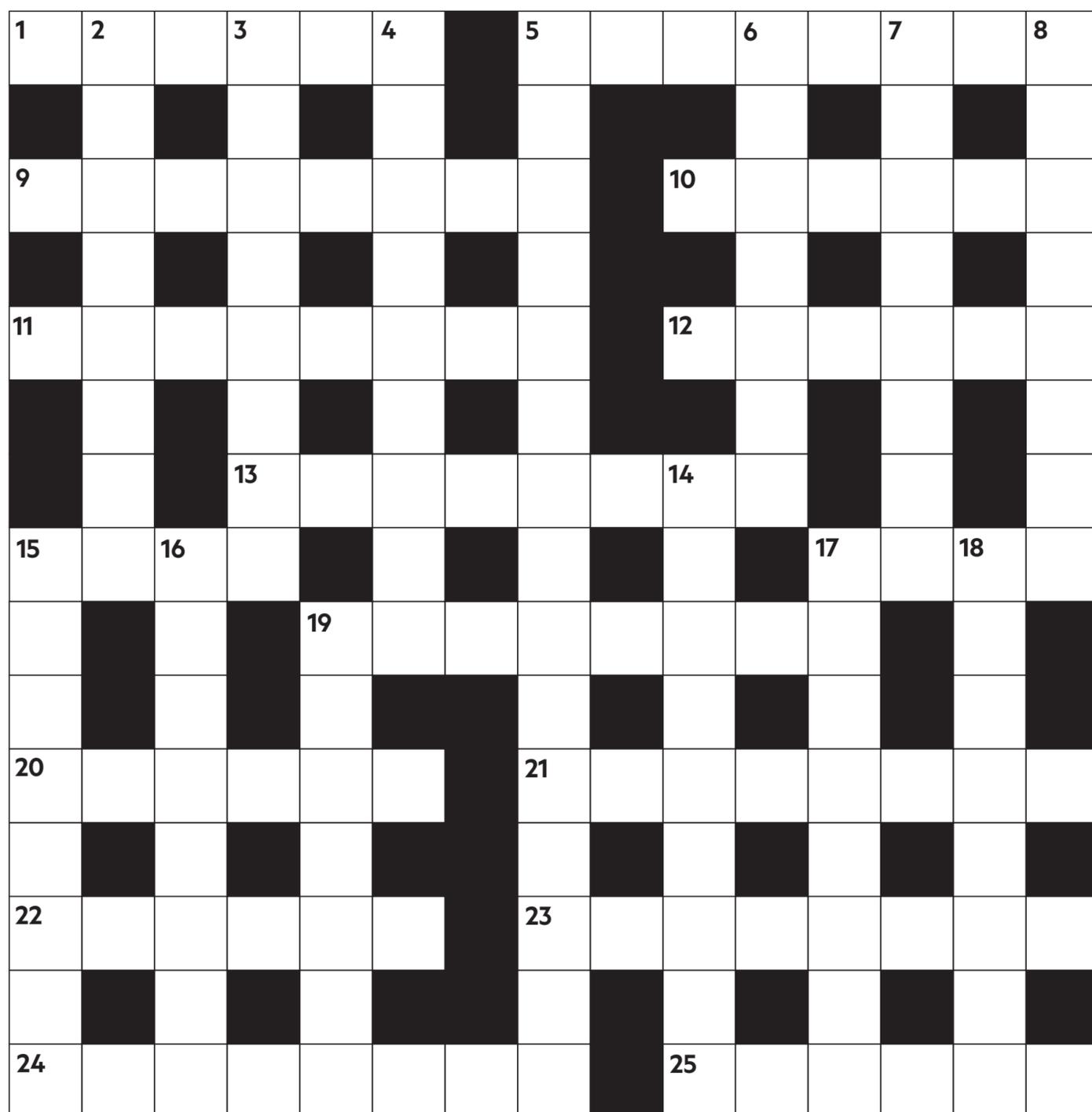


FT Crossword: Weekend Magazine number 537

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

ACROSS

- 1 Agitate (4, 2)
- 5 Section of an airport (8)
- 9 Large pot (8)
- 10 Keyboard worker (6)
- 11 Accidentally meet (4, 4)
- 12 Hang together, be consistent (6)
- 13 Mechanise (8)
- 15 Whirlpool (4)
- 17 Extremely (4)
- 19 1890s gold rush destination (8)
- 20 Awkward (6)
- 21 Aggressive, vigorous (8)
- 22 Hypothesis (6)
- 23 West African (8)
- 24 Merciless, cruel (8)
- 25 Walk unsteadily (6)

DOWN

- 2 Vilified French duke involved in dodgy trade (8)
- 3 Act really badly with leaders of professional organisation (4, 4)
- 4 Bit of paper in a talk is concerning the delivery (9)
- 5 Old laws can't mend moments, sadly (3, 12)
- 6 Might European put together a seasonal focus for celebrations? (7)
- 7 Piece of meat I put in line (8)
- 8 It's somehow really dry inside recently (8)
- 14 Top of alternator I'll put into sealed part of a car (4-5)
- 15 Nervously courted a teacher (8)
- 16 File for medic and me in one report, finally (8)
- 17 Chanced to find opening with old city editor (8)
- 18 Starts to replace anorak in autumn's wet weather (8)
- 19 Bird's straight into climbing vegetable plant (7)

Solution 536

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