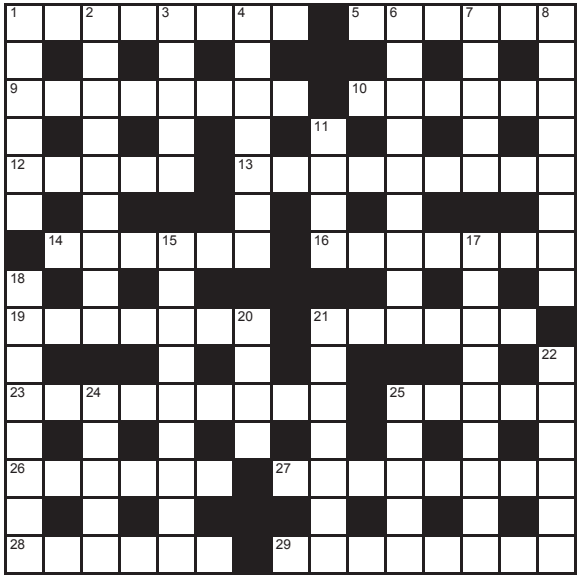
MONDAY PRIZE CROSSWORD
No. 14,275 Set by DANTE



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 April 10 marked Monday Prize Crossword 14,275 on the envelope, to the Financial Times, 1 Southwark Bridge, London SE1 9HL. Solution on Monday April 15.

.....

.....

ACROSS

1 Upset ace fined for open disobedience (8)
5 A meeting-place in the suburban street (6)
9 Grace, opening batsman, gets unusual singles (8)
10 Sneaks around courts (6)
12 Girl working in a hairdressers (5)
13 Medical treatment in battle (9)
14 Are all his shots singles through cover? (6)
16 Mouth organist? (7)
19 Induct into office when I answer correctly (5,2)
21 Toadies engendering feeling of revulsion (6)
23 He swore it might be different (9)
25 Peg possibly owed a pound (5)
26 Inserts in songs (6)
27 Create a stir, try some skill (8)
28 Held with an awkward grip (6)
29 Frank to inform against business accepting non-union staff (4,4)

DOWN

1 Lower by degrees into river (6)
2 He works alone to import fish into European country (9)
3 The offence of one coming to light (5)
4 Outline of study-trip (7)
6 Destroy and put into a bag (9)
7 No, I am wrong, she was Ruth's mother-in-law (5)
8 Location for Hamlet relies on redevelopment (8)
11 Plead a case for right Austrian composer (4)
15 Depicting characters performing in play or art (9)
17 Wash hairpiece – it reduces the highlights (9)
18 Cause amazement to a holy man on his involvement (8)
20 A love outwardly secure (4)
21 Take encouragement from acclamation at university (5,2)
22 Misbehave and make too much of a story (4,2)
24 She loved Paris – not only in the spring (5)
25 Hamlet, say, gives consent (5)

SOLUTION 14,264

E	C	H	O	E	D		C	R	U	C	I	B	L	E
P		I		A		M		I		O		R		R
H	A	N	D	S	D	O	W	N		M	A	I	N	E
E		D		E		T		G		E		N		C
M	A	R	K		P	I	L	O	T	L	I	G	H	T
E		A		M		O		F		I				S
R	U	N	D	O	W	N		F	I	N	I	S	H	
A		C		R						E		T		E
	D	E	F	E	C	T		P	O	S	S	E	S	S
T				L		U		R		S		V		T
W	E	L	L	I	N	G	T	O	N		L	E	A	R
E		O		K		B		O		P		N		A
A	B	U	S	E		O	F	F	S	E	A	S	O	N
K		S		I		A		S		E		O		G
S	P	E	C	T	A	T	E		F	R	I	N	G	E

The winner's name will be published in Weekend FT on April 13