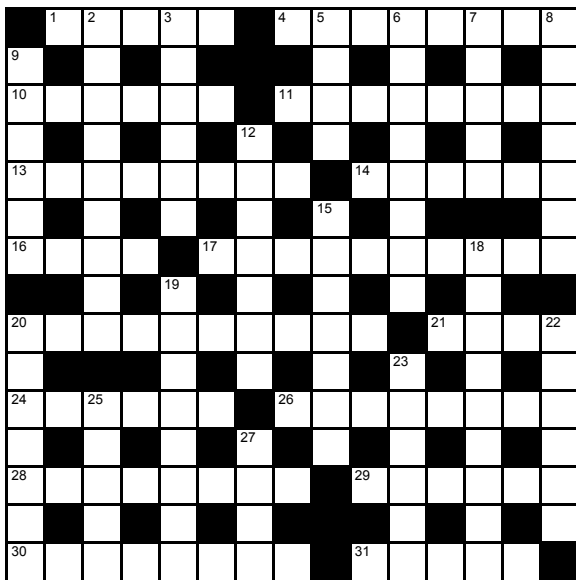


MONDAY PRIZE CROSSWORD

No. 13,525 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 November 3, marked Monday Prize Crossword 13,525 on the envelope, to the Financial Times, 1 Southwark Bridge, London SE1 9HL. Solution on Monday November 8.

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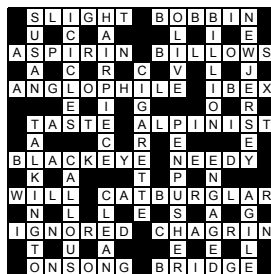
- 1 Manage to overtake (3,2)
- 4 I'm off food and water (8)
- 10 Log that has been cut (6)
- 11 Railway union? (8)
- 13 An official ceremony that means work (8)
- 14 States differ – so do these (6)
- 16 Sweet and sour (4)
- 17 On the level? Yes and no (8,2)
- 20 Colin acted badly in Western (10)
- 21 Enjoy being similar (4)
- 24 Study about river, backing required (6)
- 26 Hardback produced by a printer (8)
- 28 Double-crossing woman leading on two men (8)
- 29 Pat is anxious, starting school (6)
- 30 Setting off to be a boxing champion (8)
- 31 Reject returned to become an outcast (5)

DOWN

- 2 Nut or nuts (9)
- 3 Scold worker about to desert (6)
- 5 A climbing French wall plant (4)
- 6 Out of money, barter (8)
- 7 Samuel's teacher turns to George (5)

- 8 Queues seen on washing days? (5,2)
- 9 Not against healthy yield (6)
- 12 Struggle to mislead doctor (7)
- 15 Controlled game and set (7)
- 18 "Dog gets bit" – final news item (9)
- 19 The converse of indolence (4,4)
- 20 Carrier gets U-boat in an instant to surface (7)
- 22 He is unusually tense about mid-afternoon (6)
- 23 Talk about kitchen finally being decorated (6)
- 25 Unnecessary accessory (5)
- 27 Bill turned in as a murderer (4)

SOLUTION 13,513



The winner's name will be published in Weekend FT on November 6