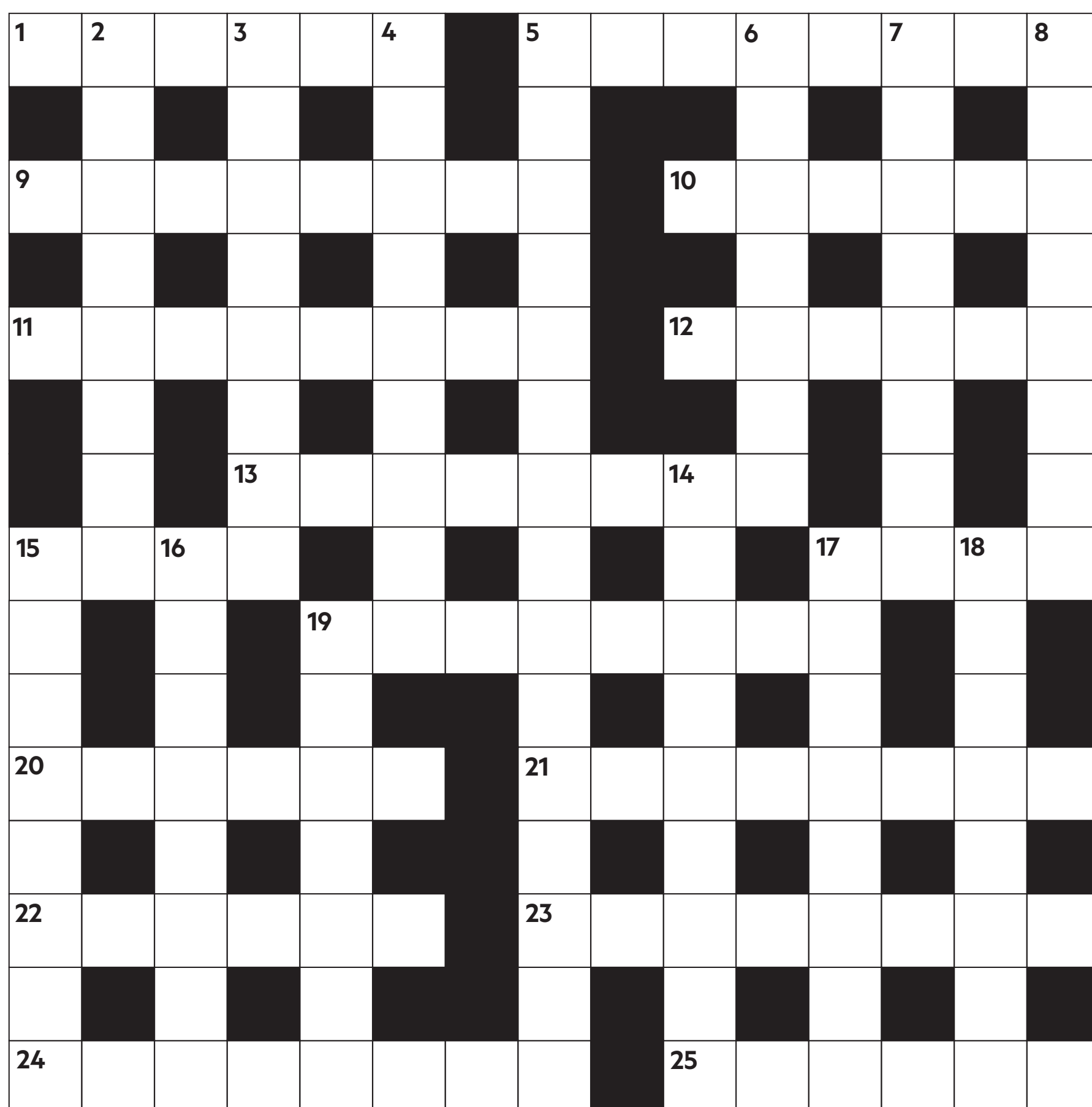


FT Crossword: Weekend Magazine number 521

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

ACROSS

- 1 Funny entertainment (6)
- 5 Part of a clock (4, 4)
- 9 Throw overboard (8)
- 10 Daze (6)
- 11 Martin ____, Oscar-winning US film director (8)
- 12 Scottish delicacy (6)
- 13 Artillery and supplies (8)
- 15 Celebrity (4)
- 17 Corpse (4)
- 19 Set of symptoms (8)
- 20 Umbrella (6)
- 21 Lack of courtesy (8)
- 22 Tidy, straighten (6)
- 23 Court (8)
- 24 Packed with incident (8)
- 25 Swirled (6)

DOWN

- 2 Far from sunny position for a director? (8)
- 3 Former rioter runs amok outside (8)
- 4 The old somehow stayed right inside in the past (9)
- 5 Sweet house attracted this couple here – end all angst amazingly (6, 3, 6)
- 6 Go back over strong current after soak (7)
- 7 Dodgy pair take in, say, thousands of notes in a group (8)
- 8 Ridiculous soiree ends early, perhaps, with no alcohol going around (8)
- 14 Include no changes for a happy place (5, 4)
- 15 University brothers went up – one taking unknown number (8)
- 16 Stop wild boar with barrier (8)
- 17 Cuban cooked with red savoury ingredient (4, 4)
- 18 Sees drag racing and equestrian activity (8)
- 19 Principal proposal I entertain only partly (7)

Solution 520

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