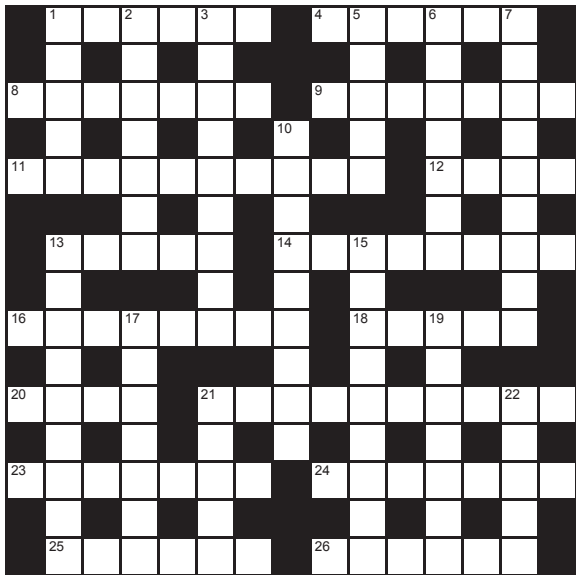


MONDAY PRIZE CROSSWORD

No. 14,210 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 January 23 marked Monday Prize Crossword 14,210 on the envelope, to the Financial Times, 1 Southwark Bridge, London SE1 9HL. Solution on Monday January 28.

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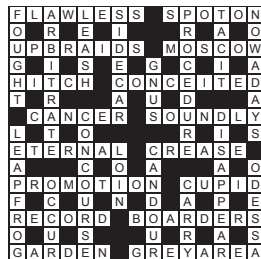
- 1 Composer of number in brash arrangement (6)
- 4 Being without cash is difficult at university (4,2)
- 8 Moving home (7)
- 9 Body found in the motorist's boot, perhaps (7)
- 11 Possibly end a better woman – even a saint! (10)
- 12 An almost perfect concept (4)
- 13 Poor shot at route-planning (5)
- 14 They're intended to encourage laying in a little money (4,4)
- 16 Got fired, sadly, so sack someone else? (3,3,2)
- 18 More mature, so given rent and key, right? (5)
- 20 A mother for the first orphan? (4)
- 21 Disciplinary marks a test harshly (10)
- 23 Chap comes back in new suit, gets big wave (7)
- 24 Fast scoring rate (7)
- 25 Bedclothes used as ropes (6)
- 26 Worshipped bustle and colour (6)

DOWN

- 1 It could be a noun, adjective or a verb, perhaps (5)
- 2 Opposed to making a profit – good man! (7)
- 3 Wandered, heading Middle East instead of west (9)

- 5 A backwater that's far from sleepy? (5)
- 6 Refuse to go through all the cases (7)
- 7 Person who makes little effort to move (9)
- 10 Either rise quickly or don't budge (5,4)
- 13 Love poems are about the same – too much of a good thing (9)
- 15 It's not clear how the eggs may be cooked (9)
- 17 Could it lead to an Anglo-Catholic marriage? (7)
- 19 French chemist late on his way up (7)
- 21 Persuade agency girl to start task (5)
- 22 Embarrassed after some hesitation went wrong (5)

SOLUTION 14,199



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