

Notes on Common Errors 3183 – 3233

(Error incidence : total error : total entry)

- 3183 CHUCKIESTONE for CHUCKIESTANE (91 : 165 : 453)
Club heart, diamond, spade – oddly dealt and heck! oddly played.
What North may throw together with ham follows
Subtractive anagram C-U-H-A-T-I-M-N-S-A-E-HECK minus H,A,M
- 3188 (i) DUPER/POWERY for QUEER/EOWERY(BOWERY) (40 : 107 : 539)
Cleat that is outstanding, but not new, taking a bit of rope
Misprint of cheat; QUEE(n) + R(ope) and D not on top row of typewriter
- (ii) TUYERE for TWYERE (32 : 107 : 539)
Sort of note that's yet to be produced to smother weak note
Misprint of nose; anag. YET round W. + RE
- 3190 Theme not solved; alternatives to MOTHERWELL – LAUNCESTON (47 : 61 : 202)
- 3191 (i) STISE for STYSE (STYRE) (26 : 62 : 351)
Old movement's not detached from unsaturated hydrocarbon
STYRE(ne)
- (ii) SCLEMA for SCLEME (SCLERE) (15 : 62 : 351)
Sponge spicule found at the back of Hampshire village
(King)SCLERE
- 3193 (i) First Rs in TRAVELLER and ARTERIAL misplaced (51 : 96 : 518)
REATA (D-N) determined correct positionings
- (ii) Es in DEVASTATION and REINSTATION misplaced (20 : 96 : 518)
LIE-IN (B-G) determined correct positionings
- 3194 RHUBARBS for RHUBARBY (41 : 78 : 445)
...lawyers past being overwhelmed by sound of remorse from the dock
RHU (homophone RUE) on BAR + BY
- 3195 (i) SATG/GLG for SATE/(IN)GLE (57 : 242 :1362)
They gather round the INGLE, SATE themselves drinking ...
- (ii) SPURN(IN)G for SPURNS (40 : 242 :1362)
Now the Oxford COX SPURNS any notion of relaxing
- 3196 Theme (turning left at Ls, right at Rs) not deduced (124 : 126 : 292)
- 3198 (i) WARREN for FARREN (214 : 359 : 731)
In some places, the right of common rabbit lover to hold back stray
(rabbit extraneous to clue)
ERR rev. in FAN

- 3198 (ii) NATANT for NAIANT (116 : 359 : 731)
 contd.
Nymph spending day lazily, not swimming (lazily extraneous)
 NAIA(D) + NT
- (iii) OEEDOIL for SEEDOIL (51 : 359 : 731)
 Probably caused by solving clue as OILSEED first and leaving the
 initial O unchanged in its (unchecked) place
- 3200 Alternatives to HURT, FLAN : ROTTEN REFORM diagonal unnoticed (169 : 180 : 266)
- 3201 (i) (HAET-)NURC for (HAET-)NRUC (CURN rev.) (79 : 160 : 543)
Race and hunt running together – it's a small thing to John Peel
 Anag. RACE + HUNT; answers back-to-back; CRUN non-existent
- (ii) HOOP(-OLAH;HALO) for LOOP(-OLAH) (36 : 160 : 543)
See fish mostly mature trapped in ring
 OL(d) in LO, OPAH
- 3202 Other than (H)DOCTOR FELL(M) highlighted (101 different (189 : 207 : 577)
 alternatives)
- 3203 (i) FZERNO (69) (ii) FSERNO (23) (iii) FIERNO (7) (102 : 139 : 466)
 (iv) FKERNO (2) (v) FOERNO (1) for FRERNO (FRORNE or
 FROREN)
Like Jacko's work on refrigerators?
 O – unnecessary letter in clue; letter mixture ON REFR...
- 3204 (i) (a) TRACT (61) (b) TRACE (9) for TRACK (70 : 168 : 818)
... trajectory, runs in strategical move R in TACK
- (ii) ENODAL for ANODAL (38 : 168 : 818)
... of positive terminal without lumps?
 2 meanings (one suggested)
- 3209 (i) ILANA for IVANA (58 : 187 : 845)
Island salt forfeits date for Russian lady
 I + VANA(date)
- (ii) EGGER for EGGAR (51 : 187 : 845)
Bloke loses head to fly-by-night (b)EGGAR
- 3210 (i) ICE/ROKE for ICY/ROKY (40 : 111 : 350)
 “**roky**. See **roke**” (Chambers)
 Roke cannot be considered the ‘bracketed’ headword
- (ii) BLOWSY for BLOWSE (28 : 111 : 350)
Loose, dishevelled lady, alas was stipulated as definition of
 required alternative; must be noun
- 3212 SIDLEAR for (Michael) SADLEIR (novelist) (44 : 81 : 590)

- 3213 BEBE for BABE (30 : 129 : 478)
Honey bees are English? That's wrong
 Anag. B, B (bees) A, (are) E (English)
- 3217 $\begin{matrix} J A \\ C K \end{matrix}$ or JACK for J (30 : 48 : 340)
 Preamble required a symbolic entry in the square
- 3218 SAW for SAX (64 : 113 : 562)
Instrument may be used for cutting slates 2 meanings
- 3220 (i) Odd letter(s) miscoded (44 : 71 : 246)
 (ii) Whole diagram not coded as required (27 : 71 : 246)
- 3221 Other than ST (29 different alternatives) in clashing squares (54 : 61 : 152)
 STs formed a ring of STONES round AVEBURY VILLAGE
- 3222 Nothing in diagram highlighted (HIDE and SEEK required) (49 : 125 : 537)
- 3223 Theme not deduced; multiple wrong choices of clashing letters (54 : 83 : 510)
 Correct choices revealed APR, MAY etc. in diagram
- 3227 LEAESDM (MEASLED?) for LEAESTM (MALTESE cross) (32 : 98 : 660)
- 3229 Many multiple errors caused by adding (i) any of M,O,R,E rather than (— : 299 : 736)
 M or E (ii) other letters from crossing words (iii) other letters not in
 either crossing word or (iv) a mixture of (i) (ii) and (iii)
- 3230 (i) $\begin{matrix} O D & C D \\ X & X \\ C E & O E \end{matrix}$ for $\begin{matrix} X \\ O E \end{matrix}$ (CO[X]ED) (53 : 106 : 330)
 Words remaining after placement of central letter did not require
 reordering
- (ii) $\begin{matrix} R O & R O \\ E & E \\ D B & D C \end{matrix}$ for $\begin{matrix} E \\ D C \end{matrix}$ (COR[E]D) (29 : 106 : 330)
Centre removed fellow Communist BORED ? Centre removed
- 3231 Ball incorrectly spotted (36 alternatives, most frequent being the (116 : 155 : 465)
 O intersection of TROOP/GOALMOUTH – 40 instances)
- 3232 $\begin{matrix} A & A \\ T R E & T I E \\ T & T \end{matrix}$ for $\begin{matrix} A \\ T \end{matrix}$ (TATIE) (93 : 117 : 485)
 Potato I required for makeup of GRATICULE (grid)