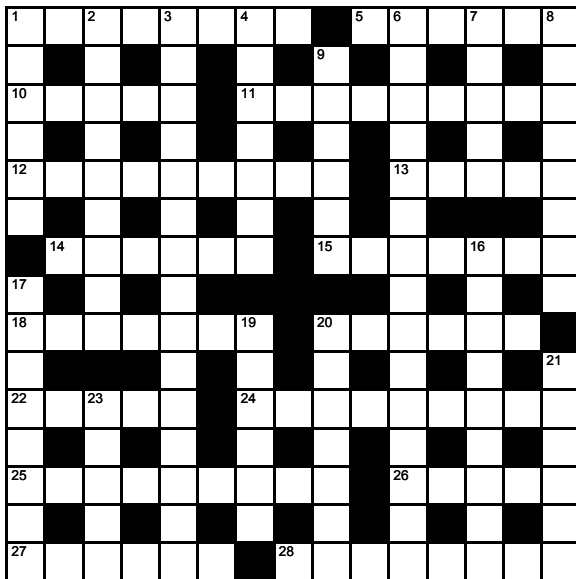


MONDAY PRIZE CROSSWORD

No. 13,665 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 Tuesday April 19, marked Monday Prize Crossword 13,665 on the envelope, to the Financial Times, 1 Southwark Bridge, London SE1 9HL. Solution on Monday April 25.

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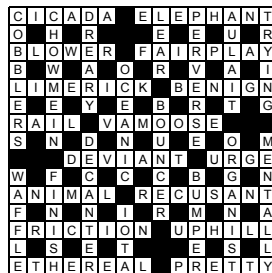
- 1 Hard-working detective, 51, a nice chap (8)
- 5 Boris is worried about a depression indicator? (6)
- 10 We've no means of showing hatred! (5)
- 11 Disturbing string instrument with bell sound (9)
- 12 Driving schools teach this way, with reason (4,5)
- 13 Slow learner joins a fabulous ship (5)
- 14 The importance of idols out east (6)
- 15 Old trombone is taken from fire, however (7)
- 18 A close friend married Tessa, say (7)
- 20 Kind of interest that's unaffected (6)
- 22 Not well treated by this deputy? (5)
- 24 Fat soldier on ship eating fish (9)
- 25 Grand army won't deploy in a haunted place (5,4)
- 26 Like the tower where climber hides gold (5)
- 27 Get through the first set? (6)
- 28 Tight fit shows aim to please (4,4)

DOWN

- 1 Not completely different ducks (6)
- 2 It's *Royal Duke!* Rest collapse after Canal Turn (9)
- 3 Plucky resistance secures English striker's final victory (4,3,3,5)

- 4 Church services in a month sound uplifting (7)
- 6 Policeman's baton injured a fellow member (6,9)
- 7 It's made for smoking cheese – Roquefort, primarily (5)
- 8 Weeds grow wild in deserts (8)
- 9 Pack with the Queen's dogs (6)
- 16 Extra spicy dish first seen in US city (9)
- 17 Some stairs outside an upper window (8)
- 19 Many bullets, shells etc.require new money (6)
- 20 Singular form of garnets (7)
- 21 This good doctor's associate sounds obscure (6)
- 23 60% chose Scripture as the easy option? Not so! (5)

SOLUTION 13,653



The winner's name will be published in Weekend FT on April 23