

Notes on Common Errors 3131 – 3182

(Error incidence : total error : total entry)

- 3131 (i) Various (10 different) alternatives to LEEAR (44 : 83 : 266)
Answer EAR, with LE on (Leon = Spanish town)
Turn up old dirt without thought – ought to have been put away
EARTH less TH(ought)
- (ii) Various (9 different) alternative endings to LEAGUH (34 : 83: 266)
Answer LEAGUE, with one E changed to the H from the quotation
(... forming a Head)
- 3133 (i) SKIN PATTERN for PALM READING under diagram (61 : 152 : 417)
(ii) Various other (13 different) alternatives under diagram (41 : 152 : 417)
(iii) Nothing entered under diagram (18 : 152 : 417)
PALM READING synonymous with title and relevant to quotation
- 3134 (i) Indication of symbols unsatisfactory (151 : 258 : 656)
(ii) Bars missing/extra (118 : 258 : 656)
- 3135 TERN for HERN(shaw) (half answer was entered) (29 : 63 : 431)
This young bird makes sound harsh and new
Anag. HARSH + NEW
- 3136 SUNG for SANG (188 : 319 : 792)
Celebrated Chinese play me by mouth Two meanings
- 3138 (i) Nothing shaded (73 : 147 : 555)
(ii) MILLAY only shaded (38 : 147 : 555)
(iii) EDNA only shaded (10 : 147 : 555)
'Solvers should provide the lady with some shade.' Both names expected
- 3139 (i) AGEE for AGUE (26 : 119 : 917)
A fit reason to shun the rand A(R)GUE
(ii) SSETWNRAD/DRILL for SSETWNRDA(ST. ANDREWS)/ARILS (24 : 119 : 917)
More than one covering is wrong, shrouding king R in AILS
- 3141 MASHA for MSSHA (SMASH jumbled) (34 : 185 :1323)
Fail in orgasm – a shaming experience Hidden
- 3143 (i) ADDS for ODDS and GRUBBINGS for DRUBBINGS (224 : 505 : 954)
(ii) GRUBBINGS for DRUBBINGS (ODDS correct) (133 : 505 : 954)
(iii) ADDS for ODDS (DRUBBINGS correct) (97 : 505 : 954)
Variations on SPROUTS; S.P. = ODDS, routs = DRUBBINGS

- 3146 (i) VALKYRIE for WALKYRIE (387 : 459 : 826)
Goddess, that's your hunting ground in reverse order
 I.E. after YR after WALK (= a hunting-ground)
- (ii) Various (86 different) alternatives to EASTER under diagram (179 : 459 : 826)
- 3149 (i) Miscount of letter(s) advanced (55 : 171 : 719)
- (ii) TESTY/UNYTS (PITON + 5) for TESTS/UNSTS (PINON + 5) (47 : 171 : 719)
Contrary way to arrange flowers ST + SET rev.
Peg-leg made from this tree PIN-ON
- 3150 Final letter(s) placings unsatisfactory (84 : 103 : 375)
- 3155 (i) Wrong orientation (bars formed 3155 shape) (84 : 115 : 369)
- (ii) Bars missing/extra (30 : 115 : 369)
- 3156 (i) (a) ABYPTAKE for ABYPTAKH (122 : 225 : 451)
 (b) Other alternatives to ABYPTAKH (57 : 225 : 451)
Endure with apprehension (first helping spat out) hot sour sauce
 ABY + (U)PTAK + H
- (ii) MYTPHIA for MHTPYIA (60 : 225 : 451)
 Anagram; unchecked (Greek) vowels transposed
- 3158 SBSIT/NECS for HBSIT/NECH (misprints, ABSIT/NESH) (54 : 112 : 468)
For drunkard, a Northern stretch of water that's scary
 'Drunk' pronunciation of NESS
- 3159 MARTINI for MARTINU (35 : 78 : 327)
 Additional letters were those of 'four men of note',
 i.e., MONTEverdi, OFFENbach, ROdrigo, martinU
- 3160 KAI | R | N and T | A | REP for K | AIRN and TARE | P (34 : 76 : 170)
 Solvers were to opt 'for length when faced with a choice'
 in the placing of the bars
- 3161 (i) SEAR for SEAP (SEAPOWERS, P = abbrev. power) (75 : 160 : 353)
- (ii) MARS/GELA for METS/GELE (38 : 160 : 353)
 M(=mark)ETS, GEL(=Latin)E
- (iii) SASS for S(=saint)ESS (35 : 160 : 353)

- 3163 (i) Alternatives to BUTLER as murderer (237 : 265 : 421)
 Most frequent:
 (a) DORISM (44) (b) THECA (19) (c) SPUNK (12)
 (d) DANUBE (10)
 The other 152 encompassed 80 different alternatives
- (ii) ARIL for VRIL (41 : 265 : 421)
Successor to Mars bar No. 1 source of energy for coming race
 (A)VRIL (French months)
- 3164 (i) Nothing outlined (or otherwise indicated) in diagram (134 : 360 : 724)
 (ii) Initials of four unclued daggers indicated (50 : 360 : 724)
 (iii) The four Ds in diagram indicated (28 : 360 : 724)
 A further 130 opted (60 different choices) for other than the As
 ('apparition's beginnings') in the diagram, which formed the shape of
 a dagger
- 3165 R-TARGET-ECEDE for S-TARGET-ECEDE (93 : 113 : 521)
Withdraw to consider? Take up a month in it
 DEC. rev. in SEE
- 3167 Unchecked letters in theme lights not matching given list (73 : 163 : 888)
- 3174 GENE/YLANE for GINE/YLANI, (38 : 104 : 515)
 hence GENERAL for GINERAL in quotation
To show, as a result of engineering
 GINE (=GIVE misprinted) hidden
 ENLAY (also available for DLM) non-existent
- 3175 -TATE for (EDEN)TATA (136 : 248 : 1315)
Standing next to lair in foreign state, a group of mammals
 DEN in ETAT, + A
- 3178 Other than dots (n.b. title) in appropriate squares (139 : 182 : 483)
- (a) Places' initials (78)
 - (b) Mixture of first/last/wrong letters (16)
 - (c) Whole names squeezed in (13)
 - (d) Squares added (7)
 - (e) Asterisks (7)
 - (f) Nos. 1 – 12, with list (7)
 - (g) Squares blank (4)
 - (h) Names outside map, arrowed to squares (4)
 - (i) Places' final letters (3)
- 3181 CERE for SERE (102 : 218 : 804)
Brand C round top of ranch R in SEE