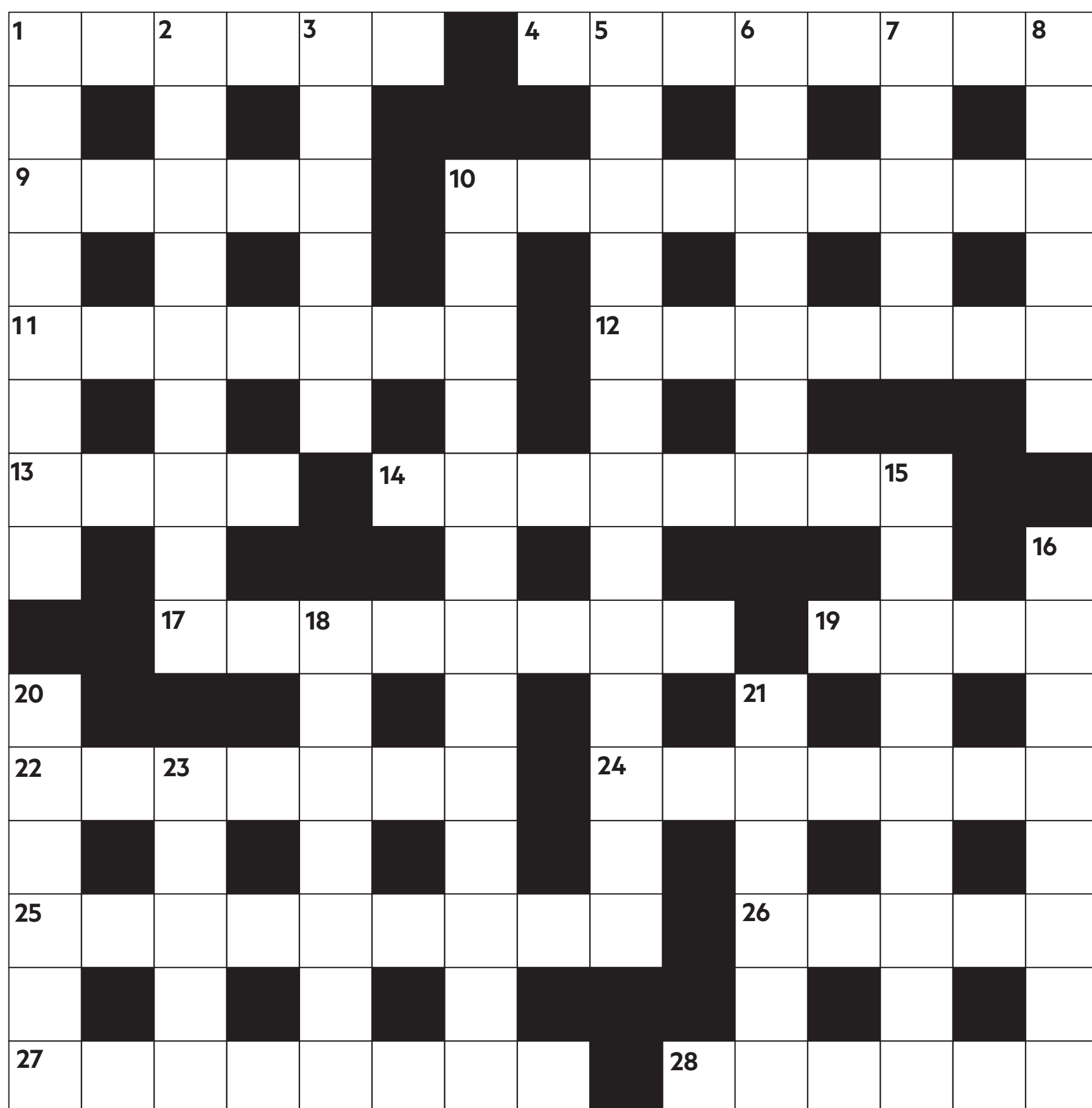


# FT Crossword: Weekend Magazine number 499

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The Across clues are straightforward, while the Down clues are cryptic.

## ACROSS

- 1 VIP (6)
- 4 Befuddled (8)
- 9 Stoop, condescend (5)
- 10 Was victorious (9)
- 11 Out in public (2, 5)
- 12 Bland, inoffensive (7)
- 13 Light (4)
- 14 Refutation (8)
- 17 Song of lamentation (8)
- 19 William \_\_\_\_\_, Elder or Younger PM (4)
- 22 Anxious (7)
- 24 Look after, tend (7)
- 25 Public open area (9)
- 26 Eighth Greek letter (5)
- 27 Giveaway, revelatory (8)
- 28 Breakwater (6)

## DOWN

- 1 Sum up in bestselling book that's compliant (8)
- 2 Seabird's culpability grabbing wild mole (9)
- 3 Region's reorganisation is slight (6)
- 5 Tricky endeavour can incorporate a bit of budget surplus (13)
- 6 Disobey one time inside as quickly as possible (4, 3)
- 7 Woman's excursion (5)
- 8 Taking first of directions, it's more strange to walk awkwardly (6)
- 10 Unusual seabird caught in a trap with lure, perhaps (13)
- 15 Gentle current follows the French, without doubt (9)
- 16 Horrible Easter, say, going up to cheap accommodation for travellers (8)
- 18 Weed to grow in a straggly fashion in grass, perhaps (7)
- 20 Alter cuff to get discarded piece of cloth (6)
- 21 Sounds like one who corrects author (6)
- 23 Cancel yearbook – no second one (5)

## Solution 498

