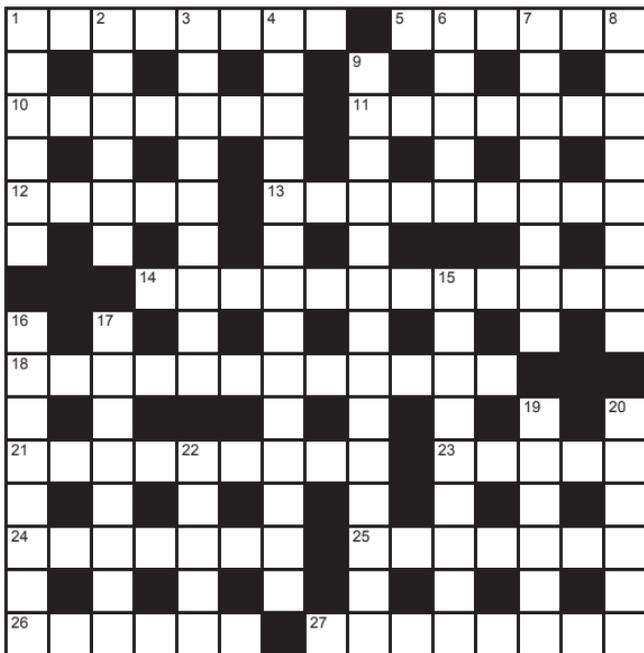


# MONDAY PRIZE CROSSWORD

No. 15,385 Set by FALCON



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 15,385 on the envelope, to the Financial Times, 1 Southwark Bridge, London SE1 9HL. Solution on Monday November 14.

## ACROSS

- 1 Bitter speech from US attorney about island race (8)
- 5 Foolish better, impulsive (6)
- 10 Penniless bachelor caught in Cairo, embarrassed (7)
- 11 Ring French friend about fake Japanese art (7)
- 12 Showing time for son in delightful message (5)
- 13 Dash back across country in station wagon (6,3)
- 14 Retract what was said in quarrelsome conversation after European makes amends (3,4,5)
- 18 Convey much significant information in address books (5,7)
- 21 Rain's rare for resort, but overdue (2,7)
- 23 Subject of article: Middle East (5)
- 24 Really try in a bike racing event (2,5)
- 25 Mimic one Italian introduced to pal (7)
- 26 Crude burrow close to shrubbery (6)
- 27 Hold that back about good editor given an honour (8)

## DOWN

- 1 Talk about girl coming out at end of June (6)
- 2 A deadly sin all right (6)
- 3 People on line for Belmont Park, perhaps (9)

- 4 Graduate in robe, fat scholar, ungainly (8,2,4)
- 6 Top celebrities included by journalists? (1-4)
- 7 Opening lines in court (8)
- 8 Priggish girl in pale yellow (8)
- 9 Propose father, male on mission, breaks into supply (3,3,8)
- 15 Pulling across lake in sport (9)
- 16 I'm dividing possessions for valuation (8)
- 17 A figure of speech to hamper translation (8)
- 19 Meal's about over (6)
- 20 On completion produces key (6)
- 22 To get there some hire a charabanc (5)

## SOLUTION 15,373



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