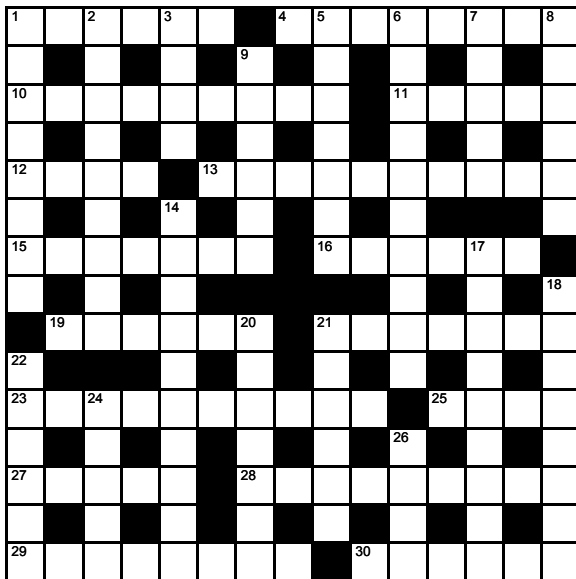


MONDAY PRIZE CROSSWORD

No. 13,635 Set by DANTE



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 March 16, marked Monday Prize Crossword 13,635 on the envelope, to the Financial Times, 1 Southwark Bridge, London SE1 9HL. Solution on Monday March 21.

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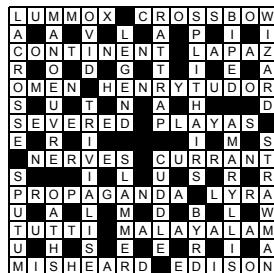
- 1 French preposition in spoken test (6)
- 4 Less familiar route followed by US commando (8)
- 10 Lapse into bad habits, being left in rear (9)
- 11 It's true the head of the monarchy has it (5)
- 12 A foot doctor is after a first-class return (4)
- 13 Capital way to serve beef tenderloin (10)
- 15 Ugly sisters refused a drink, taken aback by stepmother at first (7)
- 16 Attacks, throwing stones (4,2)
- 19 Insert a new form of word for "buries" (6)
- 21 A target set for crafty rivals (7)
- 23 Still awaiting a formal proposal? (10)
- 25 Mail goes astray in the country (4)
- 27 Brush and feed (5)
- 28 Reserve having to practise while the others go out (9)
- 29 Ratification contains error (8)
- 30 A Peeping Tom? You've to reform, right? (6)

DOWN

- 1 Meat producer taking game for two universities (8)
- 2 Collected tales of French-English PM (9)
- 3 Keys admit private secretary to part of the church (4)
- 5 A climbing frame put in the nursery, perhaps (7)

- 6 It provides opportunities for advanced theatrical work (5,5)
- 7 Enormous soldier – a six-footer (5)
- 8 A trying delay (6)
- 9 They sit for qualifications (6)
- 14 Reach the others and stop (4,2,4)
- 17 Raise cost somehow, or get cut off (9)
- 18 Case of foreign wine sent up to college-head (8)
- 20 New Orleans is in Italy! (7)
- 21 One's getting in support to carry on the fight (6)
- 22 Representations will be made if game is disrupted (6)
- 24 Writer Kipling never expected to meet (5)
- 26 Old ship with a right to proceed (4)

SOLUTION 13,623



The winner's name will be published in Weekend FT on March 19