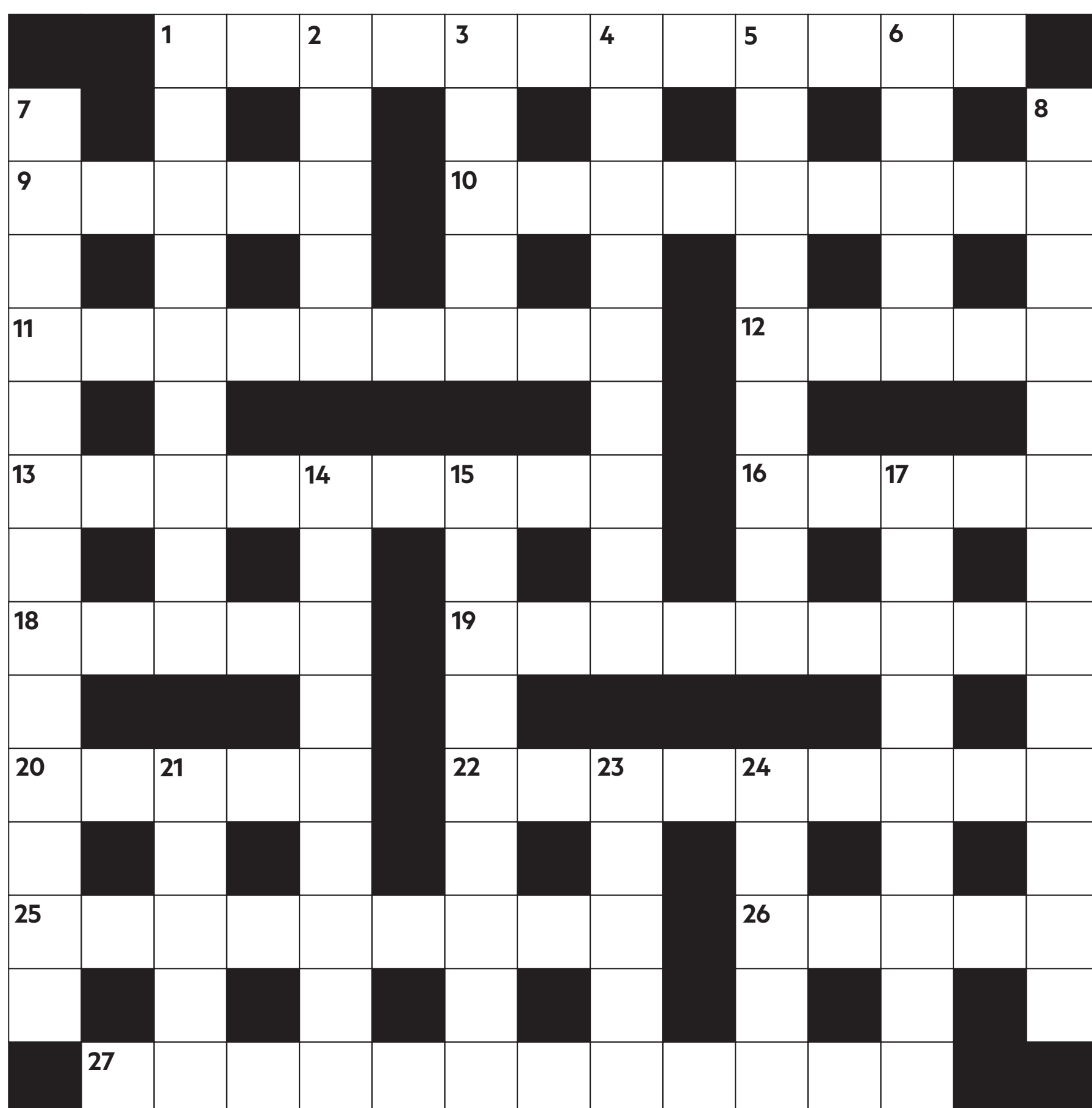


# FT Crossword: Weekend Magazine number 538

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

## ACROSS

- 1 Heroically, gallantly (12)
- 9 Edit (5)
- 10 Longing feeling for the past (9)
- 11 Large protective sheet (9)
- 12 Opening sequence (5)
- 13 Terminate (6, 3)
- 16 Window in a small bay (5)
- 18 Open fissure (5)
- 19 Stadium in ancient Rome (9)
- 20 Concerning sound quality (5)
- 22 Opera by Wagner (9)
- 25 Orkney residents (9)
- 26 Prague native, eg (5)
- 27 Sacred peak in the Himalayas (5, 7)

## DOWN

- 1 Leave room (9)
- 2 Current confidentiality contract involves one country (5)
- 3 Cancel yearbook when second one's missed out (5)
- 4 Embittered and flustered endlessly about hidden number (9)
- 5 Union with a sum worked out in full agreement (9)
- 6 Gentle shining land (5)
- 7 Proof of artifice – it's involved in swindle (13)
- 8 Quixotic musical number's loud in MA almanac edited with him, at first (3, 2, 2, 6)
- 14 Somehow it nestled and became comfortable (7, 2)
- 15 Swing by local site that's been redeveloped (9)
- 17 First person close to home is not joking (2, 7)
- 21 Snack can be set up by host – not half (5)
- 23 One's taken in by the different speed (5)
- 24 Place for popular rising with revolutionary leader (5)

## Solution 537

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