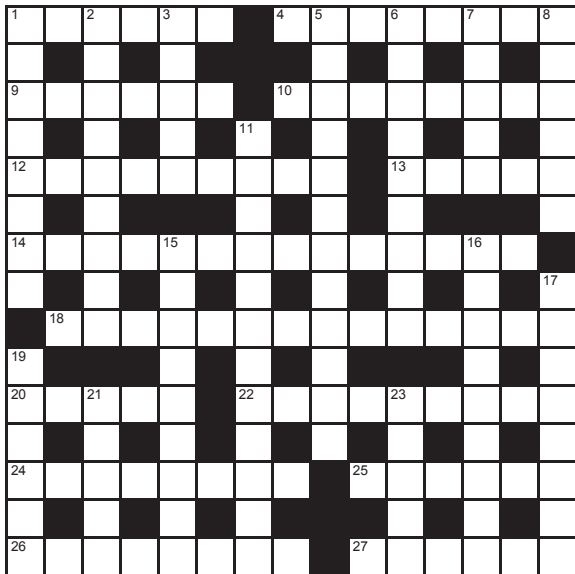


# MONDAY PRIZE CROSSWORD

No. 14,177 Set by GAFF



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 12 marked Monday Prize Crossword 14,177 on the envelope, to the Financial Times, 1 Southwark Bridge, London SE1 9HL. Solution on Monday December 17.

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Today sees the award of the 2012 Turner Prize. Previous memorable and controversial entries ('Turner (8) pieces') are at 25a/8a, 2d/5d, 11d/6d and 21d

## ACROSS

- 1 Shade of Vishnu ancestor (6)
- 4 A lot of cheese has revolutionary bounce (8)
- 9 Wit (6)
- 10 Tie wrist loosely with more turns (8)
- 12 After Victoria and Albert debut, I drew differently (9)
- 13 8 piece of flat heathland (5)
- 14 Cusco replaced honest chief Mao (4,2,3,5)
- 18 See 25
- 20 Procedure assembled over time (5)
- 22 Subject to zero mark – nearly void (3-6)
- 24 Refraining from covering cheese and piece of toast with sauce (8)
- 25, 18 Description of 8 piece jazz fan let out of French park keeping relaxed (6,2,12)
- 26 Most cool assignments are in class (8)
- 27 Khanty – East German beast (6)

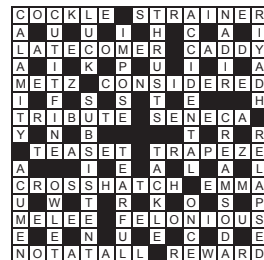
## DOWN

- 1 Capital H in treat for foodie (3,5)
- 2, 5 8 piece band owner's destination following success taking country seat first (9,2,10)

3 The end missed by heroic confusion of warblers (5)

- 5 See 2
- 6 See 11
- 7 Raise one in a million, maybe (5)
- 8 Prize potter (6)
- 11, 6 8 piece mini cutlery set arranged not right with foxiness (5,7,2,7)
- 15 Visitor to Oz returns to cover French hotels as *The Listener's* expert (9)
- 16 Since award was rejected, attempt with different faces (9)
- 17 Reporter kisses jerk after Sunday (4,4)
- 19 Inactivity is the way to disclaim warranty (6)
- 21 8 piece drum-kit playing uninhibitedly affects coldest hearts (2,3)
- 23 Insightful images (1-4)

SOLUTION 14,165



The winner's name will be published in Weekend FT on December 15