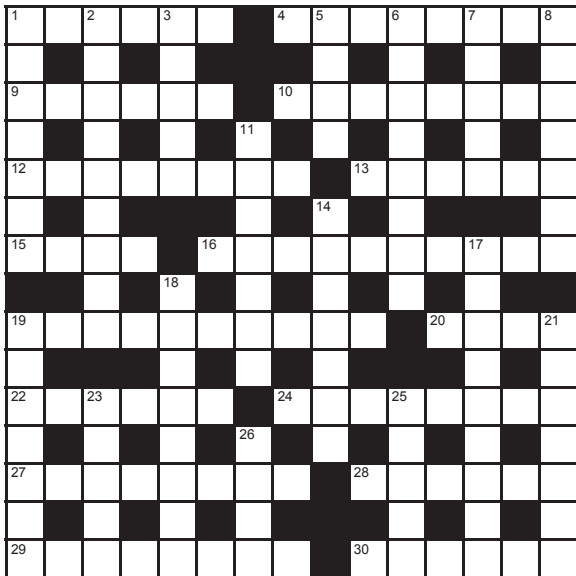


MONDAY PRIZE CROSSWORD

No. 14,147 Set by DANTE



A prize of The Good Word Guide by Martin Manser and How to Sound Clever by Hubert van den Bergh will be awarded for the first correct solution opened. Solutions by Wednesday November 7 marked Monday Prize Crossword 14,147 on the envelope, to the Financial Times, 1 Southwark Bridge, London SE1 9HL. Solution on Monday November 12.

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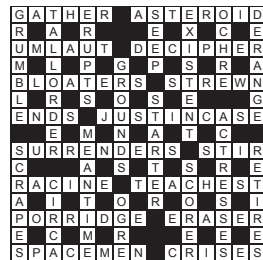
- 1 Aid for businessman likely to go in cut (6)
- 4 Yet it's not the place for a deep sleep (5-3)
- 9 Deprived – due to faulty beer measure! (6)
- 10 I'm set back by the strain of being a teacher (8)
- 12 Royalty's own touch of honour (8)
- 13 The object of his match is a draw (6)
- 15 Live ammunition? (4)
- 16 Head ball on to right winger (10)
- 19 Men on phone exchange will be a rarity (10)
- 20 Sheriff yet to catch suspect (4)
- 22 This has been used poetically in the past (3,3)
- 24 Beat this for a political slogan (8)
- 27 Get blooming old? (2,2,4)
- 28 Capital of Tobago? Wrong! (6)
- 29 A picture of vessels returning gunfire (8)
- 30 Something the barber may rub around? (3,3)

DOWN

- 1 According to their horoscope their life is in the balance (7)
- 2 Used for getting in the drink – after opening time? (9)
- 3 Refuse of autumn left out (5)
- 5 Firm provided headgear (4)

- 6 One element that may be split into many (8)
- 7 Novel house, but starting to let rain in (5)
- 8 Make converse? (7)
- 11 Put on finery and rode out (7)
- 14 Give authority to mounted soldiers to secure prisoner (7)
- 17 Away from business, look gloomy and out of sorts (3-6)
- 18 Company with deficit states huge figure (8)
- 19 Loyal toasts drunk in hock, presumably (7)
- 21 Where a suspended sentence was carried out for old sailors (4-3)
- 23 Run out of pictures to put up (5)
- 25 A Roman nose initially put off the scent (5)
- 26 New vote for prohibition (4)

SOLUTION 14,135



The winner's name will be published in Weekend FT on November 10