The first Financial Times crossword to be set by Dante, Roger Squires, was published on May 27 1982. Since then he has compiled a further 1,401 cryptic puzzles for the paper as well as providing crosswords for many other UK newspapers and appearing in 600 publications worldwide. He was accepted in the 1970s as the world's most prolific compiler. Now 85 years old, Roger Squires has decided to retire from crossword compiling. This is, regrettably, his final FT puzzle.