MONDAY PRIZE CROSSWORD
No. 15,615 Set by DANTE

ACROSS
1 If lost, they may well be broken (6)
4 On entering Canada, tumbled into the Snake (8)
9 It may be taken to promote good feeling (6)
10 One seen in a palace tour going round with Eric (8)
12 Radio set designed for a space traveller (8)
13 Easter break for her (6)
15 Recognise a refusal when you hear it (4)
16 Head for a beating but don’t turn back (4,6)
19 Record our time and dampen spirits (10)
20 He is brave, so was she (4)
23 Building frame (6)
25 Union gets a nice settlement after all (8)
27 Drunk In an ugly situation gets awkward (8)
28 Farmer at the helm? (6)
29 Offered to alter the rent deed (8)
30 Know about any transported from East Africa (6)

DOWN
1 Where a bowler may go when taken off (7)
2 A hole in one, perhaps, for mariner’s dependant (9)
3 They hold an alternative, but not in practice (6)
5 It’s twelve, anyway (4)
6 Escorted out – or stayed? (8)
7 Is involved in one dreadful row (5)
8 Sailors tear out side by side (7)
11 Challenge of opponent on the railway (7)
14 Translated Belgian language (7)
17 English flier – a friend for ever (9)
18 Certain to be above zero (8)
19 Failure of French umpire’s tennis call (7)
21 Speed too much and exceed limit (7)
22 Holy man to look for water (6)
24 The base of a cocktail might, to start with (5)
26 I leave Elsie instead (4)

SOLUTION 15,603

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 August 9, marked Prize Crossword 15,615 on the envelope, to the Financial Times, 1 Southwark Bridge, London SE1 9HL. Solution on Monday August 14.

The winner’s name will be published in Weekend FT on August 12.