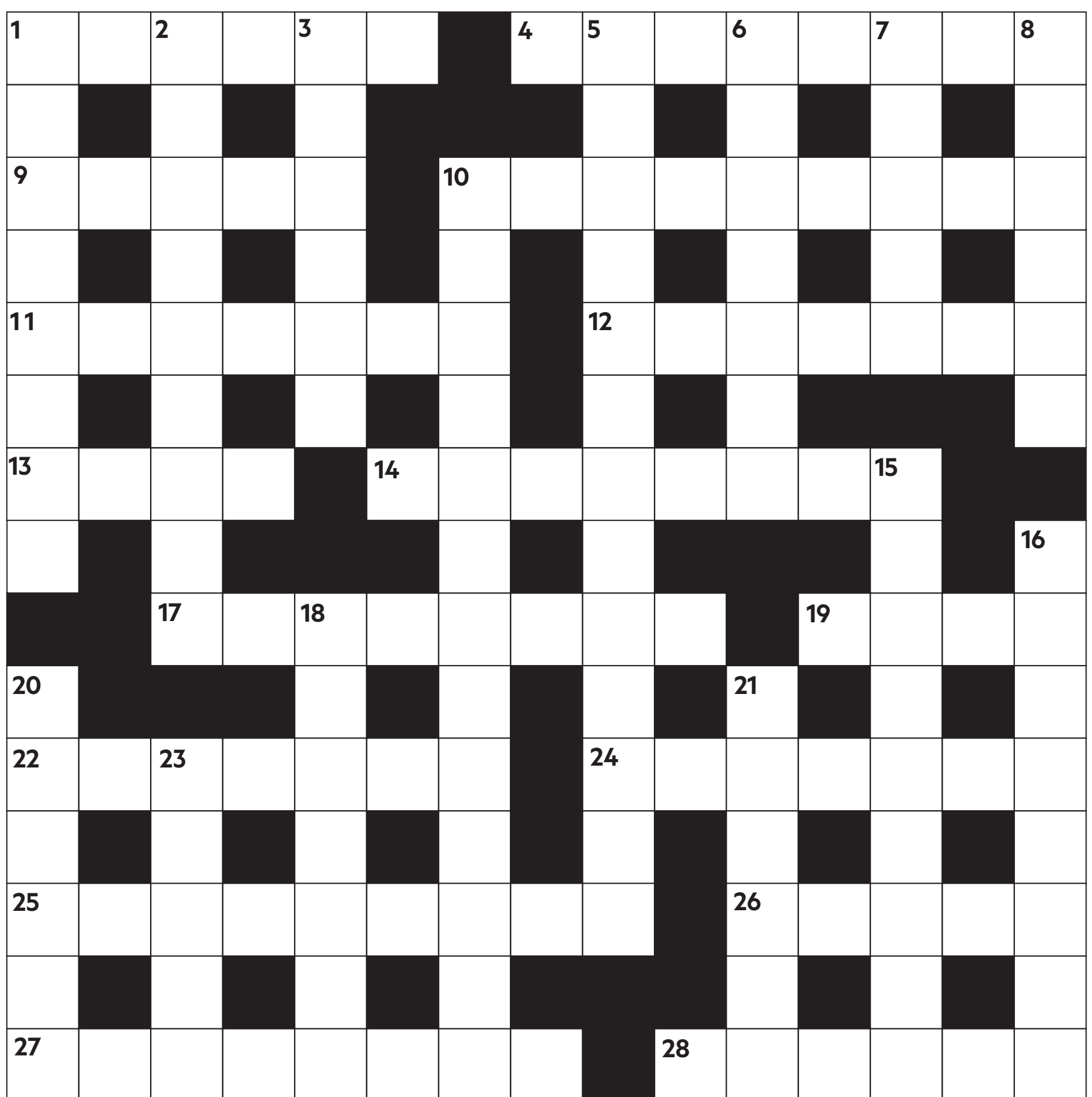


# FT Crossword: Weekend Magazine number 520

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

## ACROSS

- 1** Agricultural cutting implement (6)
- 4** Large flying mammal (5, 3)
- 9** Come into flower (5)
- 10** Long-snouted nocturnal marsupial (9)
- 11** Give evidence (7)
- 12** Small road reflector (4, 3)
- 13** Genuine (4)
- 14** Member of the Church of England (8)
- 17** Roof worker (8)
- 19** Tug (4)
- 22** Chemical mixture (7)
- 24** Landscape (7)
- 25** Neglect, lack of maintenance (9)
- 26** Eighteenth Greek letter (5)

**27** Medieval musician (8)

**28** Tension (6)

## DOWN

- 1** Tale of woe of dreadful boss – Conservative (3, 5)
- 2** Start collecting rations craftily hiding second pastry (9)
- 3** Clear top politician I put inside (6)
- 5** Landlord's assistant, perhaps, split local etc losing a different alternative term (4, 9)
- 6** I had one of ten initially in charge – that's foolish (7)
- 7** Go-between loses last element that's bankrupt (5)
- 8** Stagger one adding up? (6)
- 10** Outstanding black pony came and rode around (6, 7)
- 15** Pain of ruin with a gale that's awful (9)
- 16** Mole one finds in fruit (8)
- 18** Reinforce soldiers with time after a month (7)
- 20** Vehicle for transport leader accompanying them (6)
- 21** Prior digital arrangement here's not new (6)
- 23** Even characters from Madras get over crime (5)

## Solution 519

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