

## Notes on Common Errors 3703 – 3754


(Error incidence : total error : total entry)

- 3703 LINO for LENO ( 36 : 93 : 772)  
*Old Norse cloth measure – not fully in use – brought back for this fabric*  
 O.N. + EL(L) rev.
- 3705 (i) Odd L(s) and/or R(s) not replaced by dot(s) ( 69 : 199 : 680)  
 (a) 1 (59) (b) 2 (8) (c) 3 (2)
- (ii) Multiple Ls/Rs not replaced by dots ( 17 : 199 : 680)  
 Preamble: “A dot should be entered into squares where an L or R would normally appear ...”
- 3707 Other than LA DISPARITION highlighted ( 71 : 109 : 652)  
 (i) A BOOK LACKING E (the other diagonal) (35)  
 (ii) Nothing (31)  
 (iii) Others (4 different) ( 5)
- 3708 Faulty treatment of colours/monies (237 : 259 : 413)  
 (i) Colours entered, in correct colour ( 95)  
 (ii) Other treatments (71 different) (142)  
 ‘The Colo(u)r of Money’: clashing letters permitted a colour and a currency to be spelt; required entry was the currency in the corresponding colour
- 3711 TOASTER/TASTE for COASTER/CASTE ( 66 : 101 : 477)  
 BOASTER/HASTE; B + H = C (atomic numbers)
- 3712 Other than DISRAELI, J E GREEN highlighted in ‘bell’ shape of normal distribution curve ( 46 : 62 : 475)
- 3713 Presentation of Möbius strip unacceptable ( 45 : 48 : 226)
- 3714 Message from clashes ‘FILL IN THESE LETTERS’ not discovered, hence a varying number (2 to 16) of wrong choices in the 18 pairs (179 : 214 : 548)
- 3715 Other than ENDEAVOUR under grid ( 47 : 91 : 533)  
 (i) MORSE (11) (ii) Others (28 different) (36)
- 3716 Faulty shading to produce ‘chequered flag’ ( 52 : 87 : 381)  
 (i) ‘Definition’ squares blacked out, not shaded (39)  
 (ii) Others (6 different) (13)
- 3718 (i) INCAN for INCAR ( 63 : 143 : 329)  
*Ancient Peruvian river mounted on a dash, perhaps*  
 INCA + R
- (ii) Faulty treatment of SATURNIID/VIS VIVA ( 58 : 143 : 329)
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- Correct was:
- (iii) Mix of single discrete letters and discrete ‘bits’, ( 27 : 143 : 329)  
 eg M ? ? N for M N and/or other(s)

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- 3718(iv) Single discrete letters in squares, ( 16 : 143 : 329)  
 (cont.) eg M C O N for M  $\bigcirc$  N and/or other(s)
- 3720 Other than DIRT (= LEAR encoded) highlighted ( 29 : 62 : 663)  
 (i) Nothing (18) (ii) Alternatives (4 different) (11)
- 3721 Other than blank unused square at end of 9 down ( 98 : 109 : 253)  
 (i) † (53) (ii) S (32) (iii) Others (5 different) (13)  
 Preamble: "Squares of a certain description give an appropriate expression,  
 and this expression (36 squares) should be highlighted."  
 The square at the end of 9 down was not part of the expression ( $61^2$ ), hence  
 it was the exception to this rule
- 3722 (i) Other than BILE, CHOLER, DANDER, TEEN (TENE) under grid ( 32 : 68 : 386)  
 (a) using (8) (b) not using (24) correct letters
- (ii) Other than EUMENIDES and ERINYES highlighted ( 27 : 68 : 386)  
 (a) Nothing (12) (b) Others (10 different) (15)
- 3723 CLSA for C(O)LZA ( 70 : 100 : 733)  
*...seed left in cloudy South Africa*  
 L in C, ZA
- 3725 (i) Indication of (leopard's) spots not acceptable: single spot required (126 : 175 : 454)  
 in each square
- (a)  in all 5 squares (96)
- (b) Other treatments (14 different) (30)
- The grid contained THUMB, INDEX, MIDDLE, RING, LITTLE  
 (to be highlighted), the end of each being the clashing square: each finger  
 can produce only a single spot
- (ii) The five fingers not highlighted, as required ( 83 : 175 : 454)  
 (a) whole down words through spots (eg IM • M) (55)  
 (b) only 'words' (IM, MI, NE, SI, AT) above spots (22)  
 (c) others (4 different) ( 6)
- 3727 Other than ( $x =$ ) -2 (+)3 (+)6 ('solution trio') under grid ( 85 : 104 : 369)  
 (i) 3 (only) (45)  
 (ii) 6 (only) ( 9)  
 (iii) others (26 different) (31)
- 3729 Single (7) or multiple (31) errors in omissions from the 8 lights not ( 38 : 46 : 304)  
 deducible by cross-checking or superfluous words
- Omissions were of the abbreviations (zip code) of the American states,  
 their accession sequence corresponding to the light number in the grid
- 3730 Alternatives to words derived "obliquely" ( 70 : 74 : 461)  
 Diagonals in word squares, eg SHARP, from

S	T	O	P	S
T	H	R	E	W
O	R	A	T	E
P	E	T	R	E
S	W	E	E	P

- 3733 (i) Positioning of letter(s) not as required ( 58 : 158 : 573)  
Vertical answers had to read down without stagger, unchecked letters in across answers in centre of brick
- (ii) AROINT for AROYNT ( 55 : 158 : 573)  
*Old style order to go in Northern Territory led by a fashion-conscious youth there*  
NT after A ROY
- 3734 Other than the required offcut submitted (170 : 182 : 307)  
ie grid less the 61 squares made up of the cube (54) plus 7 ‘tabs’ spelling GELATIN  
(74 of the 170 spelt ‘G,E,L,A,S,I,N’, perhaps intended as ‘SEALING’)
- 3735 Other than BOAS (+TREPAN ? BONAPARTES) ( 31 : 70 : 441)  
(i) POAS (16) (ii) MOAS (6) (iii) HOAS (2) (iv) KOAS (2)  
(v) .OAS (2) (vi) COAS (1) (vii) ROAS (1) (viii) GOAS (1)  
“Together, 22 and 38 across represent a relevant historical family”
- 3736 EYNE for EINE ( 85 : 100 : 504)  
*Eyes / in place of the seal lost by 19 strangely*  
Anag NELIES (19 across) less LS (*loco sigilli*, in place of the seal)
- 3737 (FACT) BRAWN for (FACT) BARROW under grid ( 45 : 69 : 284)  
“... each question mark is a letter ...”  
6 ?s in preamble and the three clues; and in title, ‘Verity’=fact, ‘Hill’=barrow
- 3738 (i) Both (123) or (ii) one of (23) the horizontal bars omitted from (146 : 161 : 518)  
‘day 31’ column
- 3740 (i) (a) TAPES (303) (b) TAPED (37) (c) TAPET (5) (348 : 364 : 518)  
(d) TAPEY (2) (e) TAPER (1) for TAPEN  
*What’s Adam possibly made from strips of material*  
ie *What’s a dam, possibly made from strips of material*  
T not indicated; A PEN (= dam)
- (ii) Nothing highlighted: EXCALIBUR and SABRE required ( 99 : 364 : 518)  
Message from unindicated letters in across clues:  
HIGHLIGHT TWO SWORDS
- 3741 Other than EDWIN POWELL HUBBLE (theme) ( 32 : 78 : 599)  
and/or EXPANDING UNIVERSE (concept) under grid
- 3744 (i) AMPHITRUS(45) (ii) AMPHITRYO (/YEYS for UEYS) (2) ( 52 : 77 : 474)  
(iii) AMPHITRUN (1) (iv) AMPHITRUE (1) (v) AMPHITRUM (1)  
(vi) AMPHITOUT (1) (vii) AMPHITIUS (1) for AMPHITRUO  
Title of relevant work by PLAUTUS
- 3749 Other than PURCELL ODE, BRITTEN HYMN highlighted ( 94 : 120 : 792)  
(i) Nothing (37) (ii) BRITTEN, PURCELL only (12)  
(iii) ADAM, EVE for ODE, HYMN (10) (iv) Others (28 different) (35)
- 3753 YNEGORP (PROGENY) for YNEGORO (OROGENY) ( 82 : 123 : 407)  
*Creation of a range of powerless offspring*  
O’ + (P)ROGENY