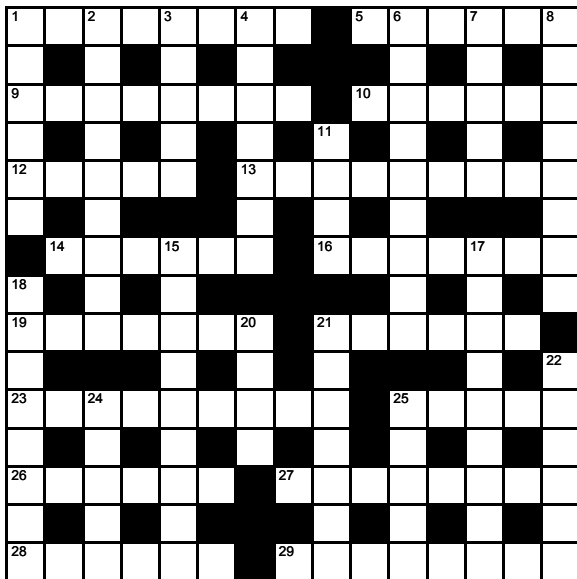


# MONDAY PRIZE CROSSWORD

No. 13,217 Set by CRUX



A prize of the Bloomsbury Concise English Dictionary, published by A&C Black, and the Good Word Guide by Martin Manser will be awarded for the first correct solution opened. Solutions by Wednesday November 4, marked Monday Prize Crossword 13,217 on the envelope, to the Financial Times, 1 Southwark Bridge, London SE1 9HL. Solution on Monday November 9.

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## ACROSS

- 1 Strong drink taken by Arabs, in theory (8)
- 5 Sort the French inflame (6)
- 9 Leading lady from the upper classes, most likely (4,4)
- 10 A lodge that's possibly pre-Roman? (3-3)
- 12 Motor yacht near Panama? What nonsense! (2,3)
- 13 Mammal has to work at milk production (9)
- 14 Maroon thread (6)
- 16 Ordinary male, foreign one, as Hamlet was (7)
- 19 All the same, it suits many people (7)
- 21 Attract with expensive points, initially (6)
- 23 Hurry up and get dressed properly (4,5)
- 25 Actors said to have a certain social standing (5)
- 26 Main platform with child, 10, heading west (3-3)
- 27 Socialist, a good sort, wouldn't apply to Oxbridge (8)
- 28 Charm made from iron and this alloy (6)
- 29 Extremely simple sign one hopes to find (8)

## DOWN

- 1 A crazy mother cut short the party (2-4)
- 2 Past eight – going out for a meal? (9)
- 3 Headless horseman is shorter in summer! (5)

- 4 Raced along, injured, and came first (7)
- 6 Fixed a gin cocktail then poured (9)
- 7 Stiffing in central Indies? Loincloth's the answer (5)
- 8 Risk death getting needle (8)
- 11 Scot's taken up the fiddle (4)
- 15 Cactus is treated with love – it's sound science! (9)
- 17 First man's story as reported in the Economist (4,5)
- 18 Start the game without Hector? (5-3)
- 20 Near average (4)
- 21 Excessive tip (7)
- 22 White horse not right for the Cup (6)
- 24 Pussycat's shipmate when young (5)
- 25 Pole upset with sore back (5)

## SOLUTION 13,205



The winner's name will be published in Weekend FT on November 7