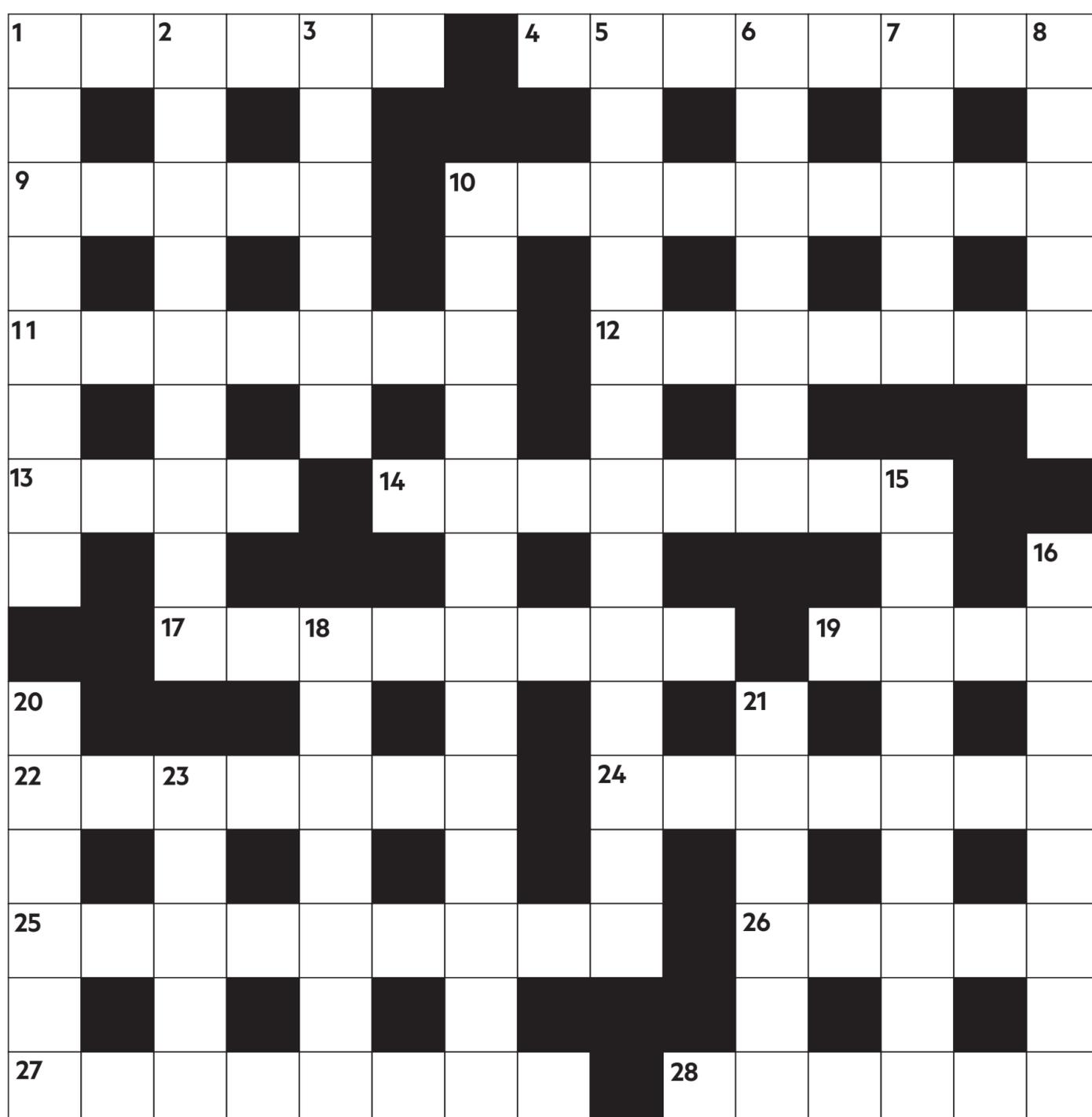


# FT Crossword: Weekend Magazine number 536

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

## ACROSS

- 1 Door-to-door seller (6)
- 4 Roomy (8)
- 9 Valuable item (5)
- 10 Suggestive comments (9)
- 11 Simenon's fictional detective (7)
- 12 Purify (7)
- 13 Money (4)
- 14 Dogsboddy, gofer (8)
- 17 Viking vessel (8)
- 19 Lazy person (4)
- 22 Paying attention to (7)
- 24 Tangled (7)
- 25 Temple on the Acropolis (9)
- 26 Loose change (5)
- 27 Stabilised (8)
- 28 Saturn, eg (6)

## DOWN

- 1 Chemist and agriculturalist understand, we hear (8)
- 2 Run out, perhaps, when phone chip's in top up (9)
- 3 Seeing that seabird – not to the front of the vessel (6)
- 5 Petrified since nap's been shattered without illusion (5-8)
- 6 Attlee's to stick without Liberal leader (7)
- 7 Look up study that's ancient (5)
- 8 Method's horribly messy, taking time (6)
- 10 Uncompromising nature of gin mixed with nectarine syrup, primarily (13)
- 15 Hormone ointment endlessly processed outside US city (9)
- 16 Conformist tilted to Biden around beginning of election (8)
- 18 Faulty 22 sounded like a charger, perhaps (7)
- 20 Awkward phase for leader of school forms (6)
- 21 Turn second page on the Spanish biblical book (6)
- 23 Remove odd bits of veneer – that is odd (5)

## Solution 535

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