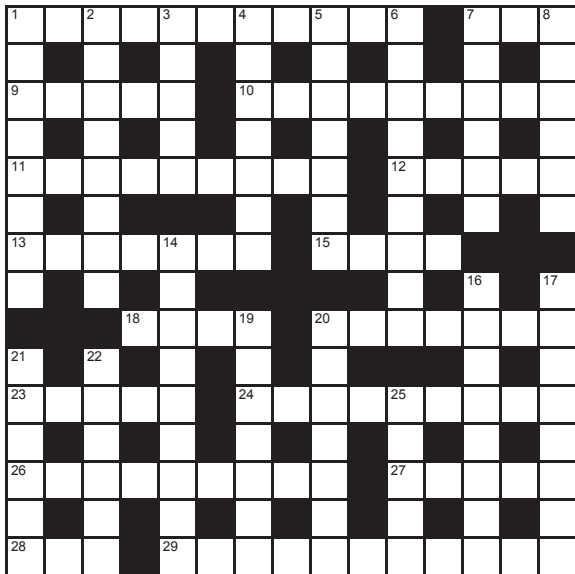


MONDAY PRIZE CROSSWORD

No. 14,240 Set by ARMONIE



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 27 marked Monday Prize Crossword 14,240 on the envelope, to the Financial Times, 1 Southwark Bridge, London SE1 9HL. Solution on Monday March 4.

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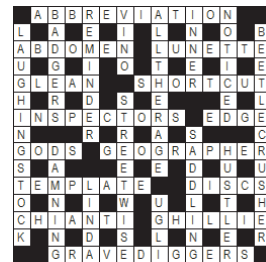
- 1 Trendy Italian banker boxes celebrated doctor (11)
- 7 Ruminant has tail docked in India (3)
- 9 It's useful when established (5)
- 10 A TV programme has opponents however produced (2,2,5)
- 11 A rich man's destroyed by insurgency (9)
- 12 Voice intent (5)
- 13 Prince only eats one fish (7)
- 15 Libertine male may love in the French way (4)
- 18 Trek endlessly? That's the spirit! (4)
- 20 Place in which Callas represented Norma, ultimately (2,5)
- 23 Canoe wrecked in water (5)
- 24 Vegetable popular in French tavern (9)
- 26 Tries interrupting type of tennis practice (9)
- 27 Girl to stray in woodland (5)
- 28 Blunder of German man lacking aspiration (3)
- 29 Siren in car sent hens crazy (11)

DOWN

- 1 Leading a revolutionary is a source of worry (8)
- 2 Father's animal is OK (8)
- 3 Choose integrated circuit for measuring device (5)
- 4 One is pragmatic about an inclination (7)
- 5 Garden tool is in better order (7)

- 6 They make cuts in the plot and Sue reacts badly (9)
- 7 A sign, for example, mounted on a car (6)
- 8 Promise beast has energy to circuit old city (6)
- 14 Great idea putting supporter on cool white horse (9)
- 16 Old king keeps writer in clothing (8)
- 17 Food provider made a hole in the salad (8)
- 19 Girl one found in volume of great work (7)
- 20 A bit of ear trouble has arisen in bed (7)
- 21 Rough stockings worn by Arab (6)
- 22 Stone the reptile hides under (6)
- 25 Terror when losing head is appropriate (5)

SOLUTION 14,228



The winner's name will be published in Weekend FT on March 2