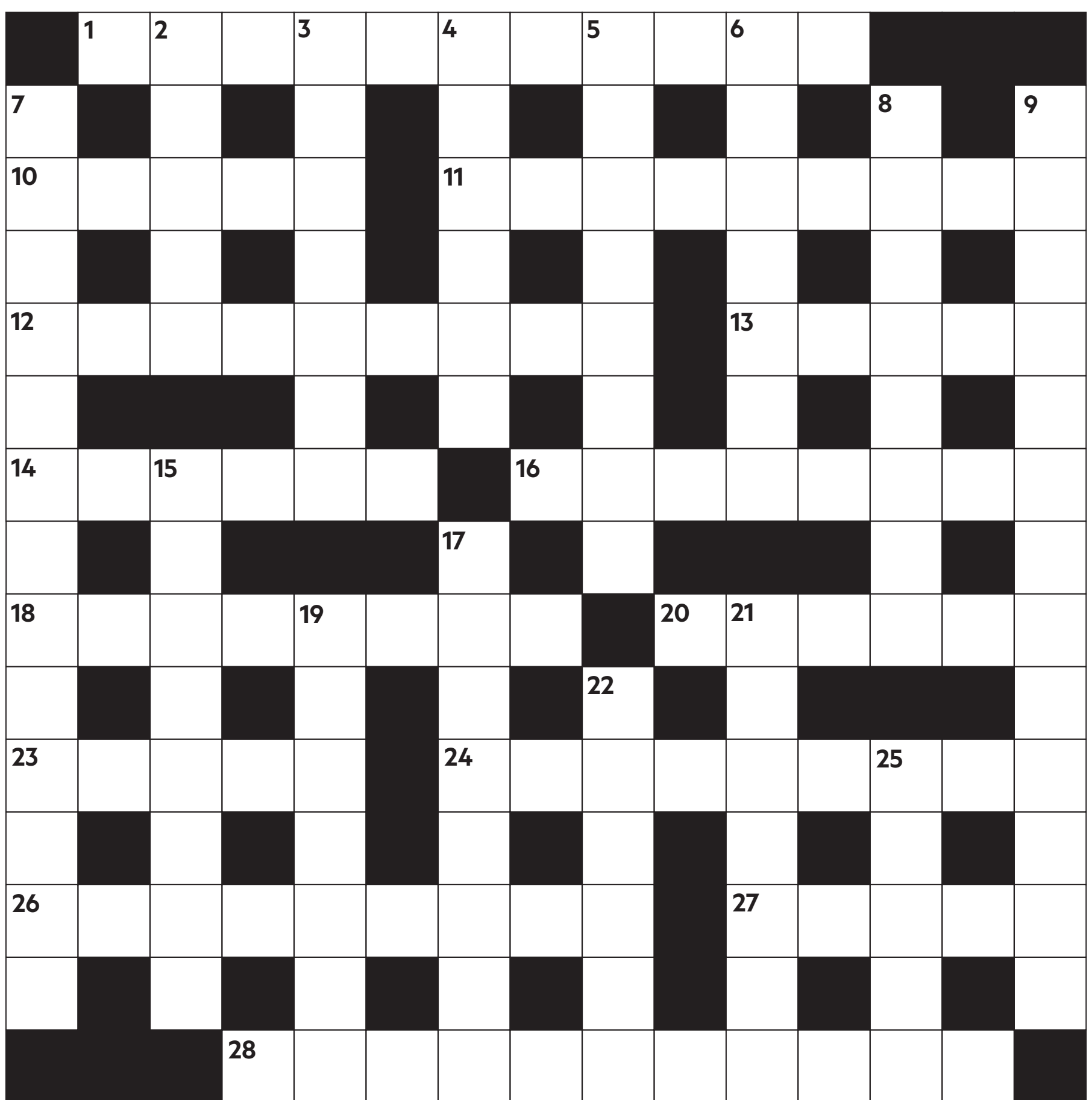


# FT Crossword: Weekend Magazine number 556

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

## ACROSS

- 1 One who's wasteful with money (11)
- 10 Wrong, awry (5)
- 11 Care, kindness (9)
- 12 Keep on trying (9)
- 13 Open, in full view (5)
- 14 Up till now (2, 4)
- 16 Small spotted beetle (8)
- 18 Pull back (8)
- 20 Sultanate in southeast Asia (6)
- 23 Ruling class (5)
- 24 Purefying (9)
- 26 Excited, enthusiastic (9)
- 27 African river mammal (5)
- 28 Theatre's balcony area (5, 6)

## DOWN

- 2 Former religious community inhabitant (5)
- 3 Beginning climb under the foot of the Snowdon (7)
- 4 Plant rag on line (6)
- 5 Marine on manoeuvres captures Florida soldier (8)
- 6 Plant craft you endlessly manoeuvred (7)
- 7 Little slates on top with each domestic appliance (6, 7)
- 8 Raining horribly around East African (8)
- 9 Nation minted old penny OK with half of nugget I treated (6, 7)
- 15 Remains trusted, perhaps, when embracing impartiality, primarily (8)
- 17 Criticise church leader about one's organ (8)
- 19 Inhabitant fared well without food and last two drops of water (7)
- 21 Farmer managed cows, initially, with her (7)
- 22 Very busy ambassador's court in charge (6)
- 25 Force that is taking politician left (5)

## Solution 555

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