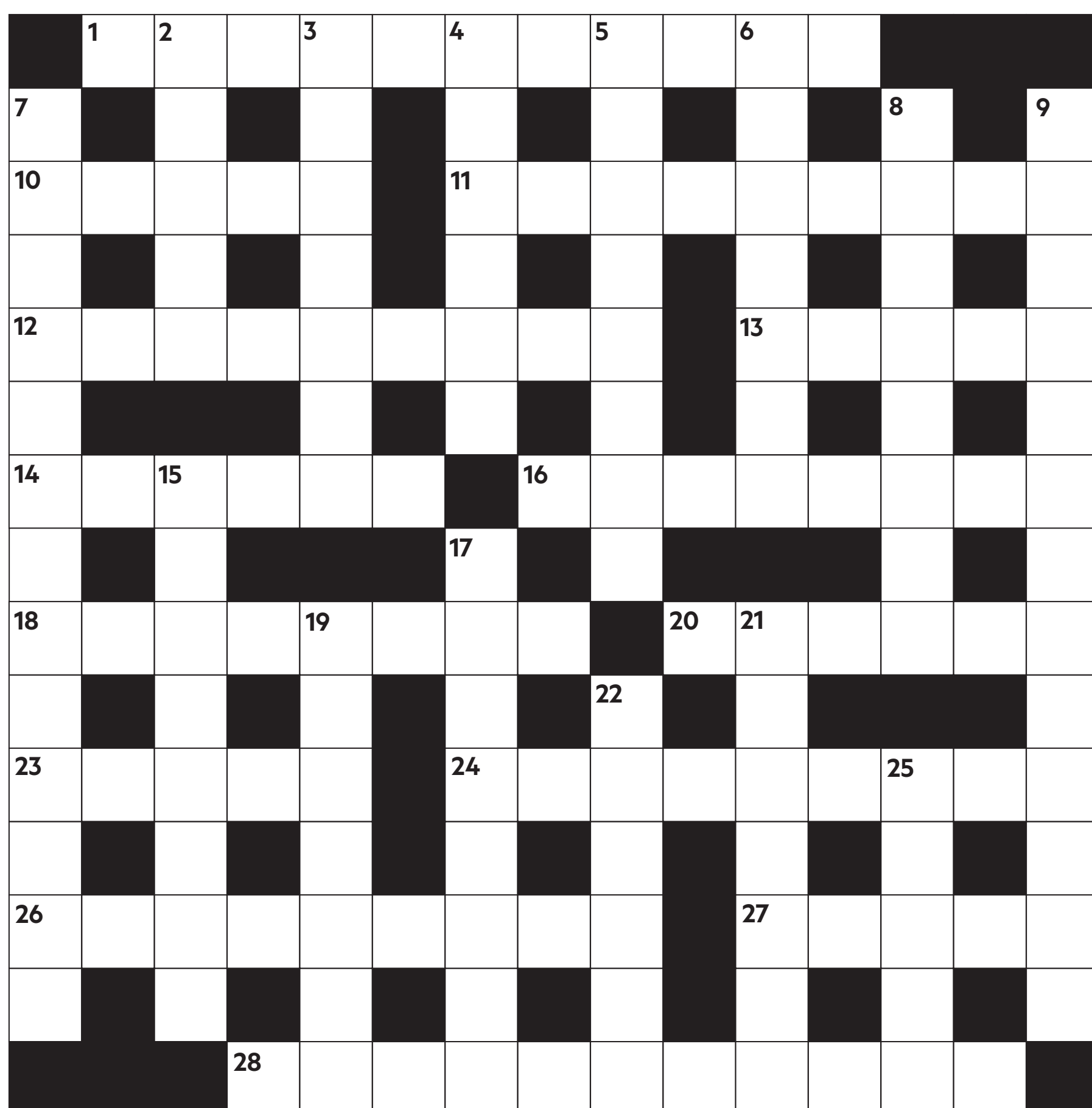


FT Crossword: Weekend Magazine number 500

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The Across clues are straightforward, while the Down clues are cryptic. Two of the Down answers relate to this crossword's number, but their clues lack a definition part.

ACROSS

- 1 Mimic (11)
- 10 Seize power from (5)
- 11 Spiced sausage (9)
- 12 ____ Hawthorne, American author (9)
- 13 Beavers' home (5)
- 14 Get bigger (6)
- 16 Jacques ____, marine filmmaker (8)
- 18 Menace (8)
- 20 Shut (6)
- 23 Rope for hanging (5)
- 24 Not finite (of resources) (9)
- 26 Propriety (9)
- 27 Precise (5)
- 28 Fraternity (11)

DOWN

- 2 Second time beneath one hill (5)
- 3 Describe first one of eight times completely (7)
- 4 Disease getting up in sewers is pestilential (6)
- 5 One ascendant European following emperor (8)
- 6 Assistance for climber still somehow gets about (7)
- 7 Fruit never found under broken net (13)
- 8 Virtue's well! (8)
- 9 Hired TV with fund he arranged (4-9)
- 15 Each army's assembled, maybe (8)
- 17 Terrible trade cut is a source of visible sadness (4, 4)
- 19 Studio I rented, climbing up after a little hesitation (7)
- 21 Look over the WC – rebuilt and simply constructed (3-4)
- 22 A number following endless east wing, perhaps (6)
- 25 Party rules ignored – Labour

Solution 499

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