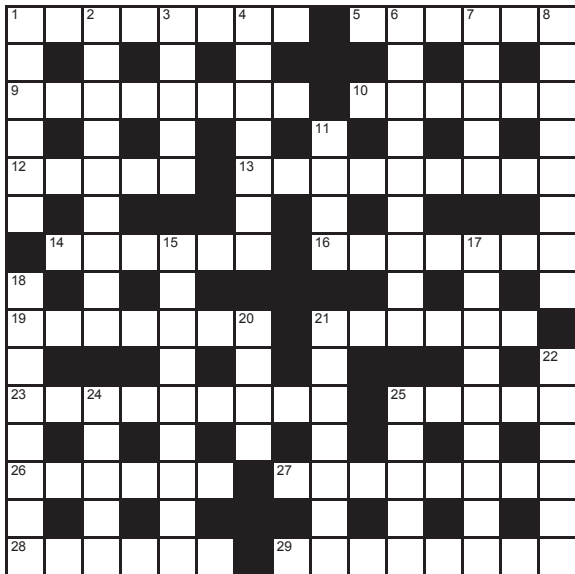


MONDAY PRIZE CROSSWORD

No. 14,222 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 February 6 marked Monday Prize Crossword 14,222 on the envelope, to the Financial Times, 1 Southwark Bridge, London SE1 9HL. Solution on Monday February 11.

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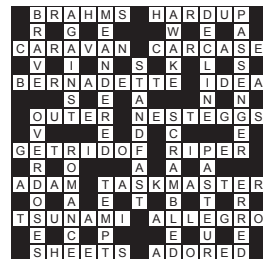
- 1 Cut short acrimony – compromise (8)
- 5 Decorated about noon, has to deliver speech (6)
- 9 Changing a belief's not impossible (8)
- 10 Going round the world is a smashing opportunity for a girl to take in (6)
- 12 Worried for the future, perhaps (5)
- 13 College course for all-rounders (9)
- 14 A horse being exercised on the beach (6)
- 16 Bail due for release, it's heard (7)
- 19 Point behind the ship towards the sun (7)
- 21 Sarah depressed, rather jaundiced (6)
- 23 Evaluate performance of stroke on the river (4,5)
- 25 He accepts Kate is upset, right? (5)
- 26 No right way to see the country (6)
- 27 Go really wild with *Pilgrim's Progress* for example (8)
- 28 Layer backs a horse, for example (6)
- 29 The lamb's tender (8)

DOWN

- 1 Spent two notes at the gala (6)
- 2 Ill-judgment (9)
- 3 Innocent one in church body (5)
- 4 Obscure point repeated about prunes (7)

- 6 In part, one sets a good example (4,5)
- 7 A scholar rising, snapped – there are limits (5)
- 8 Went into service? (8)
- 11 It jumps and it's said to run (4)
- 15 Exaggerated account discredited (9)
- 17 Veto using proportional representation? (5,4)
- 18 Guard ordered to breached line (8)
- 20 To expose a lie it needs hammering home (4)
- 21 The last sort of quality needed by cat burglars (7)
- 22 Provided inside information about a complaint (1-5)
- 24 Pushing forwards (5)
- 25 Tether that is restricting ram? Quite the contrary (3-2)

SOLUTION 14,210



The winner's name will be published in Weekend FT on February 9