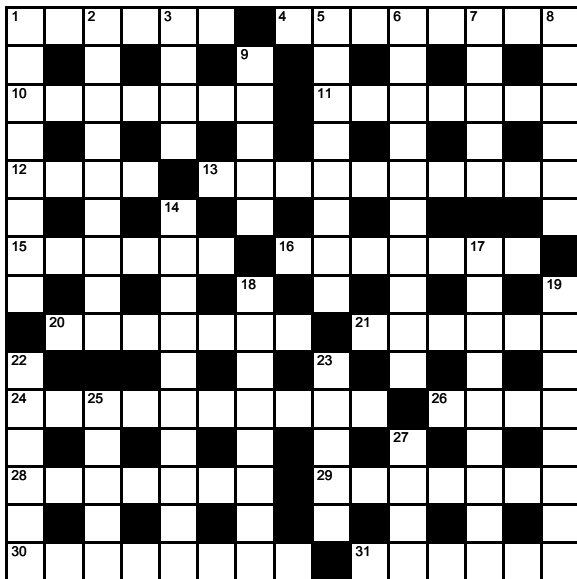


MONDAY PRIZE CROSSWORD

No. 13,519 Set by CRUX



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 October 27, marked Monday Prize Crossword 13,519 on the envelope, to the Financial Times, 1 Southwark Bridge, London SE1 9HL. Solution on Monday November 1.

NAME.....

ADDRESS.....

ACROSS

- 1 Disturbance caused by the odd Manx cat? (6)
- 2 Remove top, perhaps, and dance away (5,3)
- 10 Hide in middle of desert island (7)
- 11 To former president, reportedly, it's a musical piece (7)
- 12 Some repressed urges make a comeback – gross! (4)
- 13 Consider what big game hunter may have (4,2,4)
- 15 Current on Nile is liable to fluctuate (2,4)
- 16 Crowd control? (3,4)
- 20 Coal scattered around mine building in Washington (7)
- 21 Assist in motion or its opposite (6)
- 24 It's more fun working – oh no it isn't! (10)
- 26 Subject once paired with Art (4)
- 28 Something the winner does, say, is child's play (7)
- 29 Name concealed in cream cake is not in code (2,5)
- 30 Strict method for going back in the water (8)
- 31 Conspirator and monster almost confront us (6)

DOWN

- 1 Substitute Dopey, initially, for Bashful (8)
- 2 A comedian travels about the country (9)
- 3 Ill-treated sailor, deserting, is given employment (4)
- 5 Battle later resolved in court (8)

- 6 Doesn't care about being poor (6-4)
- 7 Rare mammal all right, a quiet one (5)
- 8 French and German cars I scrapped – they're fakes (6)
- 9 Risk taking engineers as cover for commandos (5)
- 14 A roughly pointed article from down under (10)
- 17 Gave up what Peter did to become a lord (4,5)
- 18 Deceive Hardy heroine, a noble foreign lady (8)
- 19 Last of ancient places (in Paris) to make drawing aids (1-7)
- 22 Boxes or bags holding millions (6)
- 23 Governed by European articles (5)
- 25 Sight, for instance, that's supposed to be common (5)
- 27 Car club's revolutionary mark (4)

SOLUTION 13,507



The winner's name will be published in Weekend FT on October 30