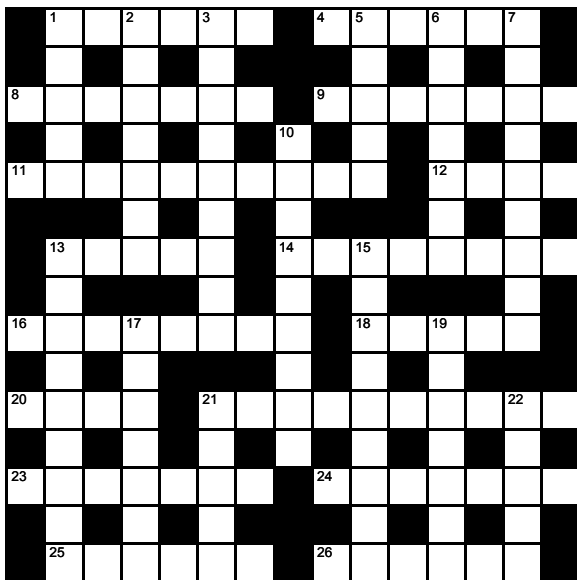


MONDAY PRIZE CROSSWORD

No. 13,399 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 9, marked Monday Prize Crossword 13,399 on the envelope, to the Financial Times, 1 Southwark Bridge, London SE1 9HL. Solution on Monday June 14.

NAME.....

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ACROSS

- 1 East is going west for the rest of Spain (6)
- 4 She turns in first-class stuff (6)
- 8 State of a student gaining a degree, then another (7)
- 9 Appeal about a goal (7)
- 11 Agree to keep in touch (10)
- 12 Error the potter has to cover? (4)
- 13 An idiot comes back with cleaning brush that's barely used (5)
- 14 Blooming beast of burden has trouble returning (8)
- 16 Cast-off clothing (8)
- 18 One called out, being sorry (5)
- 20 Holy man turns to a king and emperor (4)
- 21 Girl's letter giving the brush-off? (10)
- 23 Man about town? (7)
- 24 King and two Biblical characters free of duty (7)
- 25 Inventor having no team back-up (6)
- 26 Get up for wild dances (6)

DOWN

- 1 Some colossal volley – a fusillade (5)
- 2 Stop English doctor going on Greek ship (7)

3 Period property? (4-5)

5 Correct definition of noon (5)

6 Legal adviser kept by the secretive (7)

7 Sailor navigating yacht, say, or coming down rope (9)

10 A charming female (9)

13 What could make a party go with a swing (9)

15 Strangely, in matters of discipline they're strict (9)

17 Ends interim arrangements (7)

19 Breathe fire (7)

21 I'd rise, for example, to ring James in Spain (5)

22 Add six, six and five hundred, being very bright (5)

SOLUTION 13,387

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The winner's name will be published in Weekend FT on June 12