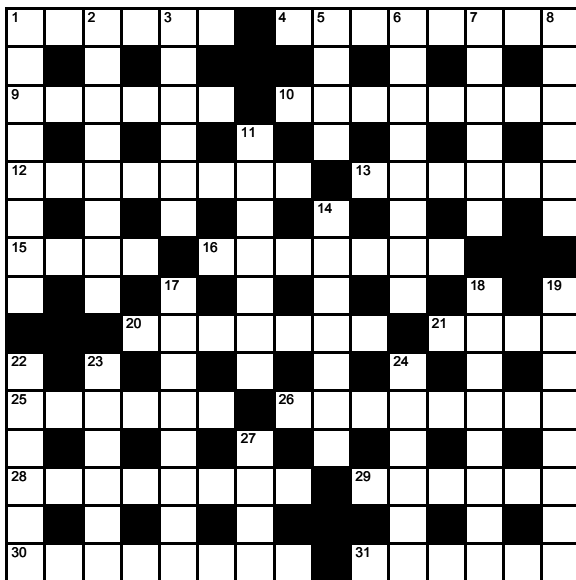


# MONDAY PRIZE CROSSWORD

No. 13,653 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 April 6, marked Monday Prize Crossword 13,653 on the envelope, to the Financial Times, 1 Southwark Bridge, London SE1 9HL. Solution on Monday April 11.

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## ACROSS

- 1 I see inside rat a large insect (6)
- 4 Trunk on one when the plane diverted (8)
- 9 One producing current phone (6)
- 10 Loud radio exposure shows respect for the rules (4,4)
- 12 Strain put on green Irish county (8)
- 13 Harmless African country invaded by force (6)
- 15 Train bird (4)
- 16 Go low to fill urn (7)
- 20 Twisted, through entering depression (7)
- 21 Tossed over in grease, gruesome egg (4)
- 25 Possible armadillo's back-plate (6)
- 26 Rebel may be Etruscan (8)
- 28 Lie about conclusion of war, bringing conflict (8)
- 29 Hard to find medicine around hospital by university (6)
- 30 Beginning to erase the concrete, it's heavenly (8)
- 31 Quite right to punch minor (6)

## DOWN

- 1 Sole fitters, rubbish (8)
- 2 Chinese food which may have linked Chinese leader to Spooner? (4,4)
- 3 Routine that's stale, grabbing attention (6)
- 5 King of poetry? (4)

- 6 How might a poet be paid? That's depraved! (8)
- 7 Milk added, girl skimmed it (2,4)
- 8 Difficult job for a jury? (6)
- 11 All at sea, as cocaine goes to pot! (7)
- 14 Heavy trampolinist? (7)
- 17 Container plugs to stop bottle (8)
- 18 Musician, however, superior to a Sting improvisation (8)
- 19 People make sense by way of intellect (8)
- 22 Rabbit for breakfast (6)
- 23 Close in cutting angle (6)
- 24 Part of a car, or jumbo (6)
- 27 Ninth Greek character showing first nine characters up (4)

## SOLUTION 13,641



The winner's name will be published in Weekend FT on April 9