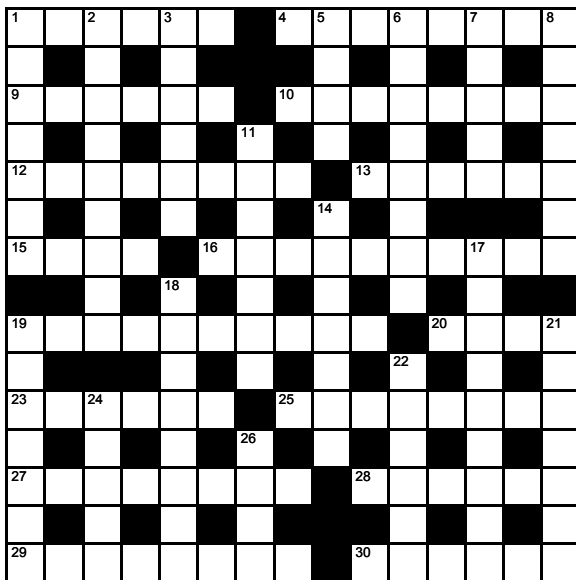


MONDAY PRIZE CROSSWORD

No. 13,417 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 June 30, marked Monday Prize Crossword 13,417 on the envelope, to the Financial Times, 1 Southwark Bridge, London SE1 9HL. Solution on Monday July 5.

NAME.....

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ACROSS

- 1 5 to 4 on a winner that's lively (6)
- 4 Developing and going round topless (8)
- 9 Gadget wrongly labelled (6)
- 10 Near-cold stew found in the kitchen (8)
- 12 Firm rule about the French salad (8)
- 13 One ruling despot starts to turn nasty (6)
- 15 Woman in evening dress that's figure revealing (4)
- 16 Asian navies meet at sea (10)
- 19 Market researcher on camera (10)
- 20 Go round to drop article that's invalid (4)
- 23 A struggle between northern and southern sea forces (6)
- 25 Think a great deal of, but rate even better (8)
- 27 There's a certain wildness in such devious dealings (8)
- 28 Calls after five, is to take a seat inside (6)
- 29 Breathing spaces? (8)
- 30 Wooden-faced beauty (6)

DOWN

- 1 State tax one can put an end to (7)
- 2 A good watch will enable one to practice this (9)
- 3 Where the batsman stands about in case (6)

- 5 Instrument that has an appalling sound (4)
- 6 When women propose to break with tradition (4,4)
- 7 Country needs aid in getting into shape (5)
- 8 Throttle great to adjust (7)
- 11 Virginia takes a different train for variety (7)
- 14 Guided a horse holding half the rein (7)
- 17 Bringing out a note-case (9)
- 18 The culprit's proposal about the outcome (8)
- 19 Meat stewed in ovens (7)
- 21 Furniture employed off stage (7)
- 22 City could be very nice if it contained a miniature railway (6)
- 24 Aids to circulation (5)
- 26 Broadcast live coverage (4)

SOLUTION 13,405



The winner's name will be published in Weekend FT on July 3