Notes on Common Errors 2816 – 2867

(Error incidence : total error : total entry)

2816   BEGAT / AT (reversed and anticlockwise in quotation)   (15 : 29 : 323)
for   BEGOT / TO

Made son take part of the Bible for granted

BEG + O.T.

2817   Bars incorrect   (12 : 16 : 171)

2818   SELA for SELF   (14 : 44 : 176)

Hebrews pause in psalm, perhaps without surprise, as fourth note
follows the same old style

SEL(AH) + F

2819 (i)   ST-DRAM-EON for ST-DRAM-ION [ST-ELL-ION]   (29 : 63 : 158)

Lizard darts about with me drunk

Anag. DARTS + MI +ON

(ii)   TA-(REL or REM or REP or NEL)-D for TA-BEL-D [TA-BAR-D]   (21 : 63 : 158)

Sailor long ago explained without an overcoat

AB in TELD

(iii)   CROPER for CR(U)PPER   (20 : 63 : 158)

Pig right to replace old strap

R for O in COPPER

2821   Incorrect entry of bars and/or shading   (45 : 47 : 190)

2822 (i)   AROW for AREW   (103 : 114 : 237)

Lined up a victim of Hyde's to be beheaded

(C)AREW

(ii)   MARGHERITA or MARGHERITE for MARGUERITE   (9 : 114 : 237)

Marguerite (Lambert) in *The Winding Stair* by A.E.W. Mason

2823 (i)   ADA or $^1/_A$DA for IDA   (37 : 55 : 248)

Would he take a <u>daily</u> peep at the girl on page 3?

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(ii)   Title wrong or missing   (19 : 55 : 248)

2829   TATER for TATEK (TOPEK)   (38 : 59 : 342)

Drink king tasted – a cool tent?

TOPE + K; tasted = ATE (new 'heart')

2830   EATINGS for INGESTA   (12 : 23 : 151)

Seating's laid out for meal perhaps

Anag. SEATING

2834		ENCAGE for INCAGE	(16 : 32 : 245)

Imprison the <u>nice gaffer</u> who said it

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2835	(i)	Entries not "mirrored" at all	(49 : 89 : 158)
	(ii)	AGOE for YGOE	(12 : 89 : 158)

The former energy contained since then

GO in YE

	(iii)	HOBO for HOMO	(11 : 89 : 158)

Hold onto low man

HO + MO(O)   (O is extra letter)

	(iv)	Odd letter(s) not "mirrored"	(10 : 89 : 158)

2836	(i)	THEA for RHEA	(104 : 181 : 404)

Goddess, burying head, becomes another

If RHEA "buried head", HERA would ensue

	(ii)	N for NE at LINER/BONE intersection	(63 : 181 : 404)

NE, NW, SE, SW were not to be separated into two entries

	(iii)	ENWREATHING for INWREATHING	(17 : 181 : 404)

Encircling desperately twining hare

Anag. TWINING HARE

	(iv)	GEE for GOE	(15 : 181 : 404)

Can<u>oe</u> gets lost, up the creek

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2838	Quotation misspelled	(20 : 37 : 116)

2839	Greek letters entered incorrectly	(116 : 134 : 209)

	(a)	not at all
	(b)	not all required letters
	(c)	too many Greek letters entered
	(d)	partly or totally lower case Greek

2840	VIRL for VRIL	(11 : 37 : 326)

Fluid, obtained from chopped liver, which takes away energy

Anag. LIVER less E

2841	Various entries in unchecked squares in triangular numbers	(77 : 78 : 145)

2842	Missing and/or extra bars	(36 : 44 : 251)

2844 (i)   IMPORTUENESS for IMPORTTENESS   (13 : 41 : 291)
           (omitting NAT instead of UNA in IMPORTUNATENESS)

           Pressing urgency: I left a number in confusion

           I, + PORT, TEN in MESS

     (ii) NTHEN for NTEEN (SEVENTEEN less SEVE)   (13 : 41 : 291)

           It made one grieve some time ago, after close of Edwardian age

           TEEN after N

2845   Title missing or wrong   (25 : 39 : 231)

2846 (i)   ATTU or ATFU or ATOU for ATIU   (10 : 26 : 100)

           Island, South Pacific group, systematically located

           4th letters

     (ii) LAPWING for WAXWING   (10 : 26 : 100)

           Bird with Irish name caught by beak

           WAX + N in WIG

2848   Failure to understand theme   (18 : 18 :   84)

           Seven place names to be split in two: all in CORN WALL (to be deduced)

2849 (i)   Wrong sign or entry for LEO / LION   (33 : 48 : 115)

     (ii) Hercules wrongly or not indicated   (26 : 48 : 115)

2852   TROAT for TROUT   (27 : 39 : 231)

           Does it make strong song?

           STRONG with **TR OUT** is SONG

2855 (i)   SORDANCES for SORD<u>D</u>NCES   (18 : 44 : 128)

           SWORD-DANCES with two letters removed; instructions were that in
           cases of ambiguity in unchecked letter (underlined) *first* letter was to be used

     (ii) SPEARASS / AALSE for SPERRASS / RALSE   (10 : 44 : 128)

           SPEAR-GRASS and REALISE with two letters removed

           Get it clear

           REALISE (2 meanings)

2856   Letters in pockets not "reading right to left" as required   (36 : 52 : 191)

2858 (i)   UNIT or UNIO for UNI–   (53 : 74 : 141)

           It indicates either of its two parts but only when joined up

           UN + I;   all punctuation marks or spaces in multi-word answers
           occupied their own squares

     (ii) Hyphens or apostrophes or blobs etc. for blanks   (19 : 74 : 141)

2860   MCE / MEC / MCE for MCC in special entries   (44 : 61 : 281)

E to be replaced by MCC (MC^2) in EINSTEIN and RELATIVITY

2861 (i)   SMITH for SMITE   (19 : 42 : 279)

Beat fashion? Hard going for last of lounge lizards

SMITH with E for H ('lizards' redundant)

     (ii)   POLACRE for CONACRE   (10 : 42 : 279)

What Irish landlords may do: pore over large measure

CON + ACRE

2864   TOURED for SOURED (POURED also accepted)   (13 : 33 : 156)

Once again fit, turned up in crude ruck

CURED (anag. CRUDE) (with two new 'heads': S, O) = TURNED

2866   Unchecked and/or intra-checked letters misplaced in 'Composers'   (17 : 20 :   94)

Order of unchecked letters hinted at by "been excess" = B N X C S