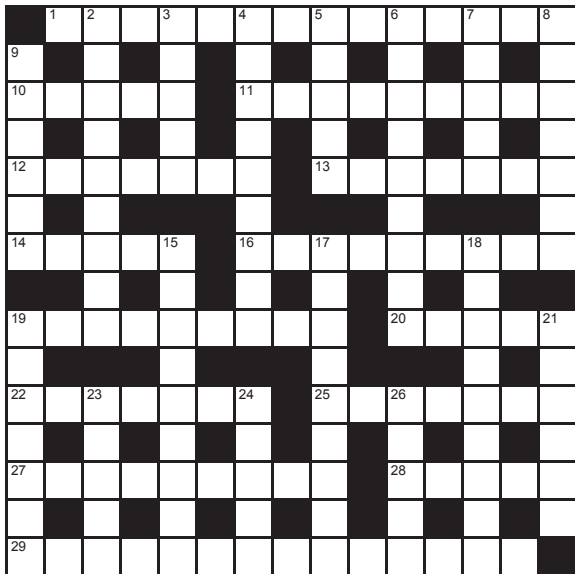


MONDAY PRIZE CROSSWORD

No. 14,141 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 October 31 marked Monday Prize Crossword 14,141 on the envelope, to the Financial Times, 1 Southwark Bridge, London SE1 9HL. Solution on Monday November 5.

NAME.....

ADDRESS.....

ACROSS

- 1 His charges might well be beaten (14)
- 10 Flinch from cold in port, say (5)
- 11 Felt sorry about Garbo without a man (9)
- 12 Dog that might rock and roll, apparently (7)
- 13 This goes without rest, lacks energy, needs water (7)
- 14 Does a moat help create an island? (5)
- 16 Eccentric style of the pointillists? (9)
- 19 Wrong names, like French one among misers (9)
- 20 Models assume uniform is flattering (5)
- 22 Miners with famous singer make a stunning combination (7)
- 25 Hairstyle adopted for act on stage (7)
- 27 Working out the total damage perhaps (7,2)
- 28 Raised objection about the Italian (5)
- 29 A real problem for French parents? (6,8)

DOWN

- 2 Amusing or drunk he's clueless (9)
- 3 Bill's said to be European (5)
- 4 Segment on crest identifies this bird (9)
- 5 I finally won and took gold perhaps (5)
- 6 The last word one connects with "conveniencies" (9)

- 7 Tiny scraps of rations at sea the navy jettisoned (5)
- 8 Mad about the underworld, they reveal all (7)
- 9 Drinking place on board for VIPs (6)
- 15 A note on unheaded will can signify annulment (9)
- 17 Steep part may give problems for examinee (4,5)
- 18 Leader partially solved it – or I, allegedly! (9)
- 19 Heartless decree primarily endangers rare sea mammal (7)
- 21 English newspaper upsetting for Jew or Arab (6)
- 23 Design with safety check provided (5)
- 24 Leg of lamb a soldier acquired (5)
- 26 Religious teacher has to prattle on endlessly (5)

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The winner's name will be published in Weekend FT on November 3