MONDAY PRIZE CROSSWORD

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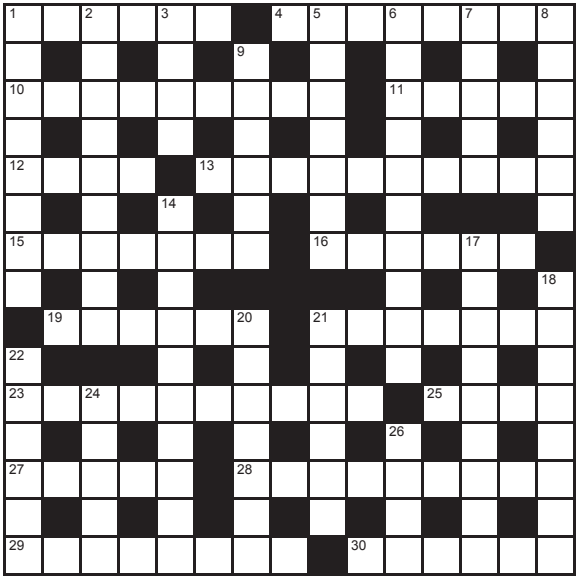

A prize of The Good Word Guide by Martin Manser and How to Sound Clever by Hubert van den Bergh will be awarded for the first correct solution opened. Solutions by Wednesday May 25, marked Monday Prize Crossword 15,241 on the envelope, to the Financial Times, 1 Southwark Bridge, London SE1 9HL. Solution on Monday May 30.

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ACROSS

1, 11 Unusual deal with a strict Victorian perhaps (6-5)
4 Spirit that's cold (solve anagram first!) (8)
10 Where Cain finally went to sleep? (4,2,3)
11 See 1 across
12 Journey ends in disappointment for simple folk (4)
13 Possible 3 man in 3 events (10)
15 Fruit came up by boat, mostly (7)
16 Trim a tree for Christmas (6)
19 Batsman in demand at picnics (6)
21 Little Margaret, like us, gets a fabulous horse (7)
23 Petty profiteer requires credit . .. . and everything French (6,4)
25 Premature spots (4)
27, 30 Perfect memory for sums? (5,6)
28 Put right what sounds partly ruined (9)
29 Many seen in Catholic church of Roman origin (8)
30 See 27

DOWN

1 Unit trust divides up regular payment – good for you! (8)
2 They never win as fell-racers? (7-2)
3, 14 Bismarck's opportunity to join club register is overturned (4,10)
5 Sums up "arresting" day for the military police (7)
6 Chic yet ridiculously lethal gear (3,3,4)
7 Kind of market in Ulster – revolutionary (5)
8 Military units running scared (6)
9 Seduce a backward colleague? Not right! (6)
14 See 3
17 FA republic's expense on the continent (not France) (5,4)
18 Abandoned old heaps found in a bog – very pretty! (8)
20 About ready to drop so stopped work (7)
21 One with clout in the corporation (6)
22 Without one you're naked, with one, in pain! (6)
24 Copper can make dangerous driving manoeuvre (3,2)
26 It comes in regularly with equal points, we're told (4)

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The winner's name will be published in Weekend FT on May 28