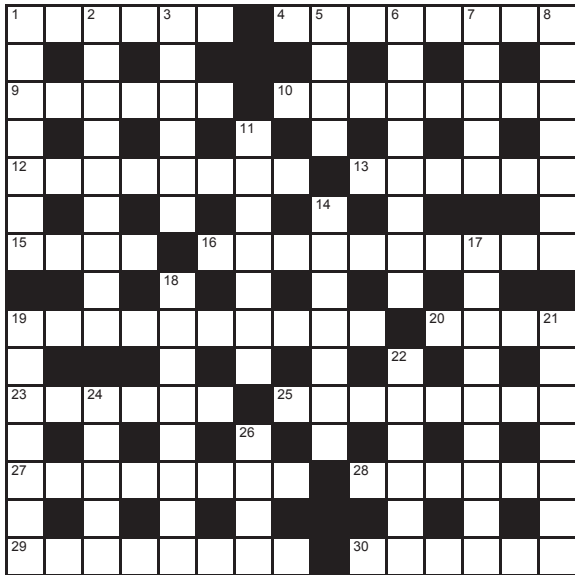


MONDAY PRIZE CROSSWORD

No. 14,763 Set by GAFF



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 5, marked Monday Prize Crossword 14,763 on the envelope, to the Financial Times, 1 Southwark Bridge, London SE1 9HL. Solution on Monday November 10.

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An anniversary puzzle

ACROSS

- 1 Palm osteopath clenched roughly (6)
- 4 Gunk acted on every brain wave (4,4)
- 9 See 19 down
- 10 After loft conversion, I will have a craft show (8)
- 12 See 19 down
- 13 Beat up about retrograde pub that makes bitter taste of wine (6)
- 15 See 19 down
- 16 See 19 down
- 19 Session may end with mintier assortment (10)
- 20 Stud openly boasts of sexual services (4)
- 23 Vice admiral in the hold (6)
- 25 Worker who starts to get paid? (8)
- 27 See 19 down
- 28 Fugitive from grim treatment in East European capital (6)
- 29 Grub that destroys shells (8)
- 30 Match parts in the wings of fly (6)

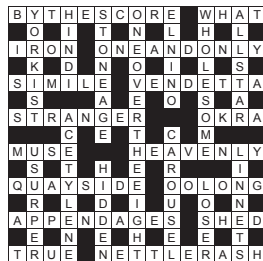
DOWN

- 1 More cross winds rage in start of race (7)
- 2, 3 With tiny revs an instrument forces funeral sound (6,3,6)
- 5 Socially just, even though slippery (4)
- 6 May be excised from new build at the last minute (8)

7, 22 Writer of plays last Monday having second thoughts (5,6)

- 8 See 19
- 11 Covering used for ball of excess turned cheese (7)
- 14 Smoker high with pot (7)
- 17 See 19
- 18 Information about middle class parents' legacy (8)
- 19, 9, 12, 17, 15, 15, 8, 27, 16
Desperately, I got to get high and tight – going to arrange aged sonnet to fight lonely death of 7, 22 (2,3,2,6,4,4,9,4,4,7,3,5,2,3,5)
- 21 Conceal sweat (7)
- 22 See 7
- 24 Faithful collie gets hiding (5)
- 26 Detachment leads to unfriendly nature in time (4)

SOLUTION 14,751



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