

FT Crossword: Weekend Magazine number 569

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

ACROSS

- 1 Parody (4, 2)
- 5 Bread snack (8)
- 9 Dark-themed movie genre (4, 4)
- 10 Breathing disorder (6)
- 11 Refuse (4, 4)
- 12 Non-casual (6)
- 13 Persuade (8)
- 15 Tiny biting pest (4)
- 17 Transmit (4)
- 19 Earl Grey tea flavouring (8)
- 20 Chinese communist (6)
- 21 Blasphemous worship (8)
- 22 Neither masculine nor feminine (6)
- 23 Basic place to live (8)
- 24 Warm up too much (8)
- 25 One ruling on another’s behalf (6)

DOWN

- 2 Record lurid changes without first-class pain relief (8)
- 3 The same little car getting about this country (8)
- 4 She, for example, gets leaders of council elected, say (9)
- 5 Growing smaller kind of purple wallflower (9, 6)
- 6 Strip broken-down sideboards, sad to be leaving (7)
- 7 Cruel one – wild Hun with wild hair? (8)
- 8 Manage to secure cape (8)
- 14 Video device appeared right around cable (9)
- 15 Dance for girlfriend and sergeant, perhaps (8)
- 16 Publicity for potentially life-threatening condition (8)
- 17 Lifting gin cocktail, having consumed meal (8)
- 18 Picked out grit with neon gas (8)
- 19 Beg for spot replacing bench’s central character (7)

Solution 568

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