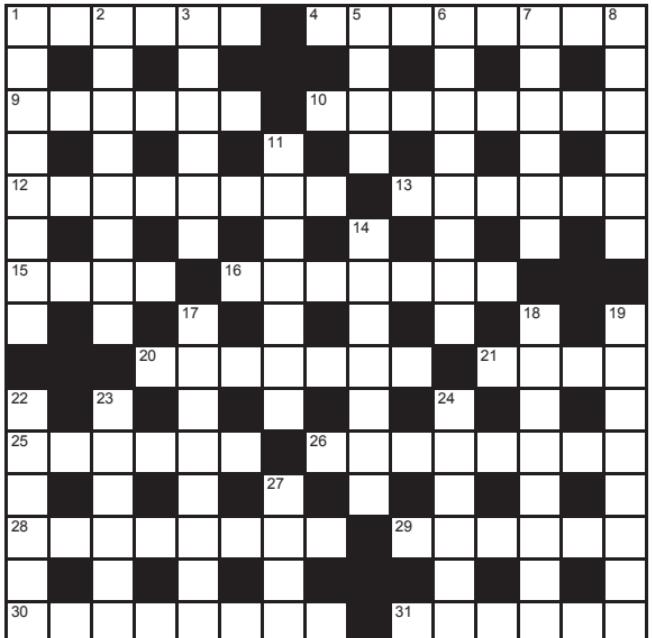


MONDAY PRIZE CROSSWORD

No. 14,009 Set by CRUX



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 30 marked Monday Prize Crossword 14,009 on the envelope, to the Financial Times, 1 Southwark Bridge, London SE1 9HL. Solution on Monday June 4.

NAME.....

ADDRESS.....

ACROSS

- 1 A success in Treasure Island initially leads to another (6)
- 4 Individuals in pubs for Lady Thatcher? (8)
- 9 England's first flower festival (6)
- 10 Late back holding present, but it's heavenly (8)
- 12 Face conceals it? The reverse, in fact (8)
- 13 It could be acute stress (6)
- 15 Take some exercise, stupid! (4)
- 16 They'll be beaten in time (7)
- 20 Net deployed by Water Board (7)
- 21 Bank of Scotland needs support introducing economies (4)
- 25 Pakistan certainly hold this position (6)
- 26 They trouble those who lie a lot (8)
- 28 Slimmer's chocolate ration, perhaps, if she's to look good in it! (3-5)
- 29 Slow movement gets a soldier into trouble (6)
- 30 Server holding underwear – what a farce! (8)
- 31 Oriental doesn't start at the back (6)

DOWN

- 1 House shortlisted for demolition, it's not needed (3,5)
- 2 Playing it on grass may be banned (8)
- 3 Having set off twice to fly (6)
- 5 Wine that in test appears most palatable (4)
- 6 Speechless in defeat (8)

- 7 Sporting side appearing in Mexico (6)
- 8 Kind of welcome that makes us late (6)
- 11 They do impressions and such for the lady (7)
- 14 Last miner in Cornish town works hard (7)
- 17 Still popular stage show I've taken on (8)
- 18 Suspend meeting with professional villain (8)
- 19 Most of the side kiss and cuddle, which causes a stir! (8)
- 22 Sector at sea giving protection (6)
- 23 Girl friend takes me in on April 1st (6)
- 24 A party's words softly spoken (6)
- 27 Possibly old Rover's disheartened with short tail (4)

SOLUTION 13,997

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The winner's name will be published in Weekend FT on June 2