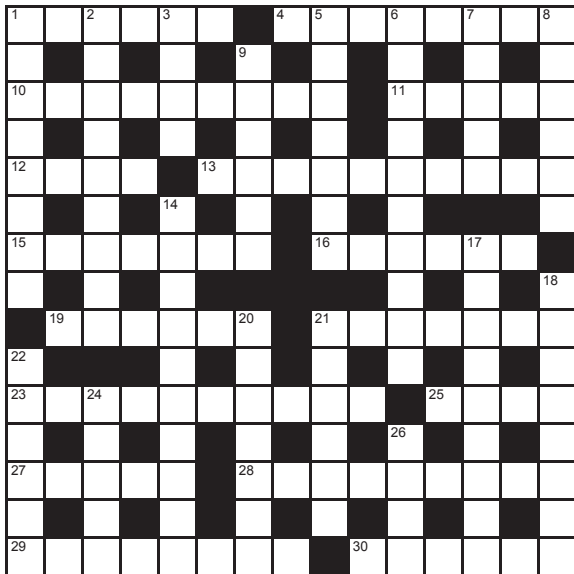


MONDAY PRIZE CROSSWORD

No. 14,171 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 December 5 marked Monday Prize Crossword 14,171 on the envelope, to the Financial Times, 1 Southwark Bridge, London SE1 9HL. Solution on Monday December 10.

NAME.....
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ACROSS

- 1 Robin needs spectacles – bad luck! (6)
- 4 Meet fine, attractive lady – giving reason to do this? (3,5)
- 10 Notice goes to workers accepting project for military assistants (9)
- 11 Automatic right to go on toboggan (5)
- 12 They are outnumbered in play (4)
- 13 A pet gun-dog involved in drive (3-2-3-2)
- 15 I have innate artlessness (7)
- 16 Prescription for sober man with healthy heart (6)
- 19 Joins military formations round the east (6)
- 21 Fearful of cut in one's wages (7)
- 23 Used to support worker (6-4)
- 25 Gemstone in ring presented to friend (4)
- 27 Bend an ear to the muse of poetry (5)
- 28 Under sail, perhaps, they may look after the sheets (9)
- 29 Garment one may have to fasten in front (8)
- 30 Game entangled in nets (6)

DOWN

- 1 Setting great store by a spot of publicity (8)
- 2 Notice job is diversified – protest (9)
- 3 One shouldn't lie under it (4)

- 5 Attack by a saint about one who became one (7)
- 6 It may be broken by colonel stumbling round strange bar (10)
- 7 Did some pressing (5)
- 8 Fear to make the initial mistake (6)
- 9 Suddenly expire, having snuffed it? (6)
- 14 Going for acquittal (7,3)
- 17 Omission that may be taken as an offence (9)
- 18 They'll get nowhere unless they push themselves forward (8)
- 20 Student starts singing choral arrangement (7)
- 21 Enclosure sheep is held in (4-2)
- 22 Successfully retired (6)
- 24 A measure of restraint (5)
- 26 Axe broadcast commercials (4)

SOLUTION 14,159



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