FT Crossword: Weekend Magazine number 611
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10 Marvellous (9)
11 Plaited length of hair (7)
12 East African country (7)
13 Midday (4)
14 Mightier (8)
17 Rider's foot-rests (8)
19 Horseback sport (4)
22 Newspaper piece (7)
24 Full (7)
25 Fungus's fruiting part (9)
26 Overturn (5)
27 Soak (8)
28 Guard (6)

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3 Series of signs to Cadiz changed with no time (6)
5 Soldier's spoken after clean crop's destroyed (5, 8)
6 Vacancy for first part (7)
7 Conclude first bit of recital after fine playing (5)
8 Fall behind climbing route to Irish city (6)
10 Smart water source extinguished (4, 6, 3)
15 Resolve to upset old president (9)
16 Fateful date for altering my dose without attorney (8)
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