Notes on Common Errors 4275 – 4326

4276	PACO and PAVO transposed in grid halves	(41 : 77 : 443)
	'Fore' grid used/required V, 'aft' grid C	

4277	Wrong choice of clash(es)	(42 : 109 : 505)

     (i) ENDURE/MESES for ENDURO/MOSES

        Animal Farm character(s) required, here MOSES (24)

     (ii) others (6 different)   (20, including 2 in (i))

4279	FRIED for FRIER	(45 : 68 : 506)

In pain, religious man cried out

i extra; homophone FRIAR

4280	Other than PURCHASE under grid	(47 : 83 : 487)

     (i) FAME (29)   (ii) others (7 different) (18)

Dryden's *MacFlecknoe* includes "Thy genius calls thee not to (purchase) fame /
In keen iambics, but mild (anagram)"; all other pairs of words were anagrammed in clues

4281	(i) 676 for 616	(19 : 133 : 675)

         Clue: NPN   6 (Neither); 67 (Prime); 676 is Square, not Neither

	(ii) 68121 (/4191) for 69169 (/4199)	(15 : 133 : 675)

         Clue: NNPNS 6 (Neither); 68 (Neither); 681 is not Prime
         (clue for 4199 also satisfied by 4191)

Nearly all the 76 other discrete errors caused similarly

4287	Other than the 'unchosen' pair of ADA(M), (ST)EVE under grid	(72 : 104 : 407)
	(49 different)	

4288	(i) ECHO for ECCO	(56 : 108 : 547)

         Beginning of eighth chapter about author over there
         "author" extra; E(ighth) C (=chapter) C (=about) O (=over)

	(ii) other than A − B + C + D + E + F under grid (24 different)	(38 : 108 : 547)

         The first six squares, in order, totalling 83, the number of
         Haydn's *Hen* (highlighted) symphony

4289	(i) TABU for TAPU	(279 : 317 : 620)

         Prohibition is what fills a bath with rum, essentially
         TAP + (r)U(m)

	(ii) SMARMY for SMARMS	(48 : 317 : 620)

         Farm animals upset my special fawns
         RAMS rev. + M' + S (=special)

4290	Other than (Take care of the) SOUNDS (and the) SENSE (will	(38 : 88 : 487)
	take care of itself) in perimeter	

     (i) POUNDS & PENCE   (31)

     (ii) others (5 different)   (7)

4293	POTS for PETS	(30 : 85 : 508)

Raised stage for treasures

STEP rev.

4294	Incorrect towns or first/last letters thereof	(40 : 94 : 435)

e.g., KT for K(ingsto)N; PY for W(argrav)E   (39 different)

Towns visited, in order, in *Three Men in a Boat*

| 4298 | (i) TUCOTUCO for TUCUTUCO | (102 : 167 : 572) |

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Horn put up as capital on rodent
S missing from clue; CUT (=**S**horn) rev. + UT + U.C. + O'
  (ii) ATOC for ATOK   (35 : 167 : 572)
Furry animal known for umming and ahing primarily
with lizard? No indeed!
H missing from clue (**h**umming); A(hing) + TOK(ay)

4301   GNAR for KNAR   (44 : 73 : 829)
Sent back rotten lump of wood
RANK rev.

4304   Bar pattern/entries not as required   (105 : 105 : 341)

4307   BATEAUS for BATEAUX   (55 : 82 : 381)
Lovers embracing hate boats on river
H and E (non-prime positions) in HATE discarded; AT in BEAUX
Chambers allows BEAUS and BEAUX, but not BATEAUS as plural

4308   136/676 for 134/674   (32 : 84 : 499)
Both pairs of answers satisfied clues, but 136 appeared
correctly elsewhere; "No two grid entries are the same".

4310   Net depiction (of The L-Shaped Room) not as required   (85 : 95 : 377)
  (i) Dividers between faces not shown   (52)
  (ii) others (28 different)   (33)
Preamble: "... outline the eight faces involved".

4311   Deficiency in entries starting/ending on French coast/border   (46 : 66 : 391)
e.g. .OTEEN for POTEEN, LANA. for LANAI, NIC. for NICE etc.
(14 different)

4312   Various faulty depictions of valence electron rings of CARBON   (81 : 91 : 325)
(not BORON) (to be highlighted) and associated choice of alternatives
in atomic no. 6 (not 5)

4314   (i) Perimeter (8 × ID EST) not highlighted in PINK (I.E. [Brown])   (31 : 79 : 350)
    (6 different)
  (ii) SARCES for SORCES (SOUCES)   (30 : 79 : 350)
Wall with beheaded pikes for Thelma's pickles?
Wall misp. Well, Thelma → Hamlet; SO + (l)UCES (Shak. spelling)

4315   Faulty highlighting of one or more letters of COLDITZ   (58 : 107 : 443)
  (i) First O (unchecked) of GOOD O(H)   (36)
  (ii) others (14 different)   (7)
Clueing specified C of CODDLE/ENDOCRINAL, O (second in
GOOD O(H)/first in OFFROAD), L of GLEDE, D of DRUPEL,
I of À POINT, T of OCTA/STOW, Z of ZEALOT

4316   ENCASE for INCASE   (113 : 133 : 411)
Line to make safe
2 meanings (one 'IN CASE')

4317   DINOSAURSPECK for DINOSAURYPECK   (66 : 97 : 441)
I.e., DINO (clued) + SAURY + PECK (clued) → DINOSAUR + RYPECK
Connecting <u>word</u> was required; SAUR(S) not so

4318 Wrong choice of alternative answer(s), so not spelling ALTERNATIVES (31 : 68 : 432)
     (i) AREOLA for AREOLE   (12)
     (ii) others   (19)

4320 AIDE for AINÉ   (68 : 134 : 575)
     French senior administrator's top during école's *term*
     A(dministrator) + IN + (écol)E