Notes on Common Errors 3391 - 3442

(Error incidence : total error : total entry)

3391   (E)FRISEURS for ECRASEURS   (156 : 166 : 432)
Might they work cures with internal cut
RASE in anag. CURES; answer length accidentally printed as (8) not (9):
FRISEURS does not satisfy the clue: E from RE-ENGAG<u>E</u> was passed on
to 1 down, next clue in sequence, not 1 across

3395   Bar(s) missing or extra   (45 : 84 : 288)

3397   (i)   DERBY for DARBY (and Joan)   (74 : 169 : 632)

            (ii) Other than CONSTANT LOVERS, in heart shape at   (44 : 169 : 632)
                  heart of diagram, highlighted (24 different)

            (iii) Nothing highlighted   (25 : 169 : 632)

3399   DIMS for DIES   (71 : 126 : 588)
Is evening when it does?
DIES = day (Latin)

3408   Other than THIRD PARTY under diagram (26 different)   (56 : 149 : 506)
Derived from decryption of NIOSPRPSNO, superfluous letters in
10 secondary indications (alphabet encoded by the 26 letters of
PROPORTIONAL REPRESENTATION)

3410   CONCISE for CONFINE (opposite of FREE)   (104 : 141 : 638)

3415   Initials used instead of colours or engraving designs in thematic squares (80 : 134 : 493)

3416   TALES for TAXES   (66 : 106 : 286)
The Bill - Commencement of sleaze accusations
T' AXE(= bill) S(leaze)

3418   Other than DAVID HOCKNEY highlighted/shaded (24 different)   (35 : 59 : 341)

3422   PHOTONS for PHOTOPS(Y)   (46 : 87 : 363)
... a little powder's dangerous work given sun flashing in one's eyes
P(owder) + HOT + OP + S; discarded Y not indicated

3424   Other than M(u)S(t)T(h)I(n)K(i)T(e)X(c)E(e)D(i)N(g)L(y) (odd)   (40 : 76 : 800)

(i)	MSTIDTXEDNL	(22)	(viii)	ASTITTXEDNL	(1)
(ii)	USTIKTXEDNL	(4)	(ix)	MSTIKTXEDML	(1)
(iii)	USTIITXEDGL	(2)	(x)	MSTINTXEDNL	(1)
(iv)	MGTIDTXEDNL*	(2)	(xi)	ESTIETXEDEL	(1)
(v)	MSTIKTXEDIL	(2)	(xii)	DSTIDTXEDNL	(1)

(vi) MSTIITXEDNL   (1)   (xiii) MYTIKTXEDNL*   (1)

(vii) USTIDTXEDNL   (1)   * = plus intersecting error

3427   Other than the 8 mutually non-attacking Qs highlighted   (334 : 346 : 611)

    (i) The 5 of the 9 non-attacking as they stood   (228)

		Non-attacking		Including attacking Qs
(ii) All 9 Qs				(16)
(iii) Wrong 8 Qs				(2)
7 Qs	(iv)	(12)	(v)	(3)
6 Qs	(vi)	(24)	(vii)	(2)
Other 5 Qs	(viii)	(5)	(ix)	(4)
4 Qs	(x)	(4)	(xi)	(3)
3 Qs	(xii)	(6)	(xiii)	(1)
2 Qs	(xiv)	(15)	(xv)	(1)
1 Q	(xvi)	(1)		
(xvii) No Qs and/or other shadings				(7)

3428   Other than oblique
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        H
      C K
    T C
  I O
H C
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highlighted (15 different)   (55 : 79 : 331)

3429   (i) Diagram completed in capitals rather than lower case   (269 : 326 : 458)

    (ii) mis-hit/in-sēm for mis'hit/in'sēm (mishit[noun]/inseam)   (82 : 326 : 458)

    (iii) All 6 phoneticised vowels untreated   (45 : 326 : 458)

    (iv) scröl for skröl (scrawl)   (29 : 326 : 458)

3430   Other than (Waterstone's) PLAYWRIGHTS under diagram (14 different)   (33 : 63 : 502)

11 playwrights contributed P, L, A ... in sequence

3434   Other than (the specified 39 letters of) FLORIDA, THE BAHAMAS,   (35 : 58 : 446)
CUBA, THE BERMUDA TRIANGLE highlighted

Formed of	(i) 39 letters	(15)	(v) 40 letters	(1)
	(ii) 36 letters	(10)	(vi) 32 letters	(1)
	(iii) 38 letters	(3)	(vii) 31 letters	(1)
	(iv) 0 letters	(3)	(viii) 23 letters	(1)

3436   Other than KEYS INSIDE IT (NE-SW diagonal)   (284 : 295 : 495)

    (i) with KEY at start   (35)

    (ii) with KEYS at start   (45)

    (iii) with neither   (204)

12 pairs of clues to intersecting answers all led to 2 legitimate alternatives;
message from redundant words: 'SCAN DIAGRAM FOR KEYS INSIDE IT'

3441   (i) ACHA for (M)ACHO   (49 : 115 : 609)

    One chap that's not soft

    A CHO(P); chap also part of definition; the feminine form not in
    Chambers was EPICIERE

    (ii) EPCURE for EP(I)C(I)ERE   (30 : 115 : 609)

    Who might serve ingredients of crêpe at end of 'rue'?

Anag. CREPE + E (or E + anag. CREPE)