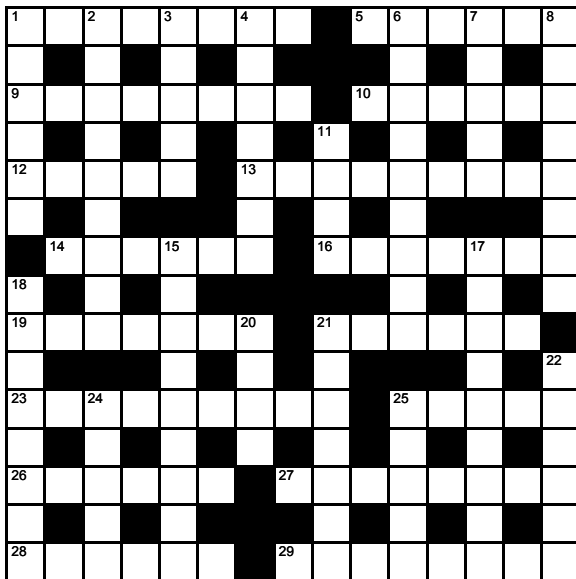


MONDAY PRIZE CROSSWORD

No. 13,441 Set by DANTE



A prize of the Bloomsbury Concise English Dictionary, published by A&C Black, and the Good Word Guide by Martin Manser will be awarded for the first correct solution opened. Solutions by Wednesday July 28, marked Monday Prize Crossword 13,441 on the envelope, to the Financial Times, 1 Southwark Bridge, London SE1 9HL. Solution on Monday August 2.

NAME.....

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ACROSS

- 1 Ruddy good fellow, but not Oxbridge material (8)
- 5 Jack on the way overseas (6)
- 9 Slaughter in the service area (8)
- 10 Fishermen use many spinners (6)
- 12 So the reformed show spirit (5)
- 13 A small number show support (9)
- 14 Road-works in order (6)
- 16 Article may be quite old (7)
- 19 Had a vision which put me in great fear (7)
- 21 It ensures a good reception for some speakers (6)
- 23 Bound to be in step – it's greatly appreciated! (9)
- 25 Breed fish, say? (5)
- 26 Blooming choir make a mess of number (6)
- 27 Horse lost nail, had to be replaced (8)
- 28 Mum, listen for a change (6)
- 29 Keep quiet about suit (8)

DOWN

- 1 WWII Field Marshal gains military medal in new role (6)
- 2 Fire and unload (9)
- 3 Concerning the morning's papers (5)
- 4 Towed home (7)
- 6 He pleads for a job (9)

- 7 Work overtime producing a show (5)
- 8 She-devil out to produce disorder (8)
- 11 American business contract with a Peruvian (4)
- 15 Entry to a commercial office (9)
- 17 One who's managed to survive in the heat? (9)
- 18 Tricked into side issues (8)
- 20 Top deck on old ship lacking lights (4)
- 21 His is a searching examination by all accounts (7)
- 22 Irishman at church for spiritual guidance (6)
- 24 Do well, getting about ninety fish (5)
- 25 In Australia, football is supreme, OK? (5)

SOLUTION 13,429



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