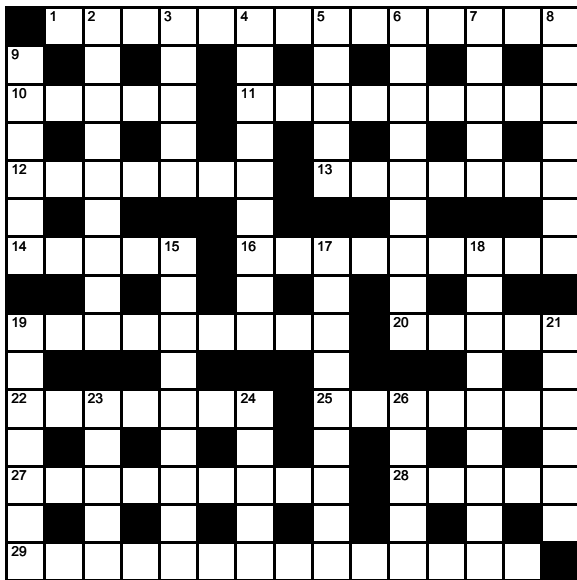


MONDAY PRIZE CROSSWORD

No. 13,471 Set by CRUX



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 September 1, marked Monday Prize Crossword 13,471 on the envelope, to the Financial Times, 1 Southwark Bridge, London SE1 9HL. Solution on Monday September 6.

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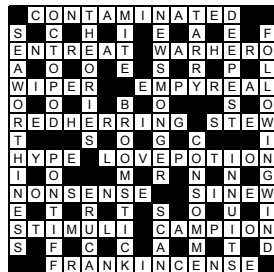
- 1 An evil soul's sin, perversely (14)
- 10 Choose whether spades lead or not (5)
- 11 What zero-14 goods are (9)
- 12 Prepared in trade to go through the mill (7)
- 13 Reformed 14 boxed in PE and got slimmer (7)
- 14 Breastfeed regularly assessed (5)
- 16 Last man in, inexperienced, about to be sick (4-5)
- 19 Champion team gets seats (9)
- 20 Lothario left for dead in port (5)
- 22 Weapon of Scotsman and the unruly English (7)
- 25 Deadlock results from old fogey's confession (7)
- 27 Blacklist of crazy old English racists (9)
- 28 Lear unfortunately started madness by letting it go (5)
- 29 Save from drowning an uneasy newcomer (4,3,2,5)

DOWN

- 2 Without a spring-clean it is untidy (9)
- 3 You don't speak it? The French can! (5)
- 4 One sister and her boyfriend died, drowned (9)
- 5 Players need a month's extra training initially (5)

- 6 What 20 has, presumably – that's it! (3,6)
- 7 Part of month that's still hot (5)
- 8 No miserly writer of poetry (7)
- 9 The lap of the gods? (6)
- 15 Reckless man's speed disrupted rear-admiral's party (9)
- 17 It opens if damaged, nevertheless (2,5,2)
- 18 Ruin of Roman Chester, say (9)
- 19 Army police have nothing to go on in Polish murder (4,3)
- 21 Damp and unhealthy, but spacious, it's said (6)
- 23 Names of towns with only one "i" (5)
- 24 To be mostly biased against women ? (5)
- 26 Anorak is a nose type, we're told (5)

SOLUTION 13,459



The winner's name will be published in Weekend FT on September 4