CROSSWORD

No. 14,223 Set by JASON

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- 1 Food sheikh's dished out and child cut (5,5)
- 7 Hold back this sly look (4)
- 9 River right in Ukraine beside lake (4)
- **10** Where ladies go a place for explosive stuff (6.4)
- 11 Women confuse The Penguin's gait? (6) 12 The French heroes are moved
- by a site of possible shipwreck (3,5)**13** Blokes curse their clobber (8)
- 15 Bombshell stripping off outerwear in public display (4) 17 I'll leave Luigi stewing fruit (4)
- 19 Prawn cocktails? Comparatively sharp within two seconds (8)
- 22 Record in new demon cut (8) 23 This riddle's a cipher (6)
- 25 Finished like an audience after umpteenth curtain call? (7,3)
 - 24 Solid vagrant objects to worship

- DOWN
- 2 Pasture's thyme time? (7)
 - Unhappy about a lovage's tip in
- cold meal (5) 4 | p-perked up, having been
- made dry and cured (8)
- **5** Acts of cleaning up the "sharp
 - end" with unusual dilatoriness (15)
 - Who makes porter's brown jug? Dry people start to tan skin (9)
- This boosts, for example, ordinary journey (3.4)
- 14 A particularly thick woollie for winter olympian, perhaps (3,6) 16 Voracious huntress with long
- hair at hospital dept (3-5) 18 Searched for broken leg in use (7)20 She goes on and on about trek?
- (7)21 Something for brekkie is right after church (6)
- (5)
- 26 Eye up part of 18 (4) 27 Month starts with atrocious days
- and rain (4) 28 When all else fails try this campsite at Land's End? (4,6)

Solution to the Saturday prize puzzle on Saturday February 9 Solution to yesterday's prize puzzle on Monday February 11 Crossword winners' names will be printed in Weekend FT