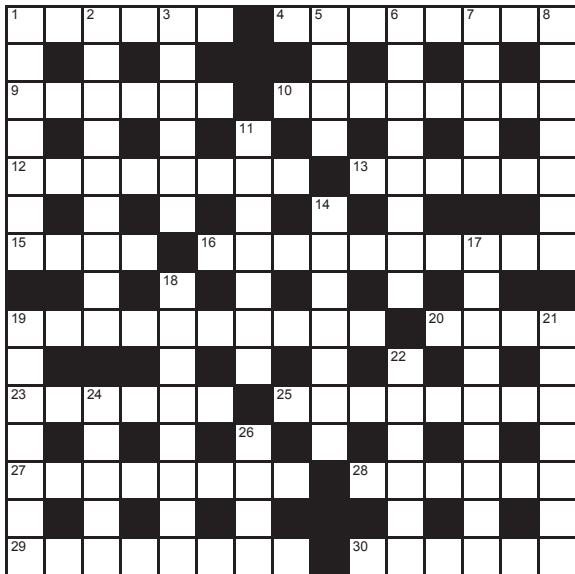


# MONDAY PRIZE CROSSWORD

No. 14,183 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 Tuesday December 18 marked Monday Prize Crossword 14,183 on the envelope, to the Financial Times, 1 Southwark Bridge, London SE1 9HL. Solution on Monday December 24.

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## ACROSS

- 1 Cheat with contract (4,2)
- 4 How races are organised? No-one's interested (3,5)
- 9 Is able to get five to like the artist's work (6)
- 10 Girl in love getting married was subdued (8)
- 12 Arsenal manager (8)
- 13 Fire-escape on board ship (6)
- 15 Assistant with first-class degree lost heart (4)
- 16 Moving picture? (4-6)
- 19 Withstanding underground movement (10)
- 20 Trendy accountant lived in Peru (4)
- 23 Certainly depend on American backing (6)
- 25 Embarrassed-looking Marxist confronted (3-5)
- 27 Serve the people present (8)
- 28 Doctor in habit of fighting (6)
- 29 Don't delay construction of deep exit (8)
- 30 Desert sometimes washed by the sea (6)

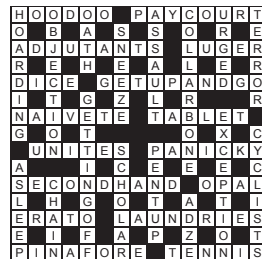
## DOWN

- 1 Composition that calls for assurance of touch (7)
- 2 His contacts all turned out to be valuable (4,5)
- 3 I take road transport to America – he tried flying (6)
- 5 Workers' home (4)
- 6 Girl secures employment as baggage carrier (8)

7 A worn out tree (5)

- 8 He's no better, all he makes goes on horses (7)
- 11 More than two part with a pound (7)
- 14 Ferns get support in a mountain setting (7)
- 17 Royal Horse Artillery after a hooded killer (4,5)
- 18 Divorced ladies to be rehabilitated (8)
- 19 Balance to settle around mid-January (7)
- 21 Made a searching examination, by all accounts (7)
- 22 On the surface it's a delivery vehicle (6)
- 24 Raise the standard in course at university (3,2)
- 26 Shot for security reasons (4)

SOLUTION 14,171



The winner's name will be published in Weekend FT on December 22