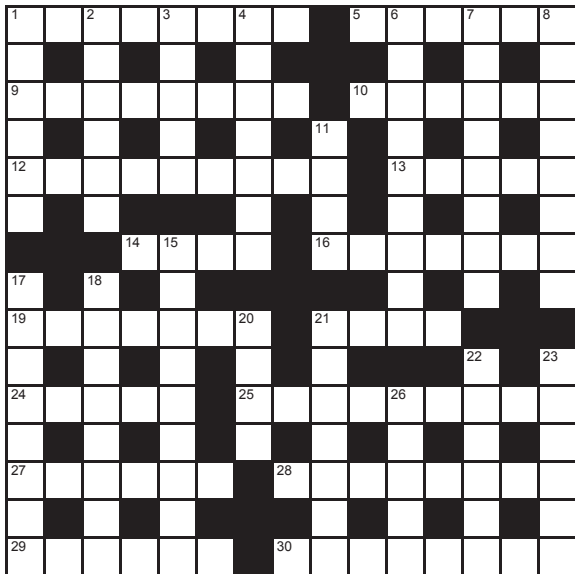


MONDAY PRIZE CROSSWORD

No. 14,293 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 May 1 marked Monday Prize Crossword 14,293 on the envelope, to the Financial Times, 1 Southwark Bridge, London SE1 9HL. Solution on Monday May 6.

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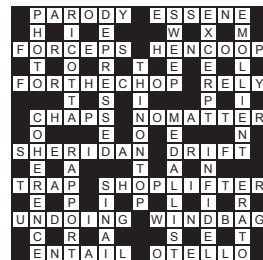
- 1 Unsurpassed rage ruined assessment (8)
- 5 Miner clipped dog (6)
- 9 Boss promises to be hard-working (8)
- 10 Understand article and be incensed (6)
- 12 Place trap carelessly and this could be upset (9)
- 13 Idea for note about border (5)
- 14 Give up issue in conversation (4)
- 16 Hanging a writer to make an impression (7)
- 19 Removal time guaranteed (7)
- 21 Shy company (4)
- 24 Stir a large watercourse (5)
- 25 A welcome keeps people in sympathy (9)
- 27 The Parisian contests taxes (6)
- 28 Prepare glue, bond and stick (8)
- 29 Welcome a bit of lemon in fried dish (6)
- 30 Hobble lethargically but clearly (8)

DOWN

- 1 A good man plugs the hole. That'll restrict the flow (3-3)
- 2 Sally gets into east European racing team (6)
- 3 English support for expedition is nonsense (5)
- 4 Outside America there's flavouring in this food (7)
- 6 Frank individuals producing subtle innuendoes (9)

- 7 Messed up in bed with journalist (8)
- 8 Weather affected steelmen (8)
- 11 Blockage in colon, say (4)
- 15 Ruined but Nellie is full of enthusiasm (9)
- 17 A strong man, he's about to raise money. (8)
- 18 Foursome involved in erotic merrymaking (8)
- 20 Impetuosity shown by Laurel and Hardy (4)
- 21 Composer's heart gets bad when climbing (7)
- 22 Celebrity went ahead without the facts (6)
- 23 Mean to irritate youth leader (6)
- 26 Finally arrive in topless burlesque (3,2)

SOLUTION 14,281



The winner's name will be published in Weekend FT on May 4