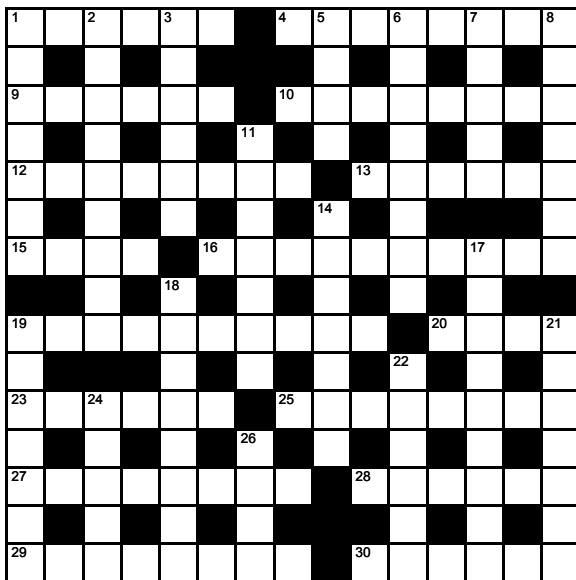


MONDAY PRIZE CROSSWORD

No. 13,599 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 February 2, marked Monday Prize Crossword 13,599 on the envelope, to the Financial Times, 1 Southwark Bridge, London SE1 9HL. Solution on Monday February 7.

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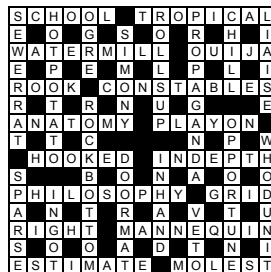
- 1 Respect maiden in a grave situation (6)
- 4 With capital support he trades in a new way (8)
- 9 Held with an awkward grip (6)
- 10 Not straightforward, but giving a sign to the initiated (8)
- 12 Art master's pets are dogs (8)
- 13 Pictures a mince pie (6)
- 15 Dead spirit to rap (4)
- 16 In a way property is wealth (10)
- 19 Rocket engineer (10)
- 20 Insensitive one, for example, has no hesitation (4)
- 23 Right to sue me, perhaps, so proceed (6)
- 25 Dogs, idle in disposition, have to be put out (8)
- 27 Fine score with reverse snooker shot (3-5)
- 28 Sort of hats we put bands around (6)
- 29 Sees rank out of line going on foot (8)
- 30 Futile attempt to bury remains (6)

DOWN

- 1 Feeling guilty, so has made amends (7)
- 2 Lacking cryptic clue? Not important (9)
- 3 Free beer, accepted and lifted, but put down again (6)
- 5 Get out of doing something (4)

- 6 Name ship after European capitalist (8)
- 7 Pick hat up and finally leave (5)
- 8 Possibly pray when under the healing process (7)
- 11 A slight but not trivial offence (7)
- 14 Land on a site needing development (7)
- 17 Floods one sister with appointments (9)
- 18 Put on heavy music symbolic of Ireland (8)
- 19 Cloud cover is right in position (7)
- 21 Local supplier? (7)
- 22 On which to get wind of something!? (6)
- 24 Composer right off his evening meal (5)
- 26 Not a sign of a fatal wound (4)

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The winner's name will be published in Weekend FT on February 5