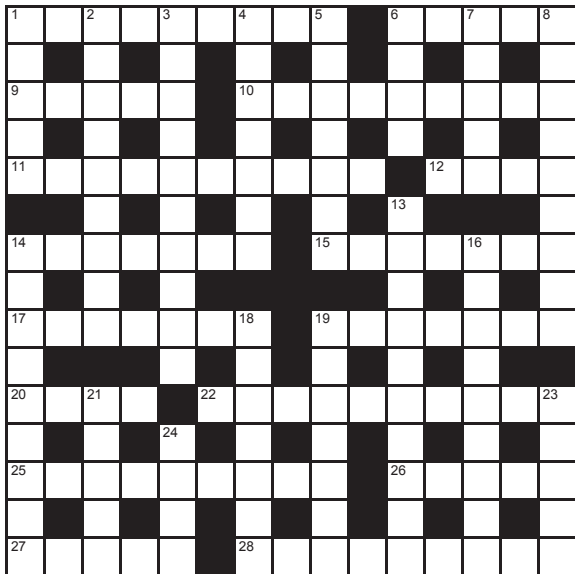


MONDAY PRIZE CROSSWORD

No. 14,153 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 November 14 marked Monday Prize Crossword 14,153 on the envelope, to the Financial Times, 1 Southwark Bridge, London SE1 9HL. Solution on Monday November 19.

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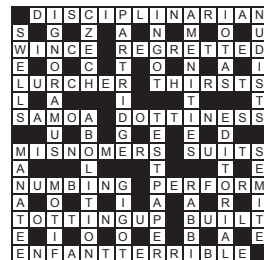
- 1 What churchmen assume will take the lead (3-6)
- 6 Namely, how to move a trailer (2,3)
- 9 A short celebration on one's own (5)
- 10 Fancy detail (9)
- 11 Friendly sort of shop, one with food (10)
- 12 Seabirds return to find another (4)
- 14 Not running, like horses in the stable (7)
- 15 Part of chicken swallowed by boy caused slight pain (7)
- 17 Two bats in demand at picnics (7)
- 19 Transport may be safe with these glass bottles (7)
- 20 God who's angry when rejected (4)
- 22 Imagine that! Going topless in fancy headgear (7,3)
- 25 Pilot's instrument change takes time (9)
- 26 Not quite a colour match (5)
- 27 Western cowcatcher, possibly (5)
- 28 A foreign asset maybe gets one extremely nervous (9)

DOWN

- 1 Curtains in short supply, lacking rayon primarily (5)
- 2 Good girl on trial that's just for show (5,4)
- 3 Man on boundary with rifle, due to get replacement (10)
- 4 General hospital area away from the weather (7)

- 5 Absolute fortune to share out again (7)
- 6 Subject once paired with art (4)
- 7 Wife cut one's share (5)
- 8 Tribal divisions, basically (4,3,2)
- 13 Blair clashes with Iran's book-keepers (10)
- 14 Stand firm, partly thanks to new alliance (9)
- 16 Inadvisable subject for oral examination (4,5)
- 18 It has us squirming, this massage (7)
- 19 Esoteric organisation? Certainly, second left (7)
- 21 Promises of loyalty host makes at regular intervals (5)
- 23 Newspaper article leads with crime (5)
- 24 Abridged contents of magazine (4)

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The winner's name will be published in Weekend FT on November 17