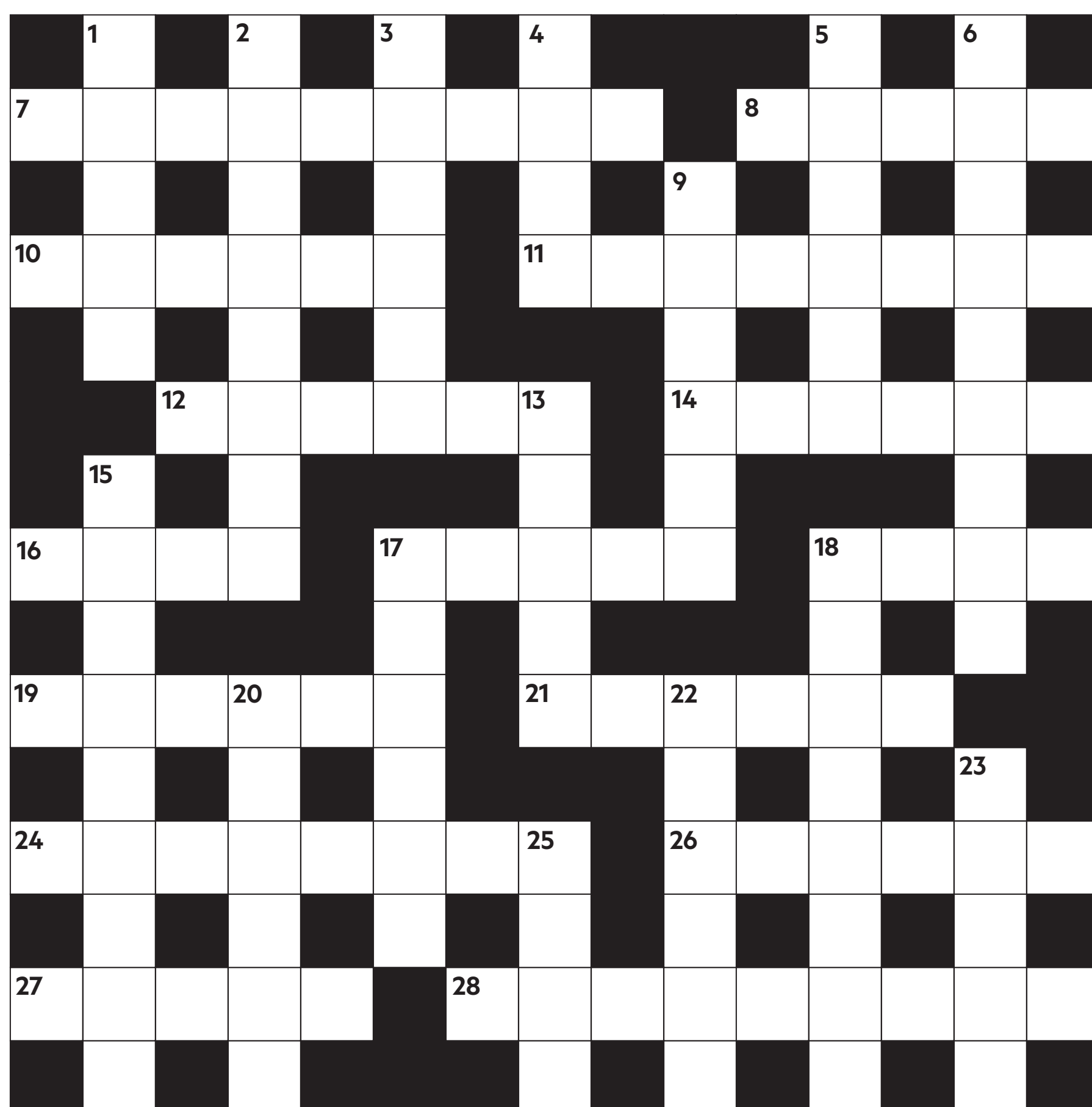


# FT Crossword: Weekend Magazine number 550

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

## ACROSS

- 7 Significant, crucial (9)
- 8 Truck, large van (5)
- 10 Academy (6)
- 11 Grateful (8)
- 12 Glass pane (6)
- 14 Water boiler (6)
- 16 Fair, equitable (4)
- 17 Prototype (5)
- 18 Light red (4)
- 19 Off, sour (6)
- 21 Snare, catch (6)
- 24 Stocky, heavily built (8)
- 26 Recently (6)
- 27 Stream (5)
- 28 Astrological prediction (9)

## DOWN

- 1 Hit horse (5)
- 2 Immediate tasks for 3, perhaps (2-2, 4)
- 3 Heavy time in dense surroundings (6)
- 4 Tie in desk? Noted (4)
- 5 Take small compartment (6)
- 6 Terrible rout over showy stuff is of concern (9)
- 9 Card one left for scavenger (6)
- 13 Unite, say, rising club (5)
- 15 Changed route with a ship I left to land (3, 6)
- 17 Quiet musical scales for tenor (6)
- 18 Custom car climbs in exercise with slippery road surface (8)
- 20 Two companies working to protect (6)
- 22 Temperature to tolerate fat (6)
- 23 Inclination to run after seconds (5)
- 25 You must be found in courthouse (4)

## Solution 549

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