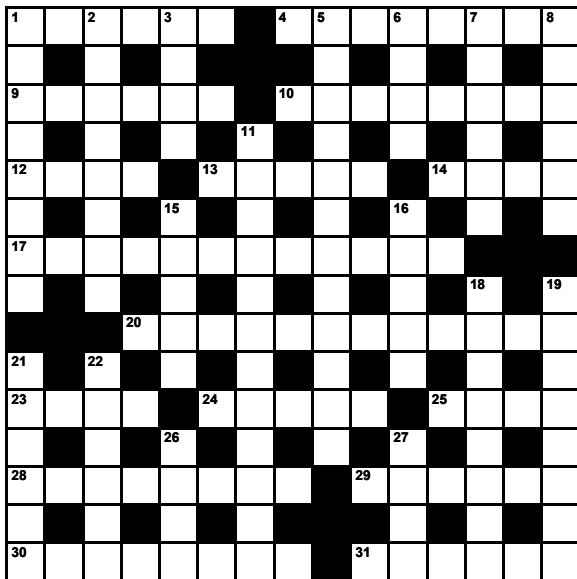


MONDAY PRIZE CROSSWORD

No. 13,447 Set by MUDD



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 August 4, marked Monday Prize Crossword 13,447 on the envelope, to the Financial Times, 1 Southwark Bridge, London SE1 9HL. Solution on Monday August 9.

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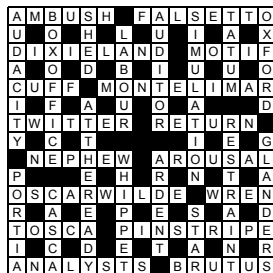
- 1 Wallop cold table (6)
- 4 Pouring behind rear of abandoned house (8)
- 9 A piece of hair swept back, say (6)
- 10 A cousin moved north for the capital city (8)
- 12 Nothing coming out of town (4)
- 13 Plant, sage (5)
- 14 Biblical character stiffened, then hard (4)
- 17 Steer towards Washington, and cruise endlessly around busy area (6,6)
- 20 Great message about legal position, right (12)
- 23 Cold welcome? (4)
- 24 Good bloke building unit (5)
- 25 River having to form again, ebbing (4)
- 28 Bend on road to Lancaster, perhaps (8)
- 29 Narrowly defeat, investing foreign money, seeing crash (4-2)
- 30 Tread so worn on first of tyres, so check car (4-4)
- 31 Continue conveying box (6)

DOWN

- 1 Einstein's cranium? (8)
- 2 Battleaxe's insane wish to cut through region of Glenrothes (8)
- 3 Ashes trophy's sound merit (4)
- 5 Crude cowpat, rudest substance passed through (5,7)
- 6 Catch alight (4)

- 7 Expensive painting, one goes up (6)
- 8 Peacemaker infiltrating Reichstag and Hitlerites (6)
- 11 Special Brew calls for a place in Oz (5,7)
- 15 Hunter working to besiege port (5)
- 16 Indian groom (5)
- 18 A good dog should be using one – bidet! (8)
- 19 Bird snorting crack, one becoming reptile (8)
- 21 Rain an awful lot (6)
- 22 Mountain range is coming up, getting climber's foot secured in time (6)
- 26 Residence razed to the ground? (4)
- 27 Outfit north of a European capital (4)

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