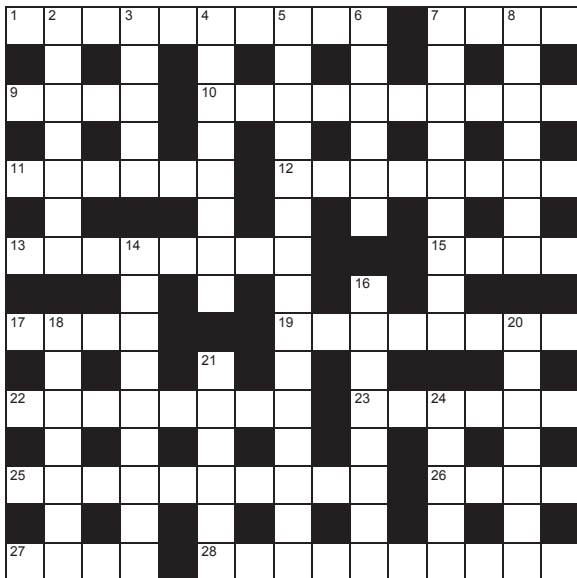


MONDAY PRIZE CROSSWORD

No. 14,117 Set by FALCON



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 October 3 marked Monday Prize Crossword 14,117 on the envelope, to the Financial Times, 1 Southwark Bridge, London SE1 9HL. Solution on Monday October 8.

NAME.....

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ACROSS

- 1 Dock worker, one having lost a few pounds? (10)
- 7 Exaggerated the military life (4)
- 9 Excursion to ancient Sumerian city (4)
- 10 Tailor is called to Spanish region (3,7)
- 11 Stick plug in this place (6)
- 12 A centre in the French ball game (8)
- 13 Unfaithful daughter of priest is scared, shaken (8)
- 15 Forward's second goal (4)
- 17 Hit wood on Birkdale's first (4)
- 19 I can show how it's done – on next EP, possibly (8)
- 22 Packed, needing to stay for a period in America (4,4)
- 23 Source of power in English home close to Seascale (6)
- 25 Certain trees always found on parts of golf courses (10)
- 26 Joy requires shelter following onset of gale (4)
- 27 Stick around to speak about head of the lodge (4)
- 28 Thinks date, abused, was extremely upset (3,7)

DOWN

- 2 Fitting one after another (2,5)
- 3 Huge crowd in store, reportedly (5)
- 4 Mysterious coteries formed (8)

- 5 Fat appearing in egg a dad's prime – led astray? (6-3,6)
- 6 Sister outside a church in shade (6)
- 7 Famous English golfer's directed towards twigs (7,2)
- 8 Curse male accompanied by girl (7)
- 14 Academic knowing about arrest, say (9)
- 16 A crowd beginning to knock one activity at Klosters? (5-3)
- 18 Adult left to get hold of a very strong drink (7)
- 20 Gran cutting cotton cloth (7)
- 21 Child supporting celebrity becomes stiff (6)
- 24 Soldier acquired a leg of mutton (5)

SOLUTION 14,105



The winner's name will be published in Weekend FT on October 6