

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 January 30 marked Monday Prize Crossword 14,216 on the envelope, to the Financial Times, 1 Southwark Bridge, London SE1 9HL. Solution on Monday February 4.

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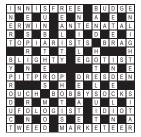
- 1 An emphasis at sea? (10)
- 6 Male part shortened (4)
- **9** Group from Great Lake bed shown first (7)
- 10 Souvenir from Rome, men took (7)
- 12 Clutch case for concertina (7-3)
- **13** Decline to show epic that appears endless (3)
- **15** Cat in patch of ground by old church (6)
- **16** Jokes about stableman, last to wear best clothes (4,4)
- **18** Legislator in Volksraad originally appearing in real wig, plaited (8)
- 20 Young cow back on bottle (6)
- 23 Ladder having last two of steps missing (3)
- 24 Do the same as someone else and pay close attention to businessman (6,4)
- **26** Slightly mad king accompanied by popular cosmonaut (7)
- 27 Itinerant type in fishing boat (7)
- 28 Meat and drink to head of programming (4)
- **29** Publicity material has right look, reportedly (10)

DOWN

- 1 Rifle fire (4)
- **2** Article, quite new not this then? (7)
- **3** Diane's put in a welcome bid, so end unresolved argument amicably (5,2,6)

- 4 Disreputable son, good-fornothing pocketing Ecstasy (6)
- **5** Male after one on phone still (8)
- **7** SI unit spelt differently ampere, initially, in this country (7)
- 8 Novelist in danger, goes abroad (6,4)
- 11 By implication, glibness it has advantages and disadvantages (5,8)
- **14** Happy chappie produces a flag (5,5)
- 17 Black passenger ship and plane (8)
- **19** Sweet plonk plonker knocked over (4,3)
- 21 Statesman left in style after start of convention (7)
- 22 Robbery claim raised (4-2)
- 25 Piece of music filed away by librarian (4)

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