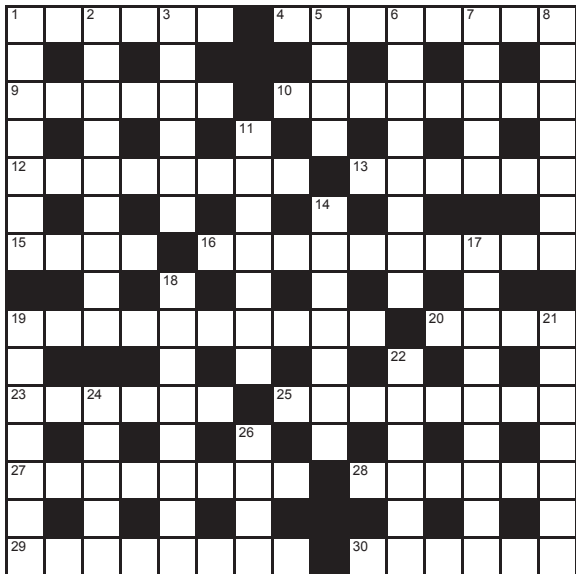


# MONDAY PRIZE CROSSWORD

No. 14,135 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 24 marked Monday Prize Crossword 14,135 on the envelope, to the Financial Times, 1 Southwark Bridge, London SE1 9HL. Solution on Monday October 29.

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## ACROSS

- 1 Understand articles in Greek (6)
- 4 A fashion editor's heavenly body (8)
- 9 Dotty pair from Düsseldorf? (6)
- 10 Explain crack? (8)
- 12 A lobster is mistaken for fish (8)
- 13 Scattered the rest around two quarters (6)
- 15 Destroys ambitions (4)
- 16 As a precaution the judge needs to be (4,2,4)
- 19 Gives up on French supplies (10)
- 20 Can make a move (4)
- 23 Nation embraces popular French dramatist (6)
- 25 During exam a head leaves in this (3-5)
- 27 Breakfast for bird? (8)
- 28 It enables a writer to eliminate unwanted characters (6)
- 29 Out-of-this-world advertising agents (8)
- 30 Many pay increases result in disasters (6)

## DOWN

- 1 Note doctor breaking a regulation and complain (7)
- 2 Difficult task for brotherhood of high standing (4,5)
- 3 Breaks out, but the rest somehow holds up (6)
- 5 Watch money dribble away (4)

- 6 Obtaining one's degree externally (8)
- 7 Unusual chore for painters (5)
- 8 Unusually angered and upset (7)
- 11 Instructs, but doesn't allow to fly (7)
- 14 One who begins a race but doesn't finish it (7)
- 17 Lock in the experts, they only pretend to work (9)
- 18 No occasion for generosity in the interim? (8)
- 19 Close shaves? (7)
- 21 Pulls out or turns in (7)
- 22 Music right for one making records? (6)
- 24 Bill rises after I get in credit – it's about time (5)
- 26 When upset, go on about a monstrous person (4)

SOLUTION 14,123



The winner's name will be published in Weekend FT on October 27