

## Notes on Common Errors 3234 – 3286

(Error incidence : total error : total entry)

- 3234 First diagram only submitted ( 89 : 95 : 175)  
 This revealed 'BETTER ANSWERS JUMBLED IN CLUE', the resulting second diagram indicating 'FASHION JIGSAW FROM DISCARDS' to produce the third
- 3235 Other than EREWHON under diagram ( 93 : 136 : 636)  
 Most popular: (i) NOWHERE (25) (ii) NOHEWRE (23)  
 (iii) DECAPLNU (15) (iv) EREHWON ( 8)  
 (v) NOWEHRE ( 6) (vi) NOHWERE ( 4)  
 EREWHON (title of work) = NOWHERE inexactly reversed
- 3236 (i) GOAT (75) (ii) BOAT (10) (iii) MOAT ( 8) (100 : 116 : 562)  
 (iv) LOAT ( 4) (v) NOAT ( 2) (vi) ROAT ( 1)  
 for COAT *For William record my song*  
 COAT = quote (Shak.) = record, CO(O O)AT
- 3238 (i) Error(s) in r.h. diagram (43 different) ( 95 : 161 : 823)  
 Should have read  
 864583  
 827083  
 870  
 17970  
 86577  
1797083
- (ii) STYLITE for STYLATE ( 45 : 161 : 823)  
*Impressed with form old mount departed*  
 (Impressed superfluous) STY + LATE
- 3239 (i) Other than SLANG under diagram (27 different) (152 : 282 : 827)  
 Most frequent (a) USAGE (109) (b) ENGLISH (12)  
 A Dictionary of SLANG and Unconventional English (= SHINGLE in diag.)
- (ii) FINE and FRANCOLIN (symmetrical with ERIC and PARTRIDGE) ( 61 : 282 : 827)  
 not shaded
- (iii) Nothing at all shaded ( 31 : 282 : 827)
- 3242 MGAELGUBULA (DISQUIETOUS) for ( 34 : 65 : 279)  
 MGAELGUBUNA (DISQUIETENS)  
*Prophet briefly shut up in caves is disturbing*  
 IS(aiah) + QUIET in DENS
- 3245 RPAT for R(E)BAT(E) ( 38 : 58 : 296)  
*Get in the groove with Queen's hit*  
 REBATE = rabbit = to groove; R, BAT  
 [defs. too imprecise for R(E)P(E)AT]

- 3246 APPPA for APPPY ( 68 : 175 : 783)  
 PAPPY, soft centre  
*Father describing undemanding entertainment* 2 meanings
- 3247 (i) DECEPTION for RECEPTION (one Station of the Cross) ( 48 : 101 : 474)  
 (ii) STATIONS (around central X) not shaded ( 22 : 101 : 474)
- 3250 All crossing letters left in; RED in central unchecked squares ( 41 : 157 : 648)  
 Red St. George's cross expected. Preamble: 'One letter in each of the answers to 22 clues will not appear in the diagram'
- 3252 (i) Other than SCRABBLE under diagram (15 different) ( 28 : 77 : 568)  
 Anagram of letters in squares with coordinates K8 (KEIGHT), B10 (BENT), etc.  
 (ii) OLLE for OLPE ( 26 : 77 : 568)  
*Old letter turned up in jug* OL' + EP(istle) rev.
- 3254 Miscoding ( 99 : 126 : 569)  
 (i) Odd letter(s) entered -10, should be +10 (41)  
 (ii) Odd letter(s) entered +10, should be -10 (26)  
 (iii) Odd letter(s) + or -10 miscounted (25)  
 (iv) Odd letter(s) coded in *en clair* lights (15)  
 (v) Odd letter(s) in coded lights unchanged (13)
- 3255 (i) Other than S highlighted (73 different) (270 : 329 : 622)  
 T  
 A  
 EY E  
 K  
 E  
 (ii) CNDARAN for CN(I)DAR(I)A M ( 54 : 329 : 622)  
 Ulysses escaped under a RAM  
 (iii) Nothing highlighted ( 26 : 329 : 622)
- 3256 (i) ENISLE for INISLE ( 34 : 103 : 468)  
*Pub on Jersey, say – one by river, reportedly*  
 Misprint, put; I + NISLE (homophone NILE)  
 (ii) KNAGGY and ENRANK transposed, hence SING for SIGN in thematic circle ( 27 : 103 : 468)
- 3263 (i) (a) PLAN (82) (b) FLAN (10) (c) ELAN (2) for CLAN ( 94 : 110 : 190)  
*There's no fashion in an ordinary mug*  
 CAN(ton); extra L from crossing word  
 (ii) (a) ARED (40) (b) ARET (9) (c) AREA (9) for ARES ( 58 : 110 : 190)  
*Desperate mercenary bumping off Scot after accepting plane's left*  
 HAIRLESS AIR, L in HESS(ian)

- 3265 BIOTA/ABOS for (D+)IOTA/(INTR)ADOS (INTRomit) ( 33 : 53 : 324)  
*In bone insert in a reverse fold to create arch under surface*  
(insert [= intromit] redundant) DART rev. in IN OS
- 3272 (i) LOWESTOFT and ARDNAMURCHAN (point) not highlighted (142 : 431 : 827)  
(ii) THE of THE LIZARD not highlighted (102 : 431 : 827)  
Preamble emphasised only one ‘pointless’ entry  
(iii) PROSY for (E)PROSE ( 85 : 431 : 827)  
*Dull epistle on table wine*  
Cryptic indication included an extra letter (E) at start  
EP + ROSE Rosy (old slang, wine) not precise enough  
(iv) LENDEASE for LEN(D)LEASE ( 64 : 431 : 827)  
Wrong letter (making up the instruction) omitted  
(v) NULLS for (H)NURLS ( 45 : 431 : 827)  
*Dashes around New Mills*  
Cryptic indication included an extra letter (H) at start  
N in HURLS
- 3279 (i) AYA for AIA (262 : 355 : 554)  
*Indian maid’s canoe (K)AIA(K)*  
AYA not alternative spelling for maid  
(ii) UNTIE for UPTIE ( 51 : 355 : 554)  
*Conclude high-class training in English*  
U + P.T. + I’ + E  
(iii) ILEUM for ILIUM ( 41 : 355 : 554)  
*Bone idle am I but must toil with a debt outstanding*  
Anag. IDLE AM I BUT less A D,E,B,T  
(iv) SEINS for SEANS ( 31 : 355 : 554)  
*Can take catches since formerly having secured one*  
A in SENS SEIN(S) not alternative spelling for net
- 3280 (i) Bars missing/extra ( 47 : 141 : 392)  
(ii) DEED for DE? ED ( 41 : 141 : 392)  
i.e. DEFLATED
- 3285 CERGE for SERGE (204 : 328 :1284)  
*Large candle going out, nearly sent back*  
EGRES(S) reversed