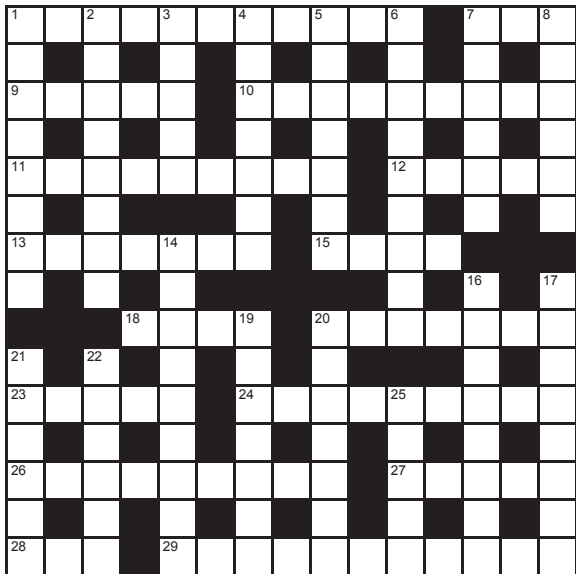


# MONDAY PRIZE CROSSWORD

No. 14,530 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 February 5, marked Monday Prize Crossword 14,530 on the envelope, to the Financial Times, 1 Southwark Bridge, London SE1 9HL. Solution on Monday February 10.

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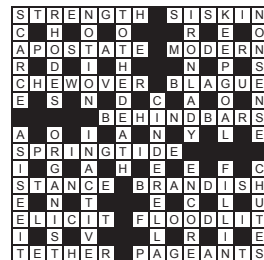
- 1 Provide support for potential beauty? (11)
- 7 God rejects time in the arms of Morpheus (3)
- 9 Agreement by upstanding character just right (5)
- 10 Long walk to study when you don't know the score? (5-4)
- 11 Bear on edge, in case (9)
- 12 Turnover of company, twenty oddly becoming eight (5)
- 13 Retailer not quite trained for workshop (7)
- 15 Go mad, flipping (4)
- 18 *Eraserhead*, movie classic (4)
- 20 Young with a little sniffle, we hear? (4-3)
- 23 One's huge cost a financier holds back (5)
- 24 Beastly lot I agree, affected by crew (9)
- 26 Prod and tap as ordered, as method of torture (9)
- 27 Feeling of boredom as unspecified number doubles in the midst of queuing (5)
- 28 Hear crack (3)
- 29 Is the world's most difficult tongue-twister so awful? (11)

## DOWN

- 1 Gas a problem to inject into animal (4-4)
- 2 So either to be taken off the premises? (8)
- 3 Queen, perhaps, one going straight? (5)

- 4 Mole partial to scrumpily, they say? (7)
- 5 Drunk as a worm? (7)
- 6 Share drink, showing justification (9)
- 7 Somewhat pulchritudinous (6)
- 8 Sound of contemporary song in natural state (6)
- 14 I should be on time, you should be spontaneous (9)
- 16 Handle oaf keeping nothing in head (8)
- 17 I have design half built – glue required (8)
- 19 Range where all points considered? (7)
- 20 Lose or draw a few then, when engaging? (7)
- 21 Rotten lot achieving balance (6)
- 22 Articles removed from one of seven that's solid (6)
- 25 European techie touring Russian capital (5)

SOLUTION 14,518



The winner's name will be published in Weekend FT on February 8