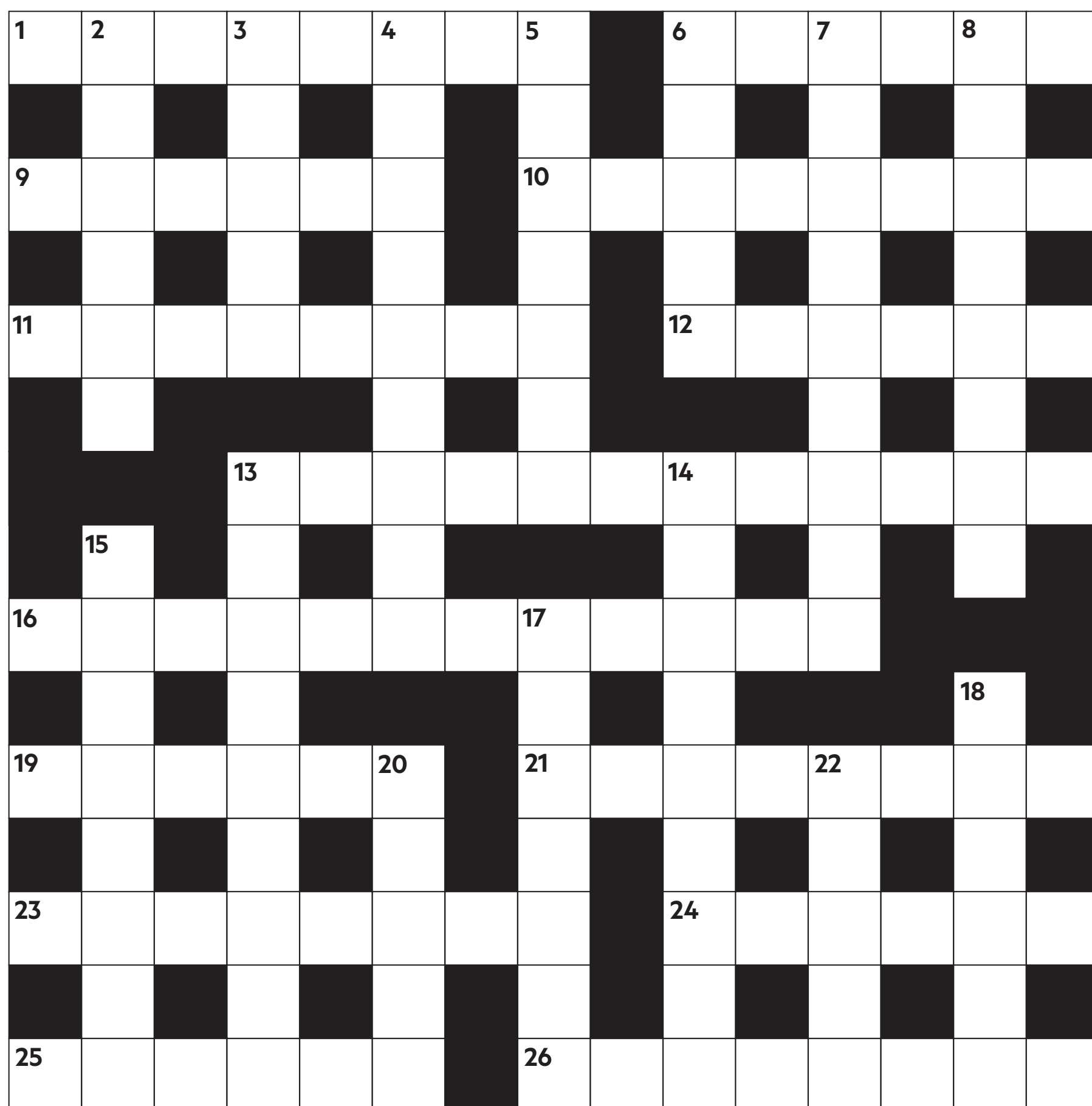


# FT Crossword: Weekend Magazine number 567

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

## ACROSS

- 1 Eccentric, crazy (8)
- 6 Talk at great length (6)
- 9 Cricket statistician (6)
- 10 Smoked beef (8)
- 11 Malicious (8)
- 12 Make certain (6)
- 13 Independence (4-8)
- 16 Award for distinguished service (5, 2, 5)
- 19 Nasty, awful (6)
- 21 Nerve, insolence (8)
- 23 Theoretical, abstract (8)
- 24 Over there (6)
- 25 Guard (6)
- 26 Floods (8)

## DOWN

- 2 Ready to take leaders of expedition's careful instructions (6)
- 3 Measure of stone found up in cataract (5)
- 4 One's investments left with fool I replaced (9)
- 5 One drinking litre, perhaps, after taking two pints (7)
- 6 Cooked stew with a fritter (5)
- 7 Firstly find a notable individual in military building (3, 1, 5)
- 8 Poem's twist at the end of caustic material (8)
- 13 Herb consumed when eating wing with one (9)
- 14 Local dignitary upset royal, grabbing golden German money of old (4, 5)
- 15 Destroyed one coaster, losing an old tar (8)
- 17 Sailor's fate supporting junior officer (7)
- 18 Not moving, start with difficulty and without energy (2, 4)
- 20 Fine edges of doily — literally! (5)
- 22 Diversity administered, say, when on the rise (5)

## Solution 566

