FT Crossword: Weekend Magazine number 555

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

ACROSS

- 1 III-treatment (6)
- **4** Group of turbines (8)
- **9** Figure out (5)
- **10** Coming into view (9)
- **11** Extinct elephant (7)
- **12** Monster (7)
- **13** Go by boat (4)
- **14** Might (8)
- 17 Endlessness (8)
- 19 Therefore (4)
- **22** Abrade (7)
- **24** Tragic Shakespearean heroine (7)
- 25 Beetle pest (9)
- 26 To do with sound (5)
- **27** Former lover (3, 5)
- **28** Paltry (6)

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DOWN

- **1** Mix a bit of meat hash after I'm putting up second mixture (8)
- 2 Perform a ceremony thus with me — lines get rewritten (9)
- **3** Farewell for leaders of corporate undertaking, we hear (3, 3)
- **5** Current top matched to different dental problem (8, 5)
- **6** Kent port's popular with good trading (7)
- **7** Lively time includes one left (5)
- 8 Tattered rag may be Hungarian (6)
- **10** Boost for heart with main host getting treated (1, 4, 2, 3, 3)
- **15** Difficult role for actor might involve this bad luck! (4, 5)
- **16** The crown arranged harmony without conflict, initially (8)
- 18 Rent's adjusted with most of hall entrance (7)
- **20** Film nut (6)
- **21** Pure tea set out (6)
- 23 Ran automobile organisation with publishing boss (5)