

Notes on Common Errors 3339 - 3390

(Error incidence : total error : total entry)

- 3339 Other than I (unused initial of removed animal life) in central square (120 : 129 : 512)
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| (i) | J | (65) | (v) | S | (6) | (ix) | N | (1) |
| (ii) | X | (26) | (vi) | Z | (3) | (x) | V | (1) |
| (iii) | W | (8) | (vii) | Q | (2) | (xi) | blank | (1) |
| (iv) | O | (6) | (viii) | K | (1) | | | |
- 3340 (i) Theme words and clashes not highlighted in specific colours (291 : 583 : 749)
- (ii) Theme words and clashes not highlighted/coloured at all (158 : 583 : 749)
Lights/clashes expected to be appropriately coloured, e.g. BLACK LUNG, WHITE SQUIRE, GREY HOUND, the square common to all three being GREY
- (iii) DOG of (YELLOW) DOG CONTRACT not highlighted/coloured (42 : 583 : 749)
- (iv) CONTRACT of (YELLOW) DOG CONTRACT not highlighted/coloured (36 : 583 : 749)
- (v) ROOT or (R)OOT yellow not orange (34 : 583 : 749)
'Golden seal' is either, but orange required to confirm clash of red and yellow
- (vi) SPAT/SPROD for SCAT/SCROD (34 : 583 : 749)
Dropping tax to shoo away bankruptcy – it sounds meaningless
SCAT. 5 meanings
Fish [infection] has reduced fish around river
SCROD. 'S + COD around R
- (vii) (PURPLE) IN GRAIN not highlighted/coloured (33 : 583 : 749)
- 3341 (i) No bars inserted and no path indicated (95 : 141 : 215)
- (ii) Odd bar(s) missing/extra (36 : 141 : 215)
- Any occurrences of letters T, H, A, (T) were replaced by a bar, diagram thus forming a maze through which only one path could legitimately be traced
- 3346 OCONUSHY for (C)OCONUT(S)HY (30 : 41 : 372)
Fairground attraction with first letter(s) removed
- 3348 Faulty highlighting of $\begin{matrix} \text{DO} \\ \text{RO} \end{matrix}$ and/or TROLLEY(S) (53 : 79 : 293)
- 3349 Other than MENDER (an unclued synonym of DOCTOR) (171 : 195 : 464)
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| (i) | RENDER | (59) | (vi) | SENDER | (5) | (xi) | SUNDER* | (1) |
| (ii) | GENDER | (53) | (vii) | FENDER | (4) | (xii) | LANDAR* | (1) |
| (iii) | TENDER | (24) | (viii) | BENDDR | (1) | (xiii) | PANDER* | (1) |
| (iv) | VENDOR | (12) | (ix) | MENDDR | (1) | (xiv) | CINDER* | (1) |
| (v) | BENDER | (7) | (x) | HINDER* | (1) | | | |

* = also interlocking error

- 3350 TIMES for TIDES (46 : 104 : 288)
To do without oxygen animals drink again and again showing such
 TO less O + IDES (Clue also led to DRAMS; whole clues provided definitions
 and cryptic indications to both answers)
- 3351 Other than TRIDIMENSIONAL (and/or) TRIPLETS under diagram (78 : 109 : 1,027)
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| (i) TRIDEMENSIONAL | (19) | (vii) TRIMENSIONAL | (2) |
| (ii) Nothing at all entered | (16) | (viii) TRIDIRECTIONAL | (1) |
| (iii) TRIPLETS missing | (12) | (ix) TRIPLETE | (1) |
| (iv) TRIDIMENSIONAL missing | (11) | (x) TRIDIMENSIONALISM | (1) |
| (v) TRIPLET | (8) | (xi) TRIALITY | (1) |
| (vi) TRIDIMENTIONAL | (5) | (xii) TRIPLES | (1) |
- 3352 (i) Other than ALAAFD (codes to PAPPUS) highlighted (42 : 64 : 419)
 (ii) Other than PAPPUS under diagram (34 : 64 : 419)
- 3354 Only one (either) letter entered in pair squares (37 : 106 : 617)
- 3357 AMBITION not shaded, as required (31 : 67 : 650)
- 3358 Entries in isolated blocks not cut out, as required (223 : 230 : 348)
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| (i) MUSHROOM entered, bottom to top | (73) |
| (ii) MUSHROOM entered, top to bottom | (63) |
| (iii) MUSHROOM entered, mixed | (37) |
| (iv) MUSHROOM entered, left to right | (4) |
| (v) Other variations on MUSHROOM | (20) |
| (vi) Alternatives to MUSHROOM - letter(s)/word(s) | (11) |
| (vii) Alternatives to MUSHROOM - symbol(s) | (11) |
| (viii) Squares left blank | (4) |
- 3360 (i) TET for TEF (FET, back) (109 : 195 : 436)
Go and get old cheese without a support
 FET(a); support = back; FAST (F as T) ≠ support
- (ii) ANY for SNY (SCOT, cot-to-ny) (95 : 195 : 436)
Payment for downy Northerner
 2 meanings; downy = cottony
- 3365 (i) BANGKOK highlighted for PANGKOR (102 : 205 : 595)
 Directions from WIGSTON led to PANGKOR
- (ii) BHAGEE for BHAJEE (88 : 205 : 595)
British have to stir appetiser
 B, HA', JEE GEE ≠ stir
- 3369 Other than AWE-SCOG-SELL(under diagram)-ALIAS-BENNE (22 : 31 : 138)
 Fibonacci series, adding in base 26

3370 Other than DUNDERHEAD/QUESTION/SECOND highlighted
to form gallows (SOFT and LIRA were not essential) (25 different)

(61 : 94 : 314)

- 3371 (i) Initial letters (fish 'heads') not entered (to 'augment diagram') (49 : 155 : 387)
(ii) Letters of STARGAZEY PIE triplicated (31 : 155 : 387)
- 3373 (i) SAUL for SAUT (38 : 107 : 283)
It's acceptable briefly to display liveliness in the land of the heather
S.A. + U + T (briefly to)
- (ii) Other than MANXMAN under diagram (34 : 107 : 283)
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| (a) VIS-A-VIS | (18) | (f) TETE A TETE | (1) |
| (b) Nothing | (6) | (g) HOTSHOT | (1) |
| (c) ILL-WILL | (2) | (h) MAMA | (1) |
| (d) MAGMA | (2) | (j) KINGPIN | (1) |
| (e) DVANDVA | (2) | | |
- (iii) BUESTS for BUISTS (QUISTS, B x Q) (25 : 107 : 283)
Birds up north behaved strangely at first, circling square
QUIT (pa. t. of QUIT v. = to behave) + S(TRANGELY) around S
- 3377 (i) Error(s) in psalm/hymn numbers under diagram (37 : 90 : 449)
Obtained by adding letter values of italicised items in order of service
- (ii) (a) Omitted (28) or (b) faulty (6) shading (34 : 90 : 449)
LOOK AT THIRD LETTER OF CLUES (in cross shape) required, which
then spelt SUM LETTERS ITALICISED HEADINGS from ('selectively')
the clues containing a redundant word
- 3378 Modulo 31 operation(s) faulty (34 : 62 : 216)
- 3380 (i) (a) TYE (34) (b) ETY (8) (c) TEY (2) for TED (44 : 163 : 719)
(with alternative arrangement of [6 pairs of] numbers)
None acceptable as a name
- (ii) 24.05.45 for 24.04.45 (IAN's birthdate) (36 : 163 : 719)
05, = A, already used in IAN
- 3386 (i) 'White' cross blank or whitened, rest of diagram (flag) (124 : 183 : 308)
uncoloured, letters there left in place
'REST BLUE' in diagram
'All letters will not appear ...' – preamble
- (ii) 'White' cross blank or whitened, rest coloured blue, but (45 : 183 : 308)
'blue' letters clearly left in place
'All letters will not appear ...' – preamble
- 3388 (i) VITALS for DITALS (115 : 166 : 350)
*Alternative to practices in imprisonment is essential with [five,
omitted from clue] missing keys*
(V)ITAL replacing URES (practices) in DURESS
- (ii) IWIS for YWIS (71 : 166 : 350)
Certainly, if it were over after I'd left, you'd find the game up
SWY (YWIS rev. less I) = game of two-up