

Crossword 17,512 Set by MUDD

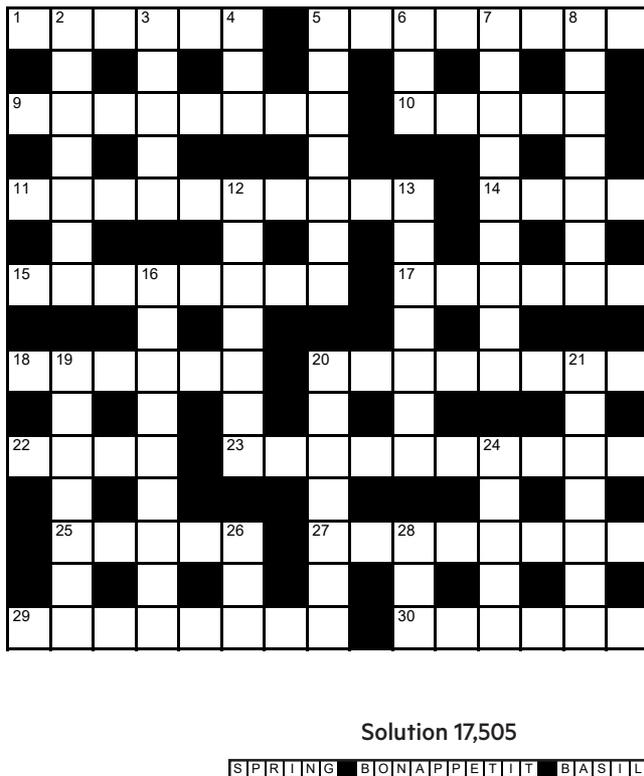
A special puzzle to mark the FT Weekend Festival at Kenwood House

ACROSS

- 1** Rayner announced? Hiding in kitchen, I'm busy! (6)
5 Hospital an intergovernmental minister runs — big headache! (8)
9 With jam finally going in, make a light meal (5,3)
10 Crime in newspaper? (5)
11 Irishman making pictures put country on wiggly line (4,6)
14 Battle covered by Simon Schama (4)
15 Journalist and broadcaster, fan of fruit? (2,6)
17 Where wine found, someone flogging it to the speaker? (6)
18 Counterfeit, native American money, reportedly? (6)
20 Set off from school in time (8)
22 Food served up, gorgeous thing (4)
23 Cachet in clubs rare by the way (6,4)
25 Rudd with fishy bream? (5)
27 I play with words, it's in my freedom to break rules (8)
29 Potpourri, GBA? (5,3)
30 Severe labouring for Shadow Chancellor (6)

DOWN

- 2** National PM once doffing cap (7)
3 Shout about right for noisy fight (5)
4 All kicking off with simply incredible theatre, take a pew! (3)
5 One keeps everything: more difficult keeping nothing (7)
6 Far from urban, alfresco event ultimately (3)
7 Fruit, lemon gone wrong (4,5)
8 Land observed climbing in Dubai, not sea (7)
12 Opening bank vaults first of all, promissory notes plain to see (7)
13 Drink taken before match — something formal? (7)
16 Absurd, ridiculous label inscribed with a word expressing revulsion (9)
19 Slight injustice originally inspiring an author from Morocco (7)
20 Alistair, sweetie! (7)
21 Supportive structure in anagram of letters (7)
24 Vessel, one empty boat (5)
26 Josh, one of those in a cage (3)
28 Bit short — not quite a birdie! (3)



Solution 17,505



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