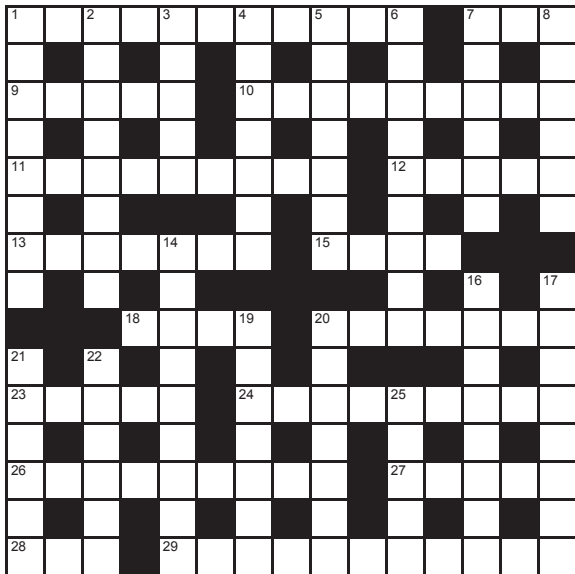


MONDAY PRIZE CROSSWORD

No. 13,914 Set by MUDD



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 February 8 marked Monday Prize Crossword 13,914 on the envelope, to the Financial Times, 1 Southwark Bridge, London SE1 9HL. Solution on Monday February 13.

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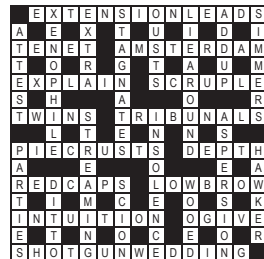
- 1 The box Pandora's opening a year late unfortunately holds the ultimate in sin (7,4)
- 7 Line delivered in sarcasm (3)
- 9 Airline fraud, pig (5)
- 10 Tragically, Greenland's seals are so friendly (9)
- 11 Left gift in grass (9)
- 12 Dash, or style (5)
- 13 House turns gold (7)
- 15 In which to see water polo, perhaps (4)
- 18 Reduce yield (4)
- 20 Devil missing lead in Hollywood opera house (2,5)
- 23 Bite the winner (5)
- 24 Confirm one's ability to light up game (4,5)
- 26 Bullet sent from holster, if misfiring (5,4)
- 27 Bottle still to be knocked back, containing last of liquor (5)
- 28 Understand letter when read aloud (3)
- 29 Show building or farm in the money (11)

DOWN

- 1 Fight to keep control, initially, after turning up for social event (3,5)
- 2 Hooker taking figure across single bed (8)
- 3 Prick boil, and look to slice top off (5)
- 4 Sailor, hearty at sea, rounding cape (7)

- 5 Assembly's three minutes of fighting completed? (7)
- 6 Tiger's rare bird, a burden (9)
- 7 Attack predecessors of PM and Obama (6)
- 8 Sharp corner, for starters, atop bar (6)
- 14 Pile where rubbish approaches, nothing missing (9)
- 16 Certain players' club (4-4)
- 17 Covering metres, tailor reaches for fine cloth (8)
- 19 One throwing a large vessel (7)
- 20 Sign's welcoming in lush hot country (7)
- 21 Tenor introducing himself, briefly, as foolish high-flier (6)
- 22 Rabbit on crisp golden pancake (6)
- 25 Yours truly leading people after uprising, as Argentinian politician (5)

SOLUTION 13,902



The winner's name will be published in Weekend FT on February 11