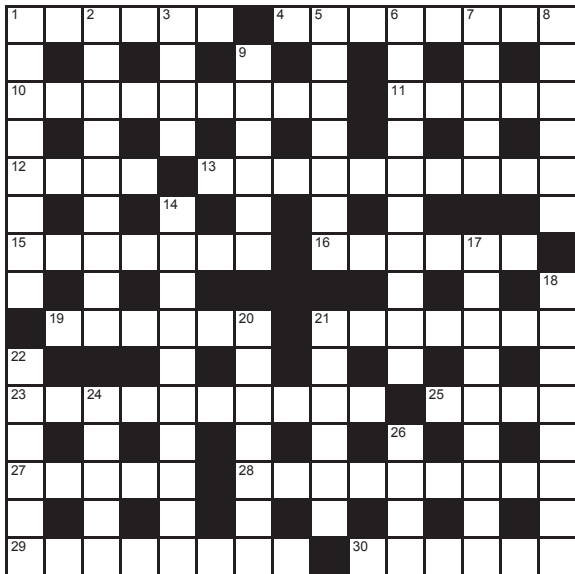


MONDAY PRIZE CROSSWORD

No. 14,234 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 20 marked Monday Prize Crossword 14,234 on the envelope, to the Financial Times, 1 Southwark Bridge, London SE1 9HL. Solution on Monday February 25.

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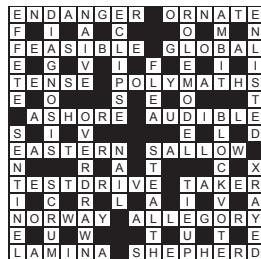
- 1 Turn out a bad citizen, perhaps (6)
- 4 Peace-making counsel is put at risk (8)
- 10 Scored, but taken from the field (9)
- 11 Colour and leave the dance (5)
- 12 Craft lacking a prow? (4)
- 13 Study maths problem with friend, find total (10)
- 15 A responsible person (7)
- 16 Took a seat on returning vehicle – one way to get home? (3-3)
- 19 Cupboard key (6)
- 21 Star able to work (7)
- 23 A dishonest organisation leaves one dumbfounded (10)
- 25 Pole enters by way of travel authority (4)
- 27 Company about to declare capital (5)
- 28 Banked left (9)
- 29 Put more money in, or gave some back (8)
- 30 Fire at it and you'll probably miss (6)

DOWN

- 1 I'd set up rigidly defined area (8)
- 2 Opt for oil production as responsibility of minister (9)
- 3 Value mid-afternoon tea-break (4)
- 5 They are not suited for camp life (7)
- 6 They act unthinkingly, placing plant needing warmth in a sickly sun (10)

- 7 Sail from Italian port (5)
- 8 Island's anchorage in the sound (6)
- 9 It's hard to say if you've got a bad one (6)
- 14 Cracked up, oddly enough (6,4)
- 17 Taken on and taken off without reason (9)
- 18 Mother chases a bird on the Nile (5,3)
- 20 New rise to be paid now? Remains to be seen (7)
- 21 The sound of free speech (6)
- 22 Dressing right for part of the service (6)
- 24 He's taken to be a criminal (5)
- 26 Like to take one over a continent (4)

SOLUTION 14,222



The winner's name will be published in Weekend FT on February 23