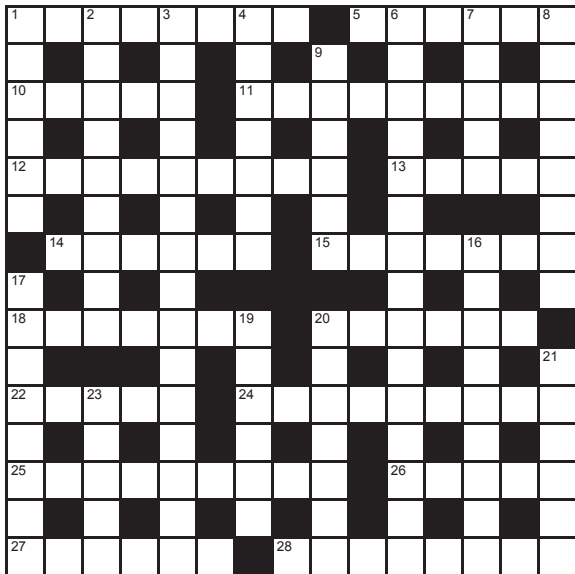


MONDAY PRIZE CROSSWORD

No. 14,111 Set by CRUX



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 September 26 marked Monday Prize Crossword 14,111 on the envelope, to the Financial Times, 1 Southwark Bridge, London SE1 9HL. Solution on Monday October 1.

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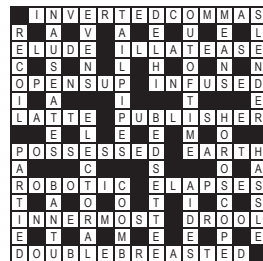
- 1 Awfully daring if unbecoming (5,3)
- 5 Consequence of aiming too high? (6)
- 10 Would it deprive the French of vision? (5)
- 11 Cause of fright, supposedly, following broadcast (9)
- 12 Does a pint look different down under? (9)
- 13 Street OK for such gatherings (5)
- 14 One in error gets second ring on target (6)
- 15 Swallow one obtained from a bottle (7)
- 18 Understand, the Duke was fuming (7)
- 20 Bigot is taken by cart to be punished (6)
- 22 Foreign friend on leave finds another (5)
- 24 Steer badly – motorway sign damaged bearing left (9)
- 25 Device used by simple men, typically (9)
- 26 Record gives pleasure? Not half! (5)
- 27 Odd appearance of trail-hound's claws (6)
- 28 Very worried about final courses (8)

DOWN

- 1 Having difficulties where fruit's concerned (2,1,3)
- 2 Cold symptom? Best for it to be treated (9)
- 3 Like the fall of Icarus, means almost nothing (1,4,2,3,5)

- 4 Illegal sort of dealing in drink reported (7)
- 6 Strain some apples into airtight containers (8,7)
- 7 Male badger (5)
- 8 Urban area won't compromise on transport (8)
- 9 Get out of captivity, but not free! (6)
- 16 Bluebottle for example eating quietly, or another bluebottle! (9)
- 17 Kind of literature suitable for POWs? (8)
- 19 Clever switch? Doesn't sound like it (6)
- 20 Dog, last now first, given duck as a prize (7)
- 21 Unlikely reasons to reject love's entanglements (6)
- 23 Politician caught in outrageous lie by press (5)

SOLUTION 14,099



The winner's name will be published in Weekend FT on September 29