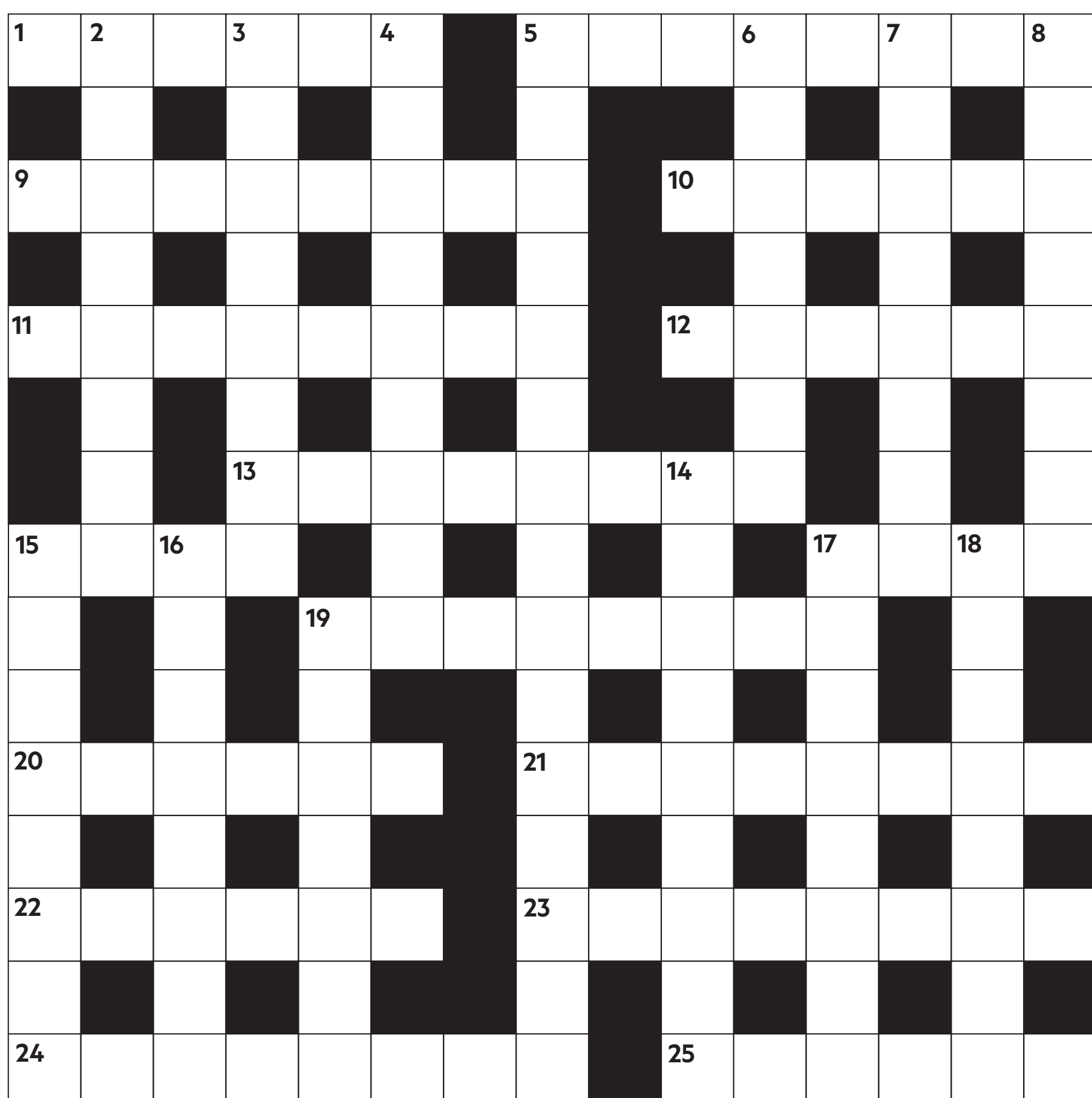


# FT Crossword: Weekend Magazine number 505

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

## ACROSS

- 1 Large African tree (6)
- 5 Encampment of soldiers (8)
- 9 Increase rapidly (8)
- 10 Wading bird with an upturned beak (6)
- 11 Cumbrian city (8)
- 12 Right away (6)
- 13 Mythical Orpheus's wife (8)
- 15 Cloth colourer (4)
- 17 Roughage (4)
- 19 Bravo! (4, 4)
- 20 Amend, correct (6)
- 21 To do with health treatment (8)
- 22 16th-century Venetian painter (6)
- 23 Passé (8)
- 24 Risky (8)
- 25 Distant (6)

## DOWN

- 2 A new letter to a Greek friend each year (8)
- 3 Puzzle of pub drink without nuts (8)
- 4 French eatery's headless tropical fish in French cheese (9)
- 5 Excitedly dig – include loose fruit (6, 9)
- 6 Back up priest, in short, and mad seer (7)
- 7 Firm involved in one dispatching backer (8)
- 8 Gas generator isn't fixed when rates disappear (8)
- 14 Singer's first in task, right? (9)
- 15 Canvas does get ruined with port (8)
- 16 Lift alert over endless changes (8)
- 17 Holiday resort and Scottish peak with one place for sleepers (8)
- 18 Personal secretary put up another one for hire, it's clear (8)
- 19 Traditional celebration used to be on part of a yacht (7)

## Solution 504

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