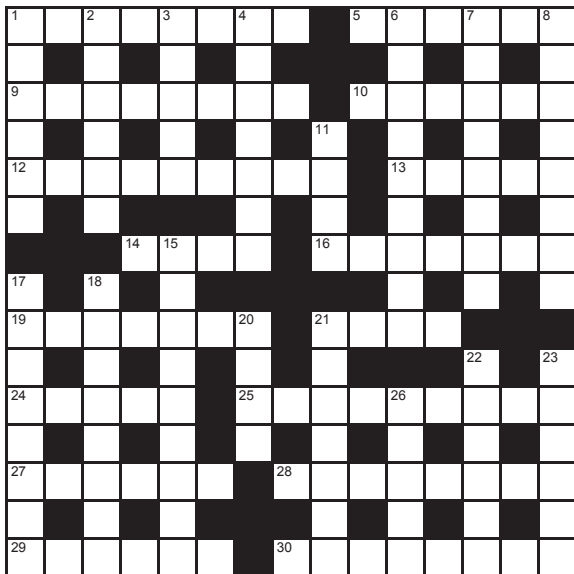


MONDAY PRIZE CROSSWORD

No. 14,395 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 August 28 marked Monday Prize Crossword 14,395 on the envelope, to the Financial Times, 1 Southwark Bridge, London SE1 9HL. Solution on Monday September 2.

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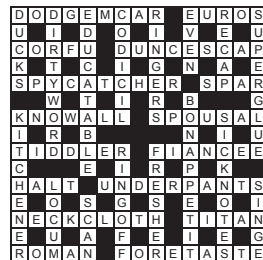
- 1 The state of the French pottery (8)
- 5 German admitting the object is sex (6)
- 9 Can edict produce tragedy? (8)
- 10 MP carped outrageously (6)
- 12 Looking up and working with those people with purpose (2,3,4)
- 13 Endlessly value beasts of burden (5)
- 14 Some desktop users produce work (4)
- 16 Moonies upset? Disgusting! (7)
- 19 Old relationship Lefty brought to an end (7)
- 21 Cheeky girl gives clergyman a kiss (4)
- 24 Wealth leads Charlie into temptation (5)
- 25 In repose practise self-discipline (9)
- 27 Tense composer makes journey (6)
- 28 In the afternoon, everybody meets everybody in London street (4,4)
- 29 Passes on the foreign fuel (6)
- 30 Drop feathers in trash (4,4)

DOWN

- 1 Harridan to keep going (6)
- 2 Find commander among dead (6)
- 3 Jam in a piece of cake (5)
- 4 Referee initially upsets football team (7)

- 6 Joy embraces English victory and promotion (9)
- 7 Problem is in code? Result! (8)
- 8 Oil producer finds primates hidden in grass (8)
- 11 A hiding place for the port (4)
- 15 Exercises Rex finds demanding? Struggle on! (9)
- 17 Put down legal document about property (8)
- 18 Observe shocking treatment during flood (8)
- 20 Dutch painting is flash (4)
- 21 Oversight creates major road risk (7)
- 22 Kipling's boy upset over trouble for Japanese emperor (6)
- 23 Pilfered wrap that's new (6)
- 26 Regret drinking port with royal head of state (5)

SOLUTION 14,383



The winner's name will be published in Weekend FT on August 31