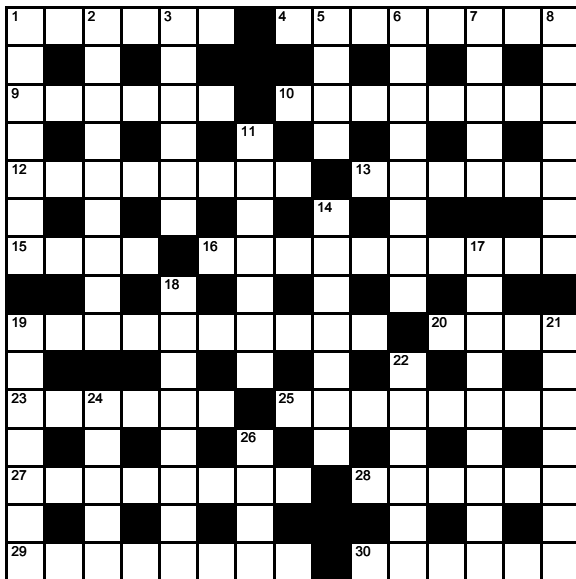


MONDAY PRIZE CROSSWORD

No. 13,501 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 October 6, marked Monday Prize Crossword 13,501 on the envelope, to the Financial Times, 1 Southwark Bridge, London SE1 9HL. Solution on Monday October 11.

NAME.....

ADDRESS.....

ACROSS

- 1 Take over when birds return (6)
- 4 In a way has a gift for scrawled drawing (8)
- 9 My dear, it can be quite impractical (6)
- 10 Not very bright but in charge of the players (8)
- 12 Welsh river name (8)
- 13 See in quiet morning with a Jewish greeting (6)
- 15 Female carrying oxygen pump, say (4)
- 16 The first president was nothing out of the ordinary (10)
- 19 Gain admission by force and initiative (10)
- 20 Supporter of proposal? (4)
- 23 Meat in an iron container cooked in blazing brandy (6)
- 25 Gets up, but it involves a scramble (8)
- 27 Made about a thousand to be burnt (8)
- 28 Blood group (6)
- 29 Immersed, cooked and gently boiled (8)
- 30 Be there at the start and finish (6)

DOWN

- 1 Drug users did wrong, breaking laws (7)
- 2 Vessel requiring a mast to be rigged (9)
- 3 Foreign capital comes up in my reminiscences (6)
- 5 Over-disposed to wander (4)

- 6 Strict control for company employee (4,4)
- 7 Finally included without exception (2,3)
- 8 An old Empire sofa (7)
- 11 Ghostly appearance of horse without carriage (7)
- 14 Sound cheerful while going round the short way (7)
- 17 Taste before consuming popular fruit (9)
- 18 Cheat to secure point in card-game (8)
- 19 Impressions left by the dead (7)
- 21 Tried and tested (7)
- 22 It's the devil to turn when there's a collision (6)
- 24 A timber at right angles to a ship's keel (5)
- 26 Putting the head in charge is fair (4)

SOLUTION 13,489

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The winner's name will be published in Weekend FT on October 9