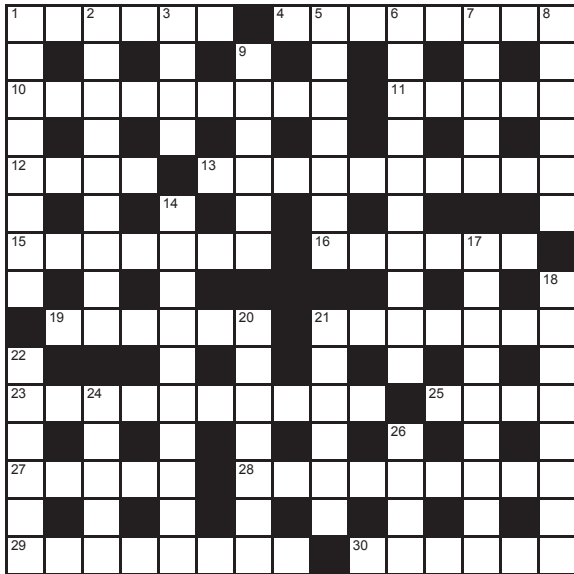


# MONDAY PRIZE CROSSWORD

## No. 14,305 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 15 marked Monday Prize Crossword 14,305 on the envelope, to the Financial Times, 1 Southwark Bridge, London SE1 9HL. Solution on Monday May 20.

### ACROSS

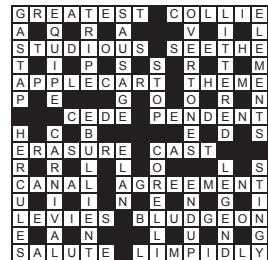
- 1 A German entering pool is skinny (6)
- 4 Apprehension of Old Bill in court (4,4)
- 10 Plant making weapon takes a lot of money (9)
- 11 Roman dancing girl (5)
- 12 Judge to hold forth after scratching head (4)
- 13 Selfish lad about to withdraw money (10)
- 15 A coach I have becomes scathing (7)
- 16 Poet playin' a prank (6)
- 19 Society destroys facilities (6)
- 21 Toreros in disarray get the bird (7)
- 23 Reservists went to announce a dance (10)
- 25 Piece of work boards vessel (4)
- 27 It's cold in the tub for this lot (5)
- 28 Whack pithy American in London (9)
- 29 Evil and hatred consuming other ranks (8)
- 30 Wine stored in port and aged (4,2)

### DOWN

- 1 I met star – terrible bully (8)
- 2 Fearful player in a scrum (9)
- 3 Bloody unusual (4)
- 5 Prefer one state of light (7)

- 6 Upor popular with union member creates a mess (6,4)
- 7 Blunder has rascal guillotined (5)
- 8 Suspicion about player's dazed state (6)
- 9 Horse in river causes worry (6)
- 14 Cloth worn by unfortunate in Kent (10)
- 17 Isn't train moving? It's on it's way! (2,7)
- 18 Manage brief response in leaflet (8)
- 20 Natural flavouring put in plonk or fruit drink (7)
- 21 Tell of soldier getting fresh (6)
- 22 Bishop enters antiquated firm (6)
- 24 Proportion of a square in South American city (5)
- 26 Wife tastes portion of cheese (4)

SOLUTION 14,293



The winner's name will be published in Weekend FT on May 18