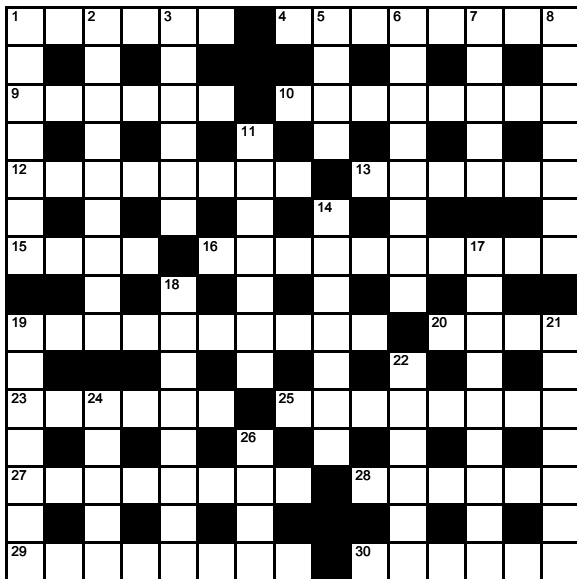


MONDAY PRIZE CROSSWORD

No. 13,659 Set by DANTE



A prize of *The Good Word Guide* by Martin Manser and *How to Sound Clever* by Hubert van den Bergh will be awarded for the first correct solution opened. Solutions by Wednesday April 13, marked Monday Prize Crossword 13,659 on the envelope, to the Financial Times, 1 Southwark Bridge, London SE1 9HL. Solution on Monday April 18.

NAME.....

ADDRESS.....

ACROSS

- 1 Arranged to leave (3,3)
- 4 Forceful muscular types confined by surgeon (8)
- 9 Pass directions around the circuit (6)
- 10 Remain silent? No, quite the opposite (8)
- 12 Assume control and provide deliveries (4,4)
- 13 Place of secret laughter (6)
- 15 Dog-food? (4)
- 16 Gathers commodities make a lot of money in shares (10)
- 19 Studies hijacking plot (10)
- 20 Endlessly scrutinise the horses (4)
- 23 Nominally commit oneself to work? (4,2)
- 25 The problem of race (8)
- 27 He gets fed up with people (8)
- 28 Sharpness shown by man with cue, perhaps (6)
- 29 Send a letter to cancel a bad debt (5-3)
- 30 Goes on the stage (6)

DOWN

- 1 He's unwilling to give credit (7)
- 2 Find path from the summit (5,4)
- 3 Horses shouldn't be, hounds may be (6)
- 5 It was enough for our ancestors (4)
- 6 One gets into a flap at its opening (8)

- 7 Strange how mill-race ends in the lake (5)
- 8 The varied uses of a classical hero (7)
- 11 An upholder of the Christian word (7)
- 14 Die of cold (3,4)
- 17 It's clear to me, anyway, one will miss deadline (9)
- 18 A quiet river location, well-chosen (8)
- 19 Put money on stock unit producing high market share (4,3)
- 21 Young female accompanists (7)
- 22 Copper cost is crazy – get plaster (6)
- 24 Gin that is a mixture of bottled spirits (5)
- 26 Lower piece of iceberg (4)

SOLUTION 13,647



The winner's name will be published in Weekend FT on April 16