

# FT Crossword: Weekend Magazine number 573

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

## ACROSS

- 1** Bird which creates murmurations (8)
- 6** Receive, take in (6)
- 9** Salted party snack (6)
- 10** Genetic change (8)
- 11** Non-commissioned officer (8)
- 12** Not unusual (6)
- 13** Dean's clerical title (4, 8)
- 16** Chronically poor diet (12)
- 19** Cruel person (6)
- 21** Evangelist, religious speaker (8)
- 23** Dissolute (8)
- 24** Live-in help (2, 4)
- 25** Run naked (6)
- 26** Without a sound (8)

# DOWN

- 2** TV times both mixed up,  
initially, including programme's  
end (3, 3)
- 3** Period of preparation for climb  
(3, 2)
- 4** Make sense of complicated  
pattern, ie right getting rid of first  
character (9)
- 5** To walk in Grampians' rugged  
peaks is better (7)
- 6** Mix sauce in it— I use missing  
caper (5)
- 7** Vessel is able to go round a  
West Country river (9)
- 8** Thorough expert made a  
discovery (8)
- 13** Air talent I've cultivated (9)
- 14** Message facility or live  
broadcast with a mic that's not  
right (9)
- 15** Cat, perhaps, swallows a  
degenerate bird (8)
- 17** Incentive for composing suite  
about politician (7)
- 18** Friendly info for one  
overseeing a learner (6)
- 20** Adjust bottom of light that's  
faint (5)
- 22** Before cooking, cover bird for  
the oven (5)

## Solution 572

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