

## Notes on Common Errors 3090 – 3130

(Error incidence : total error : total entry)

- 3090 (i) EMETIC for EMETIN (316 : 371 : 965)  
*Violent treatments? Perhaps start with this one*  
 (Cryptic indications led to the answer minus one of its letters)  
 Anag. TREATMENTS less S,T,A,R,T = EMET(I)N
- (ii) WELFARE for EELFARE ( 47 : 371 : 965)  
*Passage of young fish around a reef point*  
 Anag. A REEF + E = EE(L)FARE
- 3091 RAGULI for RAMULI ( 41 : 136 : 952)  
*Twins throw hat up in air naughtily*  
 Misprint for twigs, LUM rev. in anag. AIR
- 3092 IL<sup>K</sup>/<sub>E</sub>(114) ; AL<sup>K</sup>/<sub>E</sub>(66) ; EL<sup>K</sup>/<sub>E</sub>(1) for YL<sup>K</sup>/<sub>E</sub> (181 : 210 : 450)  
*Kind no more, equally heartless once*  
 YLKE old spelling of ilk, YL(I)KE old spelling of alike
- 3094 (i) (a) Central bar missing in Top Row ( 24 : 70 : 213)  
 (b) Three bars in Top Row ( 11 : 70 : 213)  
 Neither reflected the correct sequencing of clues
- (ii) Bar(s) missing/extra elsewhere ( 29 : 70 : 213)
- 3097 Alternatives to PETER under diagram ( 30 : 54 : 649)
- 3099 (i) WERWOLF for WERWULF (109 : 193 : 397)  
 (ii) TANNIAN for WARNIAN (107 : 193 : 397)  
 O.E. spellings of werewolf and warn (not tan)  
*Summon army to Norway*  
 WAR + N TAN does not mean summon
- 3101 Various alternatives to CAPE ( 36 : 60 : 521)  
 Ess E  
 N missing in clue, i.e. N(ess); CAPE = cap(ital) E
- 3106 (i) Alternatives to (Marie) MIGNOT (101 : 115 : 285)  
 (a) MINNOW (25) (b) MIGNON (72)  
 (c) MINGOT ( 2) (d) SIGNOR ( 2)
- (ii) Alternatives to (Lady) ROHESIA ( 74 : 115 : 285)  
 (a) ROHESTA (40) (b) ROHESSA (28) (c) ROHESEA ( 2)  
 (d) ROHESRA ( 1) (e) ROHESCA ( 1) (f) ROMESCA ( 1)  
 (g) ROHESHA ( 1)  
 Both were characters from *The Ingoldsby Legends*
- 3107 (i) LOKI (29) (ii) LOKA (4) (iii) LOK. (3) ( 43 : 108 : 903)  
 (iv) LOKY ( 2) (v) LOKK (2) (vi) LOKO (2)  
 (vii) LOKS ( 1) for LOKE  
*See, flashy bird spurns one for the road*  
 LO + KE(a)

3108	(i)	(a) Phrase ( <i>How the world wags</i> ) (1) faulty                      (2) missing	(b) Time (10.00) (3) unshaded	(172 : 249 : 771)
	(ii)	HAND for HIND <i>Backward old farm-servant</i>	2 meanings	( 66 : 249 : 771)
3109		1M53 for IM53 (Playfair)  As there were many 1s in the diagram, with 1 and I both appearing in the Playfair square it was essential to differentiate		( 24 : 152 : 602)
3110		LEND for LENT  'Head' of L(ORE) + 'body' of (B)ENT (third answer in group being SAKE) <i>Peak time trend</i> BEN + T		( 35 : 92 : 539)
3111		TSNA for TSGA (STAG)  <i>Male takes the floor, losing footing</i> STAG(E) Stand and stage cannot be considered interchangeable, although both can be described by platform. Male is an inadequate definition for STAN		(135 : 233 : 911)
3112		LAUDE for GAUDE (name of a bell)		( 23 : 79 : 417)
3115		VANE for FANE  <i>Temple's antique weathercock</i>	2 meanings	( 28 : 45 : 461)
3116		TALEONOMY for TELEONOMY  The clue's anagram was misprinted <i>Yeoman lot</i> for <i>Yeomen lot</i> . 94% opted for the correct spelling		( 27 : 77 : 432)
3117		DITT for DITE  <i>Almost stop the old-fashioned composition</i> (Cryptic indications led to the answer with an extra letter) DI(e) + T(H)E		( 24 : 44 : 452)
3119		Alternatives to TAM (DL: pronunciation of Dalyell)		( 66 : 77 : 389)
3122		TEEMS for TERMS  <i>To break the riddle, take charge</i>	R in TEMS	( 30 : 71 : 648)
3124	(i)	Letter(s) of OPIE incorrectly indicated		( 42 : 130 : 500)
	(ii)	Nothing emboldened		( 30 : 130 : 500)
	(iii)	Other than OPIE emboldened		( 24 : 130 : 500)
3126	(i)	Theme not fully understood, hence R in LICKER, L in HOC LOCO, S in SECOND, AR in EARD not inverted		( 32 : 72 : 89)
	(ii)	CAPA? for CAPA? (Mark essential)		( 31 : 72 : 89)
3130		Bars missing/extra		( 34 : 52 : 269)