

Notes on Common Errors 3443 - 3494

(Error incidence : total error : total entry)

- 3443 (i) RESOURCE for RECOURSE (76 : 180 : 810)
It was flowing back eddying on rescuer
Extra thematic N indicated; anag. O(n) RESCUER
- (ii) MINI for MIDI (31 : 180 : 810)
In the uniform Indian style of dress
Extra thematic N indicated; hidden MI(n)DI
- 3444 Other than FITT/TONS (36 : 66 : 824)
Sudden efforts when speaking causes strain
Accidental superfluous S in “effort”; homophone FIT
- Answering letters induces spasm*
TO + NUS; penultimate letter removed; def. at light “many”
- 3445 LERA for LEDA (54 : 79 : 423)
Duke’s drunk male getting around queen
Extra letter in clue, D in anag. (m)ALE
- 3447 113101 for 112101 (32 : 111 : 452)
1st day 3rd millennium + E
1.1.2001 + 100
- 3449 (i) LEA for TEA (78 : 229 : 562)
Leaves of grass
2 meanings
- (ii) MIGHTY for EIGHTY (43 : 229 : 562)
Momentous ‘Men Only’ number
(W, = women) EIGHTY
- (iii) ANON/NORI for AGEN/NERI (33 : 229 : 562)
Further back
Old spelling of AGAIN
- St Philip was not abreast of religious instruction*
NE + R.I.; St Philip Neri, Italian Mystic, 1515-1595
- 3450 ERICH MARIA REMARQUE not highlighted (58 : 109 : 664)
- 3451 MET for •EN/(P•OGENETIC) [CARMEN/PARTHENOGENETIC] (98 : 151 : 479)
Opera could suggest national breakdown?
Suggestion of AA/RAC etc.

Clue for PARTHENOGENETIC accidentally omitted

- 3453 (i) MOTEL for BO(ATHO)TEL (34 : 114 : 800)
Theme lights (portmanteau words) clued by discarded parts, here 'ATHO'
- (ii) PORTMANTEAUS for PORTMANTEAUX (31 : 114 : 800)
Items of baggage left at sea by husband and wife smuggling in marijuana
PORT + TEA in MAN, UX
- 3455 (i) Untransformed diagram submitted (37 : 62 : 230)
- (ii) Other than CODE under diagram (16 different) (37 : 62 : 230)
No clue for CODE, hence 'concealed by the pad'
- 3456 Other than E, V in enclosed squares, completing THREE FOUR FIVE (128 : 155 : 349)
SIX diamond [bars upper centre formed 3456, hence enclosed squares]
- (i) Nothing (52) (ii) Alternatives (29 different) (76)
- 3460 (i) WOMBLE/WOMABN for WAMBLE/WAMOBN (BOWMAN) (139 : 243 : 518)
Staggering commoner from SW19, we hear
Homophone WOMBLE
- (ii) WAMBLY for WAMBLE see above (26 : 243 : 518)
- 3461 (i) TIAANIC for TIAANIA (TITANIA) (64 : 143 : 391)
(prev. clue ... *form of one, it's said ...*)
... and satellite dish (maybe!) has another three forms
TIT (=girl) + AN + I + A
- (ii) Thematic diagonals left encoded (54 : 143 : 391)
- 3463 SCHUBERT for SCHUBART (1 across, SCHUBERT also at 60 across) (92 : 122 : 302)
- 3466 Not all 11 fielding positions ('M') highlighted (29 : 45 : 590)
- 3469 ORATORY for ORATORS (31 : 77 : 559)
New HaMPShire
No Y in list of thematic unchecked letters
- 3470 B of BIRMINGHAM (below diagram) misplaced (30 : 57 : 158)
B was BEACHY HEAD ('geographically appropriate')
[The 'Traveller' clues were 'entered' from their respective starting points as bishops' moves, any distance, any direction, all passing through - by way of - this B]
- 3472 (i) LEPIDOPTEA for LEPIDOPTER(A) (56 : 148 : 1015)

'A' required omission to make up letters of FRANCIS BACON
'R' had come from OPHI(R)

- (ii) SREON for CREON (35 : 148 : 1015)
Theban King's castle at which Nero's fiddled
 C (=castle) + anag. NERO
- 3478 SEGNO for SEGUE (46 : 95 : 948)
It follows on, say, in petition
 E.G. in SUE
- 3482 Bar(s) missing/extra (124 : 169 : 786)
- 3483 (i) HIC for HOC (86 : 132 : 357)
Stop this [C not indicated]
 HO, not HI, = stop
- (ii) Presentation of windows not as required (43 : 132 : 357)
- 3488 (i) (a) INVITED (49) (b) INVITES (5) for INVITER (54 : 149 : 1033)
Popular editor nonchalantly dismissing old writer
 IN + anag. EDIT(O)R, RUTH RENDELL? BARBARA VINE
- (ii) Odd letter(s) RUTH RENDELL? BARBARA VINE (28 : 149 : 1033)
 left unchanged
- 3491 (i) OAKS for OAKY (159 : 355 : 723)
Ohio - a state abounding in trees
 O + A + KY
 Abounding ≠ bordering; def. = 'abounding in trees'
- (ii) BRAE for BREE (117 : 355 : 723)
Feature above brown Caledonian water pump?
 BR. + EE (water pump = eye)
- (iii) Nothing highlighted (FENTON required) (76 : 355 : 723)
- (iv) BISON for VISON (45 : 355 : 723)
Beautiful scene overlooking one furry creature
 VIS(i)ON
- (v) (a) DINT (21), (b) TINT (13), (c) OINT (3), (d) MINT (1) (38 : 355 : 723)
 for WINT
Open up the Northern poet's wound
 WIN + T'
- 3494 Other than XMAS TREE DOON UNDER under diagram (145 : 221 : 749)
- (i) DOWN for DOON (85)
- (ii) Nothing entered (44)

(iii) Various others (14 different) (16)