MONDAY PRIZE CROSSWORD
No. 14,159 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 November 21 marked Monday Prize Crossword 14,159 on the envelope, to the Financial Times, 1 Southwark Bridge, London SE1 9HL. Solution on Monday November 26. NAME. $\qquad$ ADDRESS

ACROSS
1 Man and boy, he was known for his strength (6)
4 Value a quiet compliment (8)
9 Unreliable fuse, an explosion reveals (6)
10 He rakes in the money while others take risks (8)
12 Shortens dog-ends? (8)
13 More like the snow I threw out? (6)

15 Strike action when mates are sent back (4)
16 Man of the match (10)
19 Successfully concluded business in a taciturn manner $(8,2)$
20 Bank gives free change (4)
23 Perhaps Hudson Bay may have come from one of these (6)
25 Solid achievements by men good at figures? (8)
27 Reduce speed, after a fashion (8)
28 Millionaire's roe? (6)
29 Such gear is required to check naval aircraft (8)
30 Satisfactorily completed some mending? $(4,2)$

## DOWN

1 Origins of Crusoe's shipwreck? (7) 2 Mischief-maker intended to limit one's credit (9)
3 Holiday when one is not at one's best (3-3)
5 Not all an unemployed actor hopes for (4)

6 Hard time obtaining dietary fibre (8)

7 He's one to do it wrongly (5)
8 One hears about a murder (7)
11 Frightened by a number with guns (7)

14 Commercials about fitting suits (7)
17 Relation seen in public performance (9)
18 Has encircled round troubled country (8)
19 Region that is not a party to the Convention (7)
21 Plant making two light carriages (7)

22 Flying force possibly set out to attack (6)
24 Not above using two foreign articles (5)
26 Trouble in sight (4)

## SOLUTION 14,147



The winner's name will be published in Weekend FT on November 24

