CROSSWORD
No. 15,688 Set by DANTE

ACROSS
1  Succeed in taking one's leave  (8)
6  Mount and start on a journey  (3,3)
9  Wake up artist retired alongside the river  (6)
10  Robed and venerable monk shuffled the deck (8)
11  Mid-off on field in repulsive jumper (4)
12  A smart point of view in a tight corner (5,5)
14  I'd come upset about something commonplace (8)
16  Shut up and write a letter (4)
18  Change the course of a revolution (4)
19  It's instrumental in having wine around (8)
21  They're responsible for the kids, but not without a nanny (5,5)
22  Takes things the wrong way? (4)
24  The author is not in (8)
26  Garden-flower periodical (6)
27  A call for repeated effort (6)
28  Equestrian ability acquired by a large majority (4,4)

DOWN
2  A danger out east at this time of the year (5)
3  Academic angrily cautioned a pupil (11)
4  Point to member twirling cane with style (8)
5  Post-offices? (6,9)
6  Waterlogged turf needs study (6)
7  Contraction of credit, we hear, can be painful (3)
8  Priceless old weapon employed by no-one in particular (9)
13  They embrace the cloth before grace (6,5)
15  I had got back into new routine of learning (9)
17  Sir John's employees on the river (8)
20  Fire when an explosive's not set? (6)
23  Sailor stood up to embrace washed-out master from East Africa (5)
25  Sign nothing below the French (3)

Solution to Saturday's prize puzzle on Saturday November 4
Solution to yesterday's prize puzzle on Monday November 6
Winners' names will be printed in Weekend FT