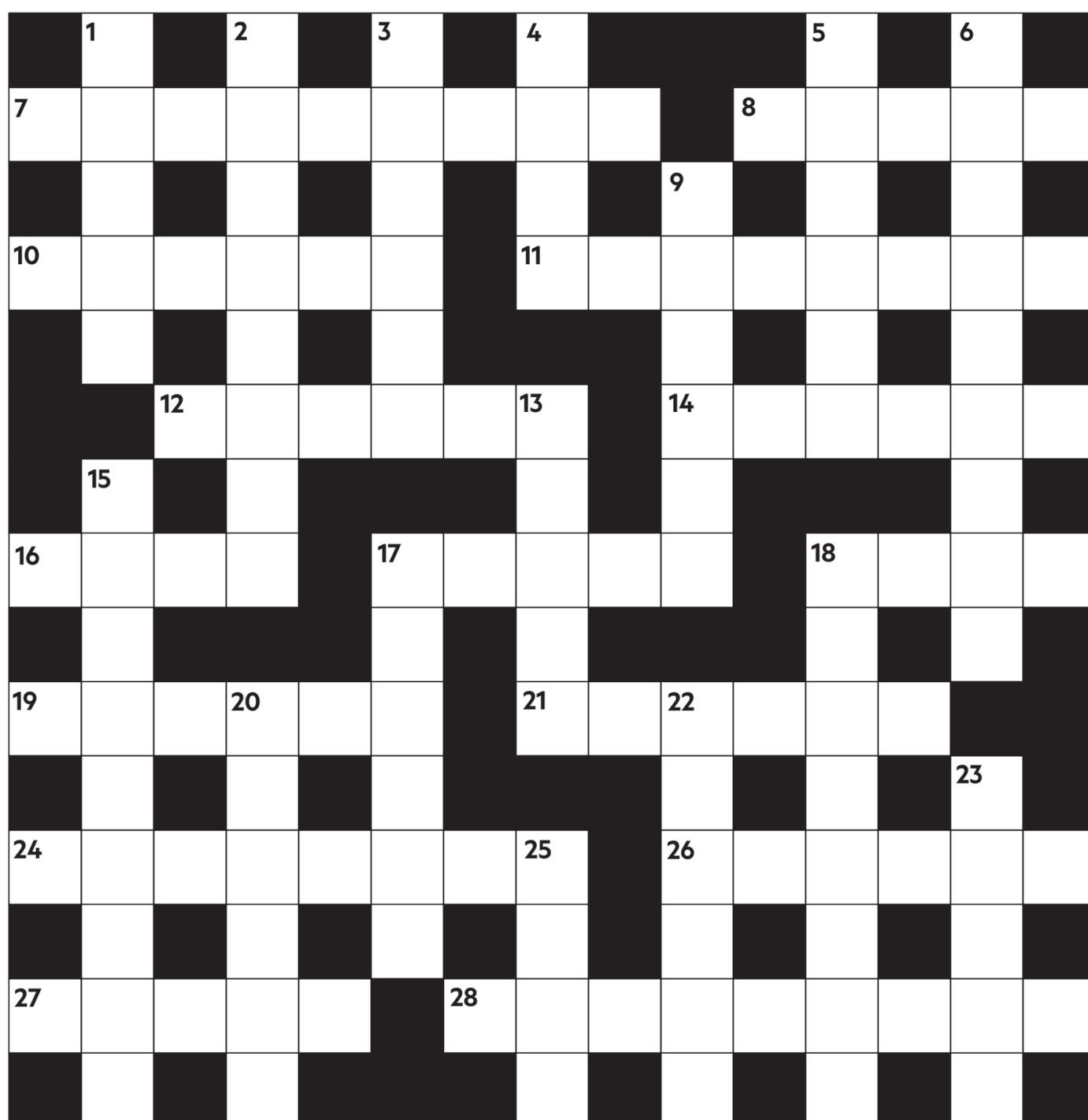


FT Crossword: Weekend Magazine number 558

Set by: Aldhelm



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

ACROSS

- 7 Sea east of Central America (9)
- 8 Hurl, toss (5)
- 10 Vow, promise (6)
- 11 Rehearsal (8)
- 12 Lowest part (6)
- 14 Wax light (6)
- 16 Hitch, problem (4)
- 17 Wall painting (5)
- 18 Chief, principal (4)
- 19 Help-yourself meal (6)
- 21 Dominion (6)
- 24 Tonic (4-2-2)
- 26 Small lump (6)
- 27 Two pints (5)
- 28 Differently (9)

DOWN

- 1 Attack, for instance, overwhelming leaders of legendary legion (5)
- 2 Tweet, perhaps, is horribly boring without ads one removed (8)
- 3 Purpose of job etc changes (6)
- 4 Light amount of current under surface of lake (4)
- 5 Country shack surrounded by outlaw (6)
- 6 China placed under European harvest that's raised (9)
- 9 Drop star sign when swapping sides, ultimately (6)
- 13 Mix a bit of green in pool (5)
- 15 One confused junior American is causing harm (9)
- 17 Subject stuff to count (6)
- 18 Lower sign on hill (4, 4)
- 20 Freak out at first sign of your deception (6)
- 22 Think about PR done badly (6)
- 23 Bishop's ultimate highly enjoyable experience (5)
- 25 One-time PM's exercise encompasses computers etc (4)

Solution 557

A	R	M	C	H	A	I	R		D	I	S	O	W	N	
	E		O		L		E		R		H		I		
C	A	R	P	E	L		P	R	O	P	O	U	N	D	
	G	R		I		L		O		R		D			
H	A	R	A	N	G	U	E		P	O	T	A	S	H	
	N				A		T				W		O		
				I	N	T	H	E	B	A	L	A	N	C	E
	B		N		O				L		V		K		
P	O	S	T	G	R	A	D	U	A	T	E				
	N		E				I		B				P		
V	E	R	N	A	L		G	L	A	D	I	O	L	I	
	M		S		A		R		S		N		A		
D	E	C	I	S	I	V	E		T	I	G	H	T	S	
	A		V		T		S		E		L		E		
S	L	E	E	P	Y		S	E	R	G	E	A	N	T	