

Notes on Common Errors 2764 – 2815

(Error incidence : total error : total entry)

- 2766 Reversal of letters in two-letter elements (12 : 33 : 223)
- 2767 (i) ETRN for ETRM (TERM) (30 : 64 : 352)
Male hawk's half lost before noon period
TER(CEL) + M
- (ii) SIBANT / TOCE for SIB(IL)ATE / EOC(EN)E (9 : 64 : 352)
Wader rising with slow hiss
IBIS rev. + LATE
Swift runner returning before evening period
COE rev. + ENE
- 2770 PEN / TENE / HERO for PAD / TEDE / HARO (DAP / TEED / HOAR) (12 : 23 : 200)
One who uses this bait is little and active
See DAPPER
Most drivers have before finishing their course
I.e. golfers
Age of debauch, we hear ...
Homophone, WHORE
- 2771 GRAPESTONE for GRAVESTONE (18 : 41 : 368)
Table wine has firmness of body
GRAVES + TONE
- 2772 Wrong name underneath diagram (33 : 33 : 184)
(Duke of) NORTHUMBERLAND required
- 2775 (i) RISES for RISKS (RICKS) (31 : 61 : 355)
Helps watches to lose time
Misprint HEAPS; (t)RICKS
- (ii) RETOOL / SANDGLASS for RETOUR / SANDGRASS (10 : 61 : 355)
(ROUTER / SANDGLASS)
Rummager's right on course
ROUTE + R
Two kinds of snake and a tiger
Misprint TIMER; SAND + GLASS
- 2777 ICONIC for SCONCE (17 : 51 : 209)
Without CC SONE is a word, IONI is not

- 2778 (i) Wrong orientation (25 : 45 : 165)
Determined by LEVELCROSSING and EAVES DROPPING
- (ii) Bar(s) missing/extra (18 : 45 : 165)
- 2779 (i) DUCAS / CARL for DUKAS / KARL (15 : 55 : 513)
Wrong spelling
- (ii) FLOTOV for FLOTOW (14 : 55 : 513)
Wrong spelling
- 2780 (i) ENOW for SNOW (87 : 119 : 304)
Is presently in a boat ...
'S + NOW
- (ii) Bars wrong (17 : 119 : 304)
- (iii) THUSNESS for THISNESS (16 : 119 : 304)
Nothing else can replace individualistic quality
2 meanings
- 2787 (i) EGAR / TURBAN for EGAL / TULBAN (31 : 58 : 161)
‘[Moi], c’est [égal]!’ (in narrative: centenary of The Mikado)
Turban is an alternative for tulban, but egar is not a French word
- (ii) NIX or NI^L_L for NIL (27 : 58 : 161)
Repeat of square ‘49’ in preamble indicated single L to be utilised twice
- 2789 (i) YAWING for SAWING (81 : 116 : 237)
Track a group of aeroplanes. See where they take off first, making to and fro movements
RUNWAYS, A WING = RUNWAY, SAWING
- (ii) ON or OR for OF in quotation (31 : 116 : 237)
- (iii) TEHE : DORAT for HEHE : TORAH (10 : 116 : 237)
The law a laugh? He’s heated before expression of complaint
HE HET OR AH = The law : a laugh
- 2791 SCEPTRE or SCEPTR’D for SCEPTRY (15 : 27 : 290)
Regal enclosure, we hear, supplied with a form of transport
SCEPT (homophone SEPT) + RY
- 2793 SPOTLESS for SOOTHERS (15 : 32 : 393)
Well, having taken rest and tranquillisers
SO + OTHERS
- 2794 Failure to complete cypher correctly / at all (15 : 16 : 162)

- 2795 (i) ORALLY for (MAY)ORALTY (28 : 42 : 362)
Unclued entries, preceded by MAY, form words; MAYORALLY is not a word
- (ii) SUNG for SANG (9 : 42 : 362)
Landed a Chinese mouth-organ Misprint LAUDED, 2 meanings
- 2796 (i) SLASHED or SLOSHED for SLUSHED (33 : 98 : 248)
Poured cold water over Latin American ambassador in Swaziland
L + US + HE in SD
- (ii) CARRACK for CARRACT (33 : 98 : 248)
Vehicle reversing into trailer may be for military or commercial transport
CAR rev. in CART
- (iii) LAURA for LAVRA (30 : 98 : 248)
Make right move in spirit, where hermits may be found
R moving in LARVA
- (iv) AELIM for SELIM (19 : 98 : 248)
Belmonte raided his harem – a long way to return
MILES rev.; ref. Mozart, *Die Entführung aus dem Serail*
- 2798 SPYSE for SPISE (30 : 52 : 193)
Scorn no longer, looks finally askance
SPIES with last two letters transposed
- 2801 Theme not properly understood (25 : 33 : 189)
- 2803 SCAMI for SCAM(P)O (35 : 48 : 306)
... viz., as Ovid says, 'I love purchasing Norway lobster'
SC + AMO; 'purchasing' redundant, P latent
- 2804 Theme not properly understood (16 : 27 : 103)
- 2805 Central letter wrong (57 : 68 : 203)
Y, forming A STUDY in(side) SCARLET
- 2806 (i) Perimeter uncoded (26 : 45 : 170)
- (ii) Title or subscript (partly) missing (20 : 45 : 170)
- 2807 (i) VEGETATE entered anticlockwise rather than clockwise (59 : 100 : 367)
The preamble stipulated equal numbers in each orientation
- (ii) MO RR ALLY instead of MOR AA LLY (19 : 100 : 367)
Central letter should be doubled
- 2810 Miscoding (12 : 24 : 226)
- 2811 GRAYEYED for GREYEYED (21 : 43 : 298)
See preamble – GRAYEYED not in Chambers, as required