

Notes on Common Errors 4275 – 4326

(Error incidence : total error : total entry)

- 4276 PACO and PAVO transposed in grid halves (41 : 77 : 443)
'Fore' grid used/required V, 'aft' grid C
- 4277 Wrong choice of clash(es) (42 : 109 : 505)
(i) ENDURE/MESES for ENDURO/MOSES
Animal Farm character(s) required, here MOSES (24)
(ii) others (6 different) (20, including 2 in (i))
- 4279 FRIED for FRIER (45 : 68 : 506)
In pain, religious man cried out
i extra; homophone FRIAR
- 4280 Other than PURCHASE under grid (47 : 83 : 487)
(i) FAME (29) (ii) others (7 different) (18)
Dryden's *MacFlecknoe* includes "Thy genius calls thee not to (purchase) fame /
In keen iambs, but mild (anagram)"; all other pairs of words were anagrammed in clues
- 4281 (i) 676 for 616 (19 : 133 : 675)
Clue: NPN 6 (Neither); 67 (Prime); 676 is Square, not Neither
(ii) 68121 (/4191) for 69169 (/4199) (15 : 133 : 675)
Clue: NNPNS 6 (Neither); 68 (Neither); 681 is not Prime
(clue for 4199 also satisfied by 4191)
Nearly all the 76 other discrete errors caused similarly
- 4287 Other than the 'unchosen' pair of ADA(M), (ST)EVE under grid (72 : 104 : 407)
(49 different)
- 4288 (i) ECHO for ECCO (56 : 108 : 547)
Beginning of eighth chapter about author over there
"author" extra; E(ighth) C (=chapter) C (=about) O (=over)
(ii) other than A – B + C + D + E + F under grid (24 different) (38 : 108 : 547)
The first six squares, in order, totalling 83, the number of
Haydn's *Hen* (highlighted) symphony
- 4289 (i) TABU for TAPU (279 : 317 : 620)
Prohibition is what fills a bath with rum, essentially
TAP + (r)U(m)
(ii) SMARMY for SMARMS (48 : 317 : 620)
Farm animals upset my special fawns
RAMS rev. + M' + S (=special)
- 4290 Other than (Take care of the) SOUNDS (and the) SENSE (will
take care of itself) in perimeter (38 : 88 : 487)
(i) POUNDS & PENCE (31)
(ii) others (5 different) (7)
- 4293 POTS for PETS (30 : 85 : 508)
Raised stage for treasures
STEP rev.
- 4294 Incorrect towns or first/last letters thereof (40 : 94 : 435)
e.g., KT for K(ingsto)N; PY for W(argrav)E (39 different)
Towns visited, in order, in *Three Men in a Boat*

- 4298 (i) TUCOTUCO for TUCUTUCO (102 : 167 : 572)
Horn put up as capital on rodent
S missing from clue; CUT (=Shorn) rev. + UT + U.C. + O'
- (ii) ATOC for ATOK (35 : 167 : 572)
Furry animal known for umming and ahing primarily with lizard? No indeed!
H missing from clue (**h**umming); A(hing) + TOK(ay)
- 4301 GNAR for KNAR (44 : 73 : 829)
Sent back rotten lump of wood
RANK rev.
- 4304 Bar pattern/entries not as required (105 : 105 : 341)
- 4307 BATEAUS for BATEAUX (55 : 82 : 381)
Lovers embracing hate boats on river
H and E (non-prime positions) in HATE discarded; AT in BEAUX
Chambers allows BEAUS and BEAUX, but not BATEAUS as plural
- 4308 136/676 for 134/674 (32 : 84 : 499)
Both pairs of answers satisfied clues, but 136 appeared correctly elsewhere; "No two grid entries are the same".
- 4310 Net depiction (of The L-Shaped Room) not as required (85 : 95 : 377)
(i) Dividers between faces not shown (52)
(ii) others (28 different) (33)
Preamble: "... outline the eight faces involved".
- 4311 Deficiency in entries starting/ending on French coast/border (46 : 66 : 391)
e.g. .OTEEN for POTEEN, LANA. for LANAI, NIC. for NICE etc.
(14 different)
- 4312 Various faulty depictions of valence electron rings of CARBON (81 : 91 : 325)
(not BORON) (to be highlighted) and associated choice of alternatives
in atomic no. 6 (not 5)
- 4314 (i) Perimeter (8 × ID EST) not highlighted in PINK (I.E. [Brown]) (31 : 79 : 350)
(6 different)
- (ii) SARCES for SORCES (SOUCE) (30 : 79 : 350)
Wall with beheaded pikes for Thelma's pickles?
Wall misp. Well, Thelma → Hamlet; SO + (l)UCES (Shak. spelling)
- 4315 Faulty highlighting of one or more letters of COLDITZ (58 : 107 : 443)
(i) First O (unchecked) of GOOD O(H) (36)
(ii) others (14 different) (7)
Clueing specified C of CODDLE/ENDOCRINAL, O (second in GOOD O(H)/first in OFFROAD), L of GLEDE, D of DRUPEL, I of À POINT, T of OCTA/STOW, Z of ZEALOT
- 4316 ENCASE for INCASE (113 : 133 : 411)
Line to make safe
2 meanings (one 'IN CASE')
- 4317 DINOSAURSPECK for DINOSAURYPECK (66 : 97 : 441)
I.e., DINO (clued) + SAURY + PECK (clued) → DINOSAUR + RYPECK
Connecting word was required; SAUR(S) not so

- 4318 Wrong choice of alternative answer(s), so not spelling ALTERNATIVES (31 : 68 : 432)
(i) AREOLA for AREOLE (12)
(ii) others (19)
- 4320 AIDE for AINÉ (68 : 134 : 575)
French senior administrator's top during école's term
A(dministrator) + IN + (écol)E