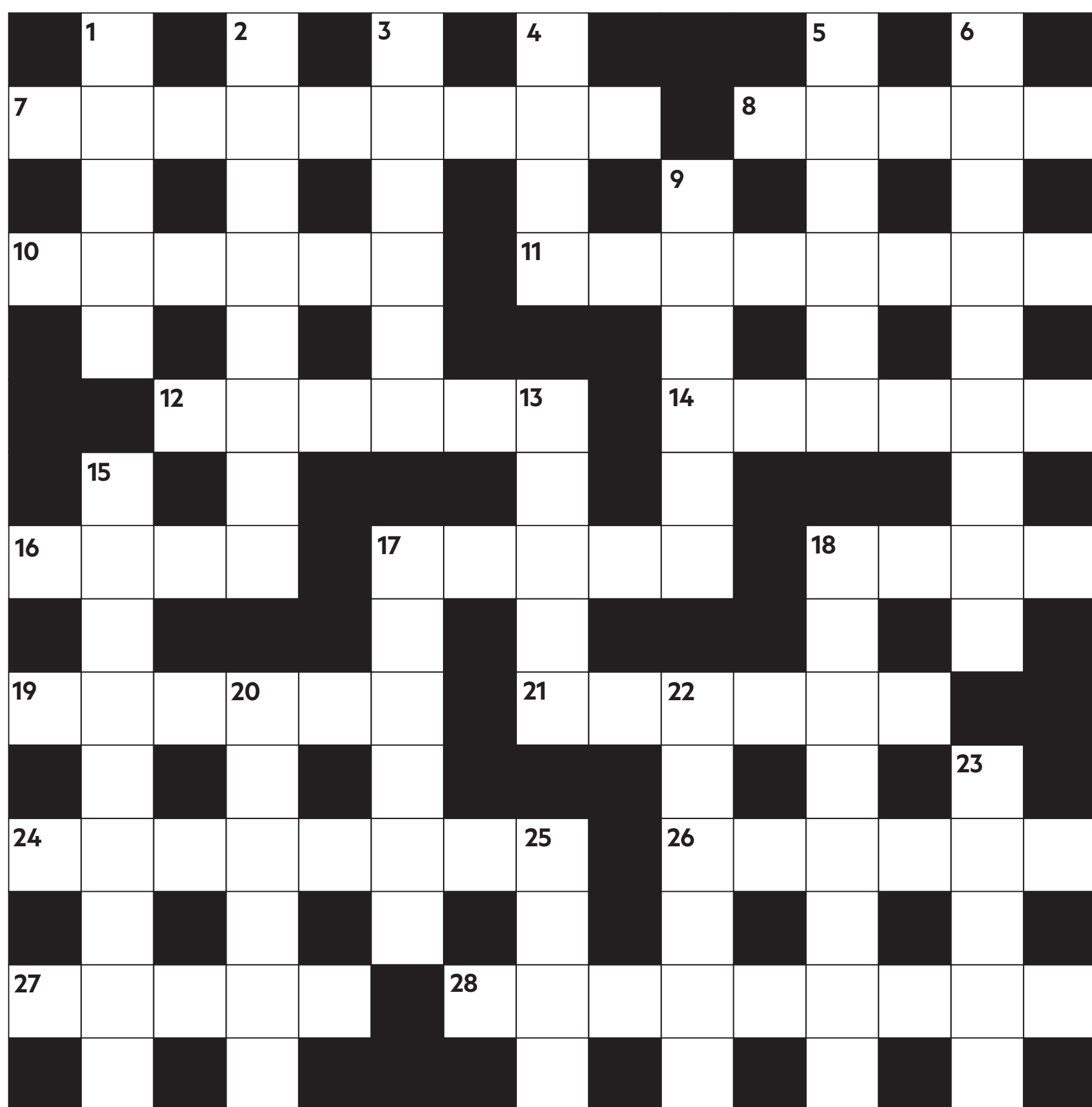


# FT Crossword: Weekend Magazine number 534

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

## ACROSS

- 7 Famous (4-5)
- 8 Large black bird (5)
- 10 Perfect place (6)
- 11 Rehearsal (8)
- 12 Colouring pencil (6)
- 14 Western Irish county (6)
- 16 Broth (4)
- 17 Move (5)
- 18 Select (4)
- 19 Unproductive (6)
- 21 Being, object (6)
- 24 Colander, sieve (8)
- 26 Principles (6)
- 27 Pattern in wood (5)
- 28 Warlike, aggressive (9)

## DOWN

- 1 Strange type absorbing a bit of trivia that's unimportant (5)
- 2 About to drink gin – nonsense! (8)
- 3 Cunning one doesn't start – one in the heavens (6)
- 4 Transfer heads of state with agreed protocol (4)
- 5 Stick top of lamp underneath shade (6)
- 6 Fish with broken cane, maybe (9)
- 9 Worker on lake, say, climbing outside device for removing water (6)
- 13 Dig ground's surface – bare all around (5)
- 15 Firstly, one traitor's put up in castle (3, 1, 5)
- 17 Fruit bar – one with almond on top (6)
- 18 Game for one with little money about (8)
- 20 Band's assistant with seats four from the front for the audience? (6)
- 22 Play with pudding (6)
- 23 Promote boxing line that's lavish (5)
- 25 Bird and wild hare (4)

## Solution 533

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