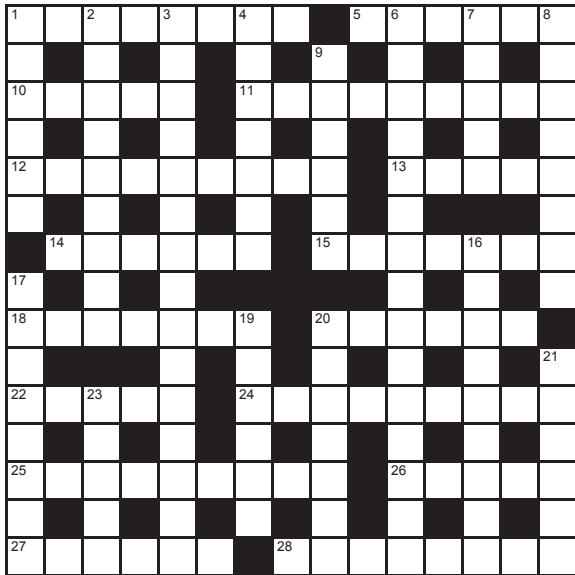


MONDAY PRIZE CROSSWORD

No. 15,669 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 October 11, marked Prize Crossword 15,669 on the envelope, to the Financial Times, 1 Southwark Bridge, London SE1 9HL. Solution on Monday October 16..

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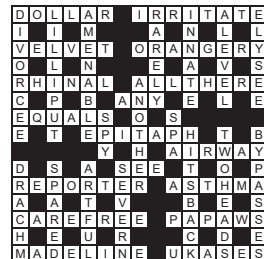
- 1 Politeness makes Rosy cute (8)
- 5 Transposing the bookmakers' sign language is part of the strategy (6)
- 10 Possibly fired – making space needing to be filled (5)
- 11 Result of a blow to the economy? (9)
- 12 Free extract – ie that will be broadcast (9)
- 13 A current issue on the coast (5)
- 14 New wars or old weapons (6)
- 15 US politician who could resort to treason (7)
- 18 Musician involved in a racket? (7)
- 20 Various indications it's not raining (6)
- 22 The land transformed by Ali (5)
- 24 The opposite of a water-chute? (9)
- 25 Like a high-flier, able to take the long view? (5-4)
- 26 Love for a particular kind of musical entertainment (5)
- 27 Appeals for casual worker, a good man, to return (6)
- 28 They look down in the mouth when at work (8)

DOWN

- 1 Network company books in which you and I will have entry (6)

- 2 Left alone, apparently (9)
- 3 Shoplifter's dilemma? (4,2,2,5,2)
- 4 April's wild winds heading south (7)
- 6 Ignore letters – leave the office (7,4,4)
- 7 Hearing difficulty (5)
- 8 Wild Etruscan horsemen (8)
- 9 Bids for chests without a top (6)
- 16 Takes a meal among sailors, though it causes delay (9)
- 17 A loud and voluble description of a very rich society (8)
- 19 Broadcasts about races (6)
- 20 No fixed date for the Romans (4,3)
- 21 Bans untidy beards (6)
- 23 Princess to show hesitancy in speech after press is seen (5)

SOLUTION 15,657



The winner's name will be published in Weekend FT on October 14.