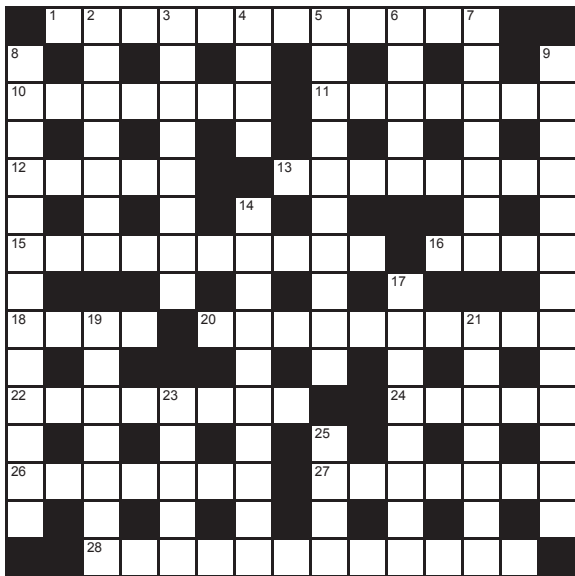


MONDAY PRIZE CROSSWORD

No. 14,228 Set by CRUX



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 13 marked Monday Prize Crossword 14,228 on the envelope, to the Financial Times, 1 Southwark Bridge, London SE1 9HL. Solution on Monday February 18.

ADDRESS.....

ACROSS

- 1 Somehow put Britain above the EU, for example (12)
- 10 Could be bad sign for the corporation (7)
- 11 Old instrument with central mesh that's crescent-shaped (7)
- 12 Pick up antiseptic that's good for cold (5)
- 13 Bob, for instance, has a way to save time (5,3)
- 15 Scripts one translates for the examiners (10)
- 16 Press chief, say, about to gain advantage (4)
- 18 Dogs let loose in the gallery (4)
- 20 George, extremely eager to acquire chart of Mercator? (10)
- 22 Model office worker not staying behind (8)
- 24 Recordings of debate that excludes America (5)
- 26 I'm with child and opposed to drink (7)
- 27 Highland attendant is grand, like the Highlands, they say (7)
- 28 Serious Aussies working in excavation (5,7)

DOWN

- 2 Bullies sporting logo on middle of jersey (7)
- 3 The rest don't need a hint (8)
- 4 Exotic wine number six comes top (4)
- 5 Possibly lethal temper is most desirable now! (3,3,4)

- 6 Ring has bull inside (5)
- 7 How less sugary cake might be regarded (7)
- 8 Aunt Sally's happy cows, one presumes (8,5)
- 9 Large boot in small car – a "compacter" machine? (6-7)
- 14 Wily, like your London cabbie, no doubt (10)
- 17 Preparing to ride, attach inside strap (8)
- 19 Holding back, they say, can be incriminating (7)
- 21 Luther's Reformation exposed fraud (7)
- 23 Girl with nothing on, notice, appears all upset (5)
- 25 A trug likely to contain mixed fruit (4)

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The winner's name will be published in Weekend FT on February 16