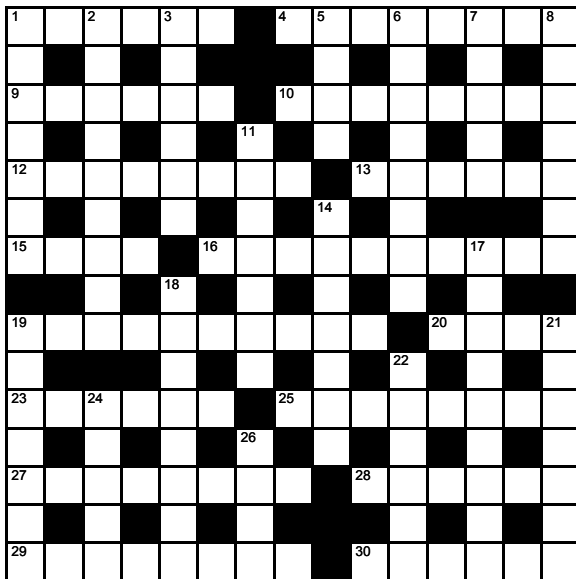


MONDAY PRIZE CROSSWORD

No. 13,838 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 Wednesday November 9 marked Monday Prize Crossword 13,838 on the envelope, to the Financial Times, 1 Southwark Bridge, London SE1 9HL. Solution on Monday November 14.

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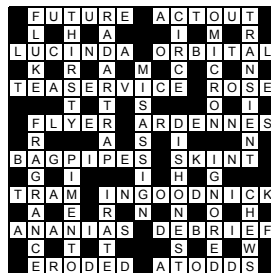
- 1 A licence is invalid without one (6)
- 4 Suffering, as HMS Bounty must have been (8)
- 9 Large inverted stake was fatal to felons (6)
- 10 When the Judge's decision is final – literally! (8)
- 12 Observers taking over army command (4,4)
- 13 Seadogs sozzled? Good to leave port (6)
- 15 Part of Venice surrenders to foreign money (4)
- 16 Stand in for the literarily challenged – sounds spooky
- 19 Soak in permeating fluid (10)
- 20 Boy in love . . . it's remarkable . . . (4)
- 23 . . . he woos his girl with diamonds, say, or . . . (6)
- 25 . . . perhaps one fantastic sparkler (8)
- 27 Business cards undergo them, you might say (8)
- 28 I come in last and get topmost decoration (6)
- 29 Officials generally set off charges (8)
- 30 A number in school smell, to put it mildly (6)

DOWN

- 1 Ill-mannered people are awful – a real mess (4,3)
- 2 It should dispel the gloom on board (5,4)
- 3 Saints avoid unnecessary anger (6)
- 5 Excited since putting on little weight (4)

- 6 Silly sort of clue, this, to make things easier (4,4)
- 7 Where it's hottest, go topless with sunglasses (5)
- 8 Put money on a kind of green landscape painting (7)
- 11 Absent worker with a careless manner (8)
- 14 Smelly receptacle is missing around hospital (7)
- 17 In teaching, women are known for it (9)
- 18 Some nuts left in a pudding (8)
- 19 Stylish players can show guts (7)
- 21 By which taxes go up as the last resort? (7)
- 22 Second run off is needed in this race (6)
- 24 Stupid how everyone starts and no-one finishes (5)
- 26 Old English penny, covered in silver (4)

SOLUTION 13,826



The winner's name will be published in Weekend FT on November 12