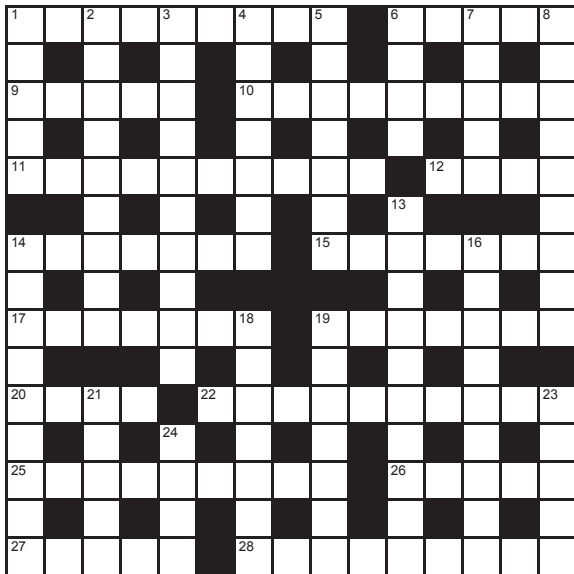


MONDAY PRIZE CROSSWORD

No. 14,204 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 January 16 marked Monday Prize Crossword 14,204 on the envelope, to the Financial Times, 1 Southwark Bridge, London SE1 9HL. Solution on Monday January 21.

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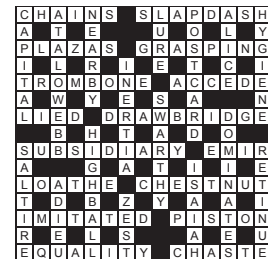
- 1 Everything on the house in Yeats's paradise? (9)
- 6 Endless spending allowance causes stir (5)
- 9 Rommel's central Algerian victory (5)
- 10 Describes the time before Labour? (9)
- 11 Landscape artists in sunhats, wearing sort of 23 (10)
- 12 Card game, popular with 15, no doubt (4)
- 14 By carrying torch we find home for soldiers (7)
- 15 It goes before time, unfortunately, for show-off (7)
- 17 A supporter of mine (3,4)
- 19 Doctors around the Orient study in China (7)
- 20 Lose tip of finger – sounds painful (4)
- 22 They hold two feet of copper hose (5,5)
- 25 One whose interests start usually from outer space (9)
- 26 A fool finds it out at regular intervals (5)
- 27 A bit of tough unwanted plant material (5)
- 28 Stall-holder who's illegal if black! (9)

DOWN

- 1 It's lifeless in the Queen's before term starts (5)
- 2 Latest race needed for the papers (9)
- 3 They possibly burn with heat in seconds (10)
- 4 Sort of TV we'd be mad to lose touch with! (7)
- 5 Give right name (7)

- 6 Pop group, perhaps censored on the radio (4)
- 7 Put off cleaner – not a nice man (5)
- 8 Convert in the glen is free from superstition (9)
- 13 Luxury accommodation seen in silhouette (5,5)
- 14 Manufacturer's extra, or his plea to customers, say (2-7)
- 16 Dying, I refuse to admit parson, finally (2,7)
- 18 Vision of light burning is seen during afternoon (7)
- 19 Awarded a degree 7 becomes speaker at Oxford Union (7)
- 21 Extremely clever single old woman (5)
- 23 Top performer takes one instrument out east (5)
- 24 Low-key humour (4)

SOLUTION 14,195



The winner's name will be published in Weekend FT on January 19