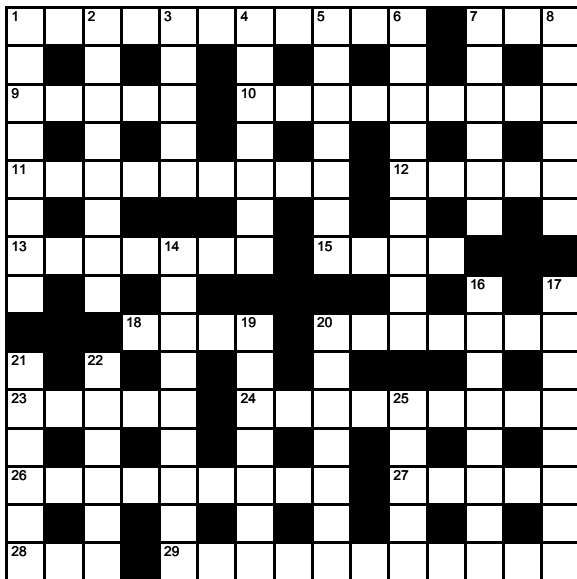


MONDAY PRIZE CROSSWORD

No. 13,229 Set by FALCON



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 18, marked Monday Prize Crossword 13,229 on the envelope, to the Financial Times, 1 Southwark Bridge, London SE1 9HL. Solution on Monday November 23.

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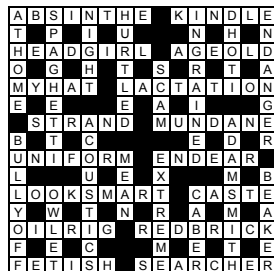
- 1 A duty roster for garçons, or who they'll serve may have been on? (7,4)
- 7 Pickpocket's decline (3)
- 9 Go off with most of booty (5)
- 10 Classified operations on Crete, possibly after onset of terrorism (3-6)
- 11 Sworn statement made resulting from a tiff – diva involved (9)
- 12 Clergyman caught on immediately (5)
- 13 Cryptic clue fair? Without a match! (7)
- 15 Favourite's backed for pace (4)
- 18 Section without lights learner driver avoided (4)
- 20 Menials, surprisingly innovative (7)
- 23 Implied old historian's not American (5)
- 24 Under trade-union ban, see where accidents often occur (5,4)
- 26 Reason the Parisian flipped in plant (9)
- 27 In circulation, a humorous book (5)
- 28 Quite a large line (3)
- 29 Youth worker snarled at customers (11)

DOWN

- 1 Drinking bouts wife attacks (8)
- 2 JFK, say, was at home with responsibility (2,6)
- 3 Current duke was in charge and did nothing (5)
- 4 Cross master (3,4)

- 5 I'm upset, upset with incentive (7)
- 6 Article's on best work of art (3,6)
- 7 Reckless favourite losing lengths (6)
- 8 Obvious case I omitted (6)
- 14 Makes delicate adjustments to produce excellent pieces of music (4-5)
- 16 Flares up over stolen photograph (8)
- 17 Veteran's antique watch, perhaps (3-5)
- 19 Sauce boat cracked when curry initially poured in (7)
- 20 Try eating 28, a type of onion (7)
- 21 Mark of disgrace, sort ultimately disguised by Greek character (6)
- 22 Son, reportedly reserved in group (6)
- 25 Important area round North African country (5)

SOLUTION 13,217



The winner's name will be published in Weekend FT on November 21