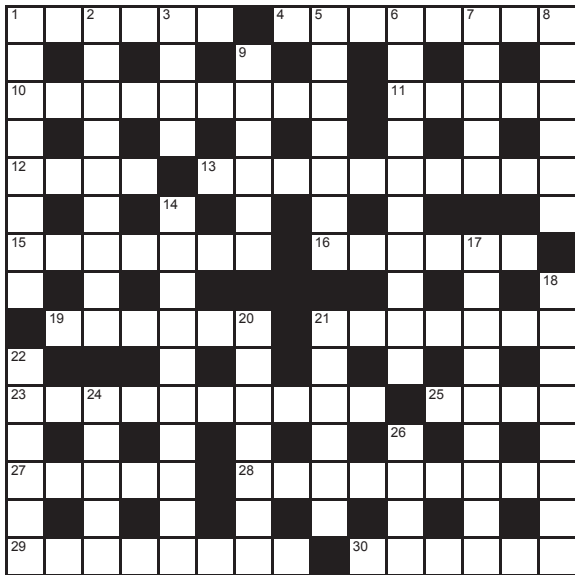


# MONDAY PRIZE CROSSWORD

No. 14,123 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 October 10 marked Monday Prize Crossword 14,123 on the envelope, to the Financial Times, 1 Southwark Bridge, London SE1 9HL. Solution on Monday October 15.

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## **ACROSS**

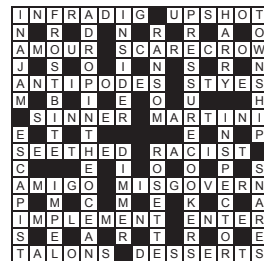
- 1 Diffident in two ways (6)
- 4 Type showing impudence? (4,4)
- 10 Men involved with a tiger shoot (9)
- 11 Plants I'd removed from state (5)
- 12 Cunning chief (4)
- 13 The donna is in tears from these rebukes (10)
- 15 Dire disaster – trapped by high-explosive missile (7)
- 16 Mark breaks into church (6)
- 19 Steadfast purpose (6)
- 21 Odd way to go from place to place (7)
- 23 Sign for a missing letter (10)
- 25 Having nothing on a dark horse, back the favourite finally (4)
- 27 It's made to measure (5)
- 28 Self-restrained – or consumed with anger? (9)
- 29 Hanging picture is a nuisance – attempt to get round it (8)
- 30 Plant in haste, losing it (6)

## **DOWN**

- 1 Around the end of spring martins may be these (8)
- 2 Management course (9)
- 3 Act as an agitator and get jail (4)
- 5 Went through and overwhelmed the enemy (7)

- 6 Fed up before morning, a politician became abusive (10)
- 7 A party with sailors below deck (5)
- 8 Slip by England's opener, run out (6)
- 9 Story book is a gift (6)
- 14 Shares exist in false teeth (10)
- 17 Cleans out jumble in diplomat's residence (9)
- 18 Dead centre? (8)
- 20 Food for man or horse (7)
- 21 Hatch a plot (6)
- 22 Slip up in the gun room (6)
- 24 A deck or dock (5)
- 26 Shuffling feet in the bazaar (4)

SOLUTION 14,111



The winner's name will be published in Weekend FT on October 13