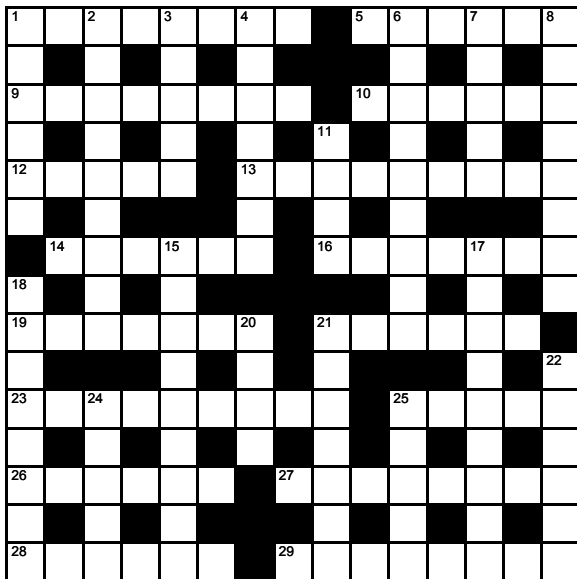


MONDAY PRIZE CROSSWORD

No. 13,537 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 17, marked Monday Prize Crossword 13,537 on the envelope, to the Financial Times, 1 Southwark Bridge, London SE1 9HL. Solution on Monday November 22.

NAME.....

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ACROSS

- 1 Four in fresh search for data (8)
- 5 Cause of breathing difficulty found? Hats off to mother! (6)
- 9 Is jesting about providing support at hand on flight (8)
- 10 Such a railway may make a fair profit (6)
- 12 The name is right (5)
- 13 Note is performed as shown (9)
- 14 With grounds for having ended the journey by air (6)
- 16 Departed on vessel, showing no emotion (7)
- 19 Gave a fellow the wrong date (7)
- 21 Author to have a shot at verse (6)
- 23 Such a suit may make Ian pretty upset (9)
- 25 The herb season, we hear (5)
- 26 Architectural style about right? That's sarcastic! (6)
- 27 Drop-outs vandalise bank site (8)
- 28 In June the rates will be lower (6)
- 29 Streaks wildly round mid-afternoon – like this? (8)

DOWN

- 1 It is included in a doctor's rounds (6)
- 2 Restrict study on stress (9)
- 3 Publication for children (5)
- 4 Improved and repaired under direction (7)

- 6 Period when one is not well off (4,5)
- 7 Convenient for the borders of Hungary (5)
- 8 Dice can't change your bad luck (8)
- 11 Second hand employed (4)
- 15 Decide to stop on my own (9)
- 17 I try penal reform – others subscribe to it (9)
- 18 Notice work getting into shape for a takeover (8)
- 20 Platform is said to be unstable (4)
- 21 An empty new settlement (7)
- 22 It checks the growth of population (6)
- 24 Old woman tickled to death? (5)
- 25 Teacher's expression of disgust over our skipping university (5)

SOLUTION 13,525



The winner's name will be published in Weekend FT on November 20