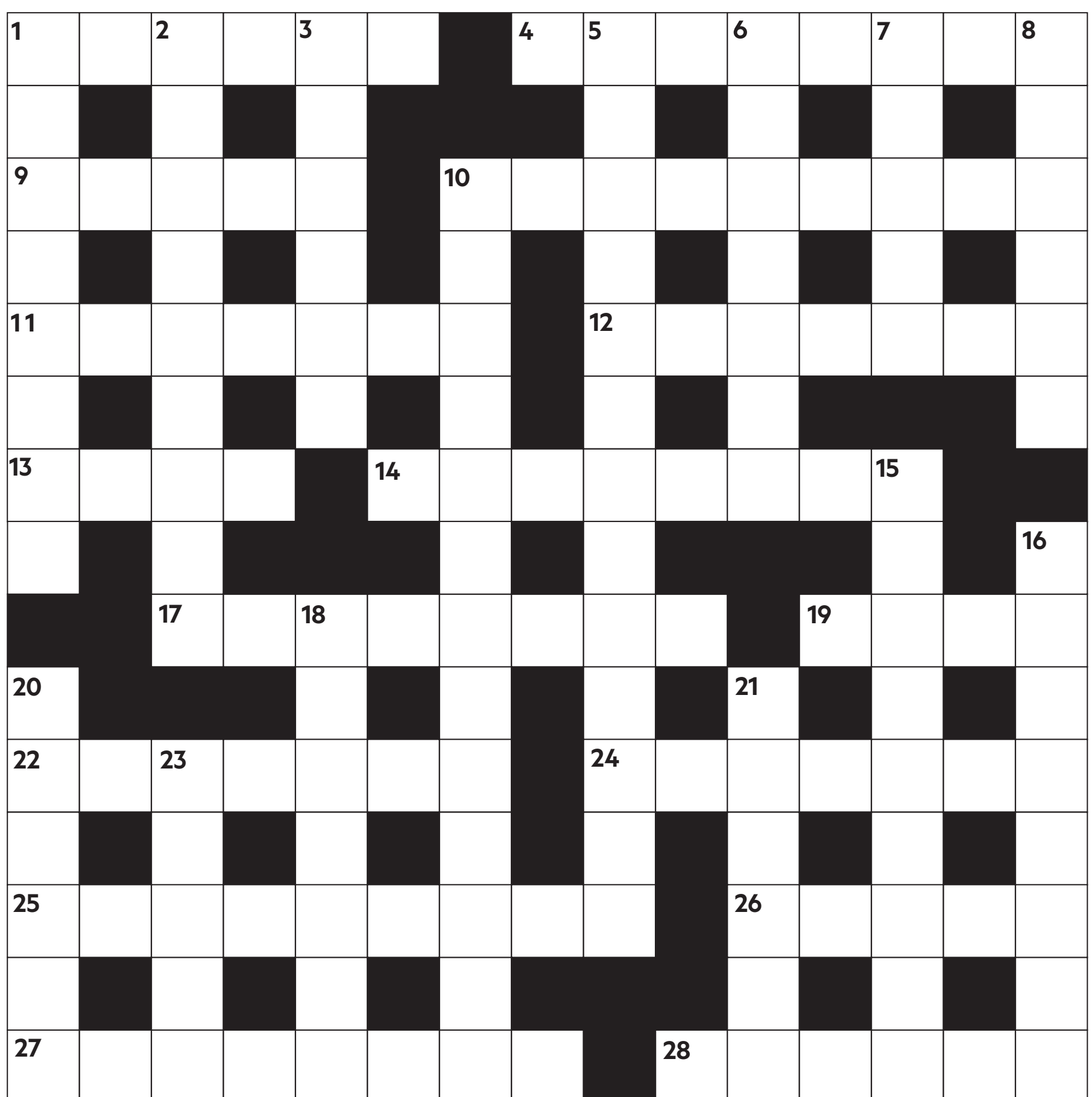


# FT Crossword: Weekend Magazine number 528

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

## ACROSS

- 1 Silky covering (6)
- 4 Assert once more (8)
- 9 Logged (5)
- 10 Laid down (9)
- 11 Yell (7)
- 12 Sink, decline (4, 3)
- 13 Wreck (4)
- 14 Example (8)
- 17 Evolutionary change mechanism (8)
- 19 Knave (4)
- 22 European microstate (7)
- 24 Notable (7)
- 25 Double-dealing (9)
- 26 Feature, characteristic (5)
- 27 Urged (8)
- 28 Not spotted (6)

## DOWN

- 1 Preserve soft fruit endlessly with one's capital (8)
- 2 Schematic changes for Q&A (9)
- 3 Father's former German currency covered by flexible loan (3, 3)
- 5 Somehow you edit pixels quickly (13)
- 6 Deck of stone that's remodelled (7)
- 7 Enthusiastic about taking on right opening sequence (5)
- 8 Reshape second bit of fence with DIY, perhaps (6)
- 10 Open seedy bar – note smart renovation's needed inside (13)
- 15 Root out wild cedar including one that's bolted down (9)
- 16 Framework for keel that's reconstructed – heavy weight under top of ship (8)
- 18 Dog's a persistent type without little hesitation (7)
- 20 Manage stock (6)
- 21 Force unit forward – went wrong to start with (6)
- 23 Extent of hospital department at the top (5)

## Solution 527

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