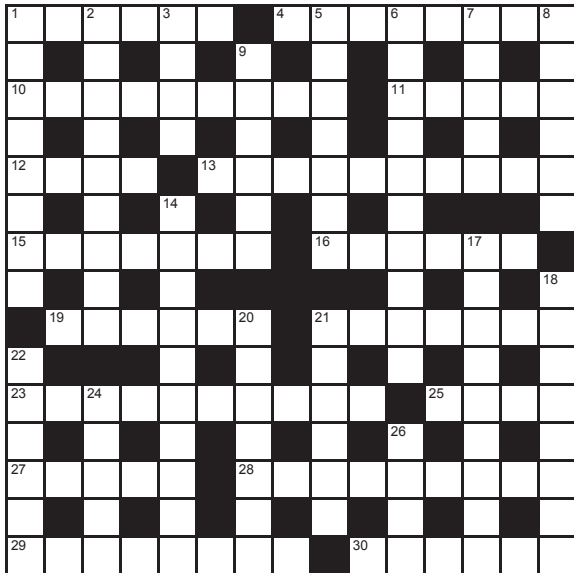


MONDAY PRIZE CROSSWORD

No. 14,323 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 June 5 marked Monday Prize Crossword 14,323 on the envelope, to the Financial Times, 1 Southwark Bridge, London SE1 9HL. Solution on Monday June 10.

ACROSS

- 1 Splendid Slav round-up (6)
- 4 Middle West ground to be avoided (8)
- 10 Totaliser beaten by great logician (9)
- 11 Row in the kitchen (5)
- 12 Health food council (4)
- 13 Honest description of the company chairman's position (5,5)
- 15 Sudden attack leads to capture (7)
- 16 Flicker of an electric light? (6)
- 19 Must replace rider's wooden legs (6)
- 21 Finish off the job (7)
- 23 Where dustmen work but decline gratuities? (6,4)
- 25 Qualified, the Spanish scholar returned (4)
- 27 Choice of two keys I found in the kennels (5)
- 28 Mad at being forgotten? (3,2,4)
- 29 Like a shattering snore by a worker? (8)
- 30 Blacksmith who makes money illegally? (6)

DOWN

- 1 In second part of race, sprint recklessly (8)
- 2 Bill is brought to heel by what things cost (5,4)
- 3 Think highly of degree (4)

- 5 They are bound to be shocks (7)
- 6 Too tough for soldiers to penetrate? (4-6)
- 7 At break of dawn, a girl appears (5)
- 8 Flinches from an adder's movement (6)
- 9 Wound up the Spanish firm (6)
- 14 Surrender of U-boat on an assignment (10)
- 17 Breaking bread over fish (9)
- 18 Challenged champion's delay about the final (8)
- 20 Placed in a losing position in tennis (3,4)
- 21 Unusually apt sex for exiles? (6)
- 22 Missile makes a terrible crater (6)
- 24 Gets on with the passengers (5)
- 26 Hair-style for a transformation? (4)

SOLUTION 14,311



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