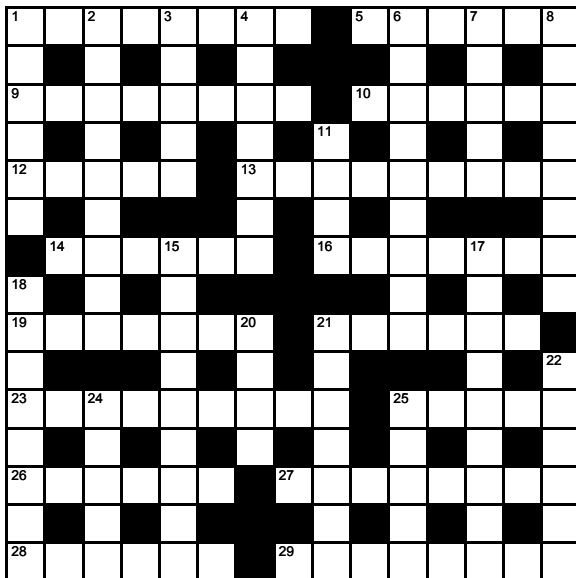


MONDAY PRIZE CROSSWORD

No. 13,682 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 Wednesday May 11 marked Monday Prize Crossword 13,682 on the envelope, to the Financial Times, 1 Southwark Bridge, London SE1 9HL. Solution on Monday May 16.

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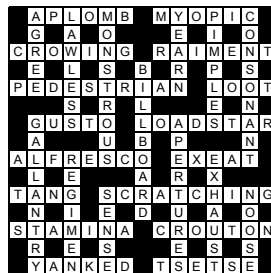
- 1 Demolished something don wrote mistakenly (4,4)
- 5 Clergyman in the Magic Circle (6)
- 9 Had a nice new ranch in S America (8)
- 10 Country that may be shelled (6)
- 12 Drawing instrument found among dividers? (5)
- 13 He serves little Arthur during drinking bout (9)
- 14 Main road? (6)
- 16 Given instruction in law (7)
- 19 T.S. Eliot play shows understatement (7)
- 21 It comes straight from the heart (6)
- 23 Butcher trims duck or chicken joint (9)
- 25 Drop – of cheap wine? (5)
- 26 Capture in French bunker (6)
- 27 More than enough to make a graduate dissolute (8)
- 28 Leader of the squad tried to change step (6)
- 29 From the old gardener's chest came material for his mate (5,3)

DOWN

- 1 Odd thirst for informal wear (1-5)
- 2 Soldiers get together to reminisce (9)
- 3 Gloomy depression's beginning to lift (5)
- 4 Broad issue of the petty young criminal (4,3)
- 6 One that's light-fingered playing clarinets (9)

- 7 Demolished what's soundly built (5)
- 8 Spot of colour trouble in America? (8)
- 11 Common food of the insect larva (4)
- 15 Show fight having provision for spectators (9)
- 17 Takeover bid made by the committed buyer (4,5)
- 18 Finish up having a drink outside for pleasure (8)
- 20 Small child to go out of control (4)
- 21 Difficult week in a hospital department (7)
- 22 Some frisky labradors with space to explore (6)
- 24 Boat without bow, say? (5)
- 25 Improper predicament, not decent for a Trojan king (5)

SOLUTION 13,671



The winner's name will be published in Weekend FT on May 14