
- 4072 (i) TEASEL for TEAZEL (62 : 125 : 662)
Rough flowers are found on this plant. Leaves on birch tree? Not in this year.
TEA + (ha)ZEL
- (ii) Other than ARISTOCRATS, NOBS (24 different) (46 : 125 : 662)
Only these words conform to individual letter-counts in final grid as per instructions from clue initials
- (iii) LASS for LAGS (34 : 125 : 662)
Strings up southern woman
S + GAL reversed (down clue)
- 4074 Miscoding (18 different) (41 : 76 : 477)
Some entries were encoded by adding 4 cyclic letters from either ETAOIN or SHRDLU, e.g. OUZO + ETAO = TOAD, GULL + LUSH = SPET
- 4075 Other than [23] LEFT RIGHT under grid (89 : 114 : 453)
Factorising entries at 23 gave LEFT RIGHT to confirm final grid with 125764564689 at 1ac
(i) with 564689125764 at 1ac
(a) BIG HEL (25) (b) others (16 different) (42)
(ii) with correct 125764564689 at 1ac (7 different) (22)
- 4076 Other than ASHTANGA (eight-limbed) highlighted (41 : 50 : 543)
(i) NEONATAL (23) (ii) others (10 different) (18)
- 4078 Other than clue number ⁷ (only) ringed (62 : 108 : 518)
(i) S of SAMURAI (the entry at ⁷) (21) (ii)  (13)
(iii) others (16 different) (28)

- 4081 Grid and/or highlighting and/or sub-grid entry not as required (48 : 71 : 448)
(14 different)
Highlight required: THESE ANSWERS SHOULD BE USED
Sub-grid required: PLEASE IGNORE THESE ANSWERS
- 4082 JUTE for JUIE (AS IF for AS OF) (75 : 108 : 404)
From one in case, hint of fib
A + SO + F(ib)
- 4085 (i) All four names (TAMARA, DOLINA, PETER, CHERRY) unchanged (57 : 107 : 556)
(ii) EGENCE for AGENCY (33 : 107 : 556)
Need group of Indian states with energy (not atomic)
AGENCY with E for A
- 4088 Other than 73194 under grid (32 : 41 : 467)
Total of 168, 25413, 389, 13248, 256, 23541, 631 and 548
- 4089 GREY for GREW (47 : 88 : 581)
Became dull with passing year
W (with) replacing Y (year) in GREY (dull)
- 4090 (i) Only BOOT highlighted for LEFT BOOT (34 : 103 : 485)
Long John Silver had no lower left leg
(ii) Only YO HO HO AND forming trail; FIFTEEN MEN ON
THE DEAD MAN'S CHEST not highlighted (33 : 103 : 485)
- 4096 Other than PJCKMQW and/or LXDYBTG (68 : 77 : 380)
(i) LTDYBXG (29) (ii) others (39)
The remaining letters produced two further unclued entries, which generated clues for the final two unclued entries: PJCKMQW = "African city grew up by dry area" for ROSETTA (25ac); LXDYBTG = "Our people started rioting after hurtful publications", for ILLUSTRATEDS (7dn)
- 4106 Other than WALLACE, GROMIT, PENGUIN highlighted (136 : 160 : 451)
Usually BATMAN, ROBIN for WALLACE, GROMIT and TROUSERS (giving crossing non-word DENSAL) or TROUTERS for ROUSTERS (change of TROUSERS)
- 4107 BENREDLA for BENREDOA (41 : 79 : 427)
Originally ULEREDOA, i.e. AUREOLED, not LAURELED
A wild ox, once old, went first encircled by a clown
Misprint, crown: A + URE + O + LED
- 4109 (i) GREENFIELD SITE and BROWNFIELD SITE highlighted in (30 : 80 : 308)
single colour (9 different) for green and brown
(ii) BEOWOLN for BEOWULN (BEOWULF) (21 : 80 : 308)
...wildly below acceptable, having fine slapped on old English hero
(BELOW U)* + F
- 4110 (i) Wrong (49) or (ii) missing (9) highlights (58 : 65 : 553)
To be highlighted were the 12 'contractions'
e.g. LINEAGE -> L in EAGE -> EAGLE

- 4112 (i) Unsatisfactory presentation of grid (113 : 132 : 387)
 (a) Grid uncut, no highlighting (74)
 (b) Grid uncut, but message cells highlighted (26)
 (c) Others (13)
 Derived instruction: "fold over two dashed lines, cut along thick lines"
- (ii) Bars missing/extra (58 : 132 : 387)
- 4116 Other than X O O in centre 3×3 (44 : 106 : 527)
 O X X
 X O X
 O or X dependent on replacement letters in clues being vowels or consonants
- 4117 Unsatisfactory presentation of grid(s) (12 different) (72 : 106 : 407)
 'Doors' bearing the numbers 1-24 were to be cut (without detachment, hence hinged) and grid A pasted over grid B to reveal message to be highlighted
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