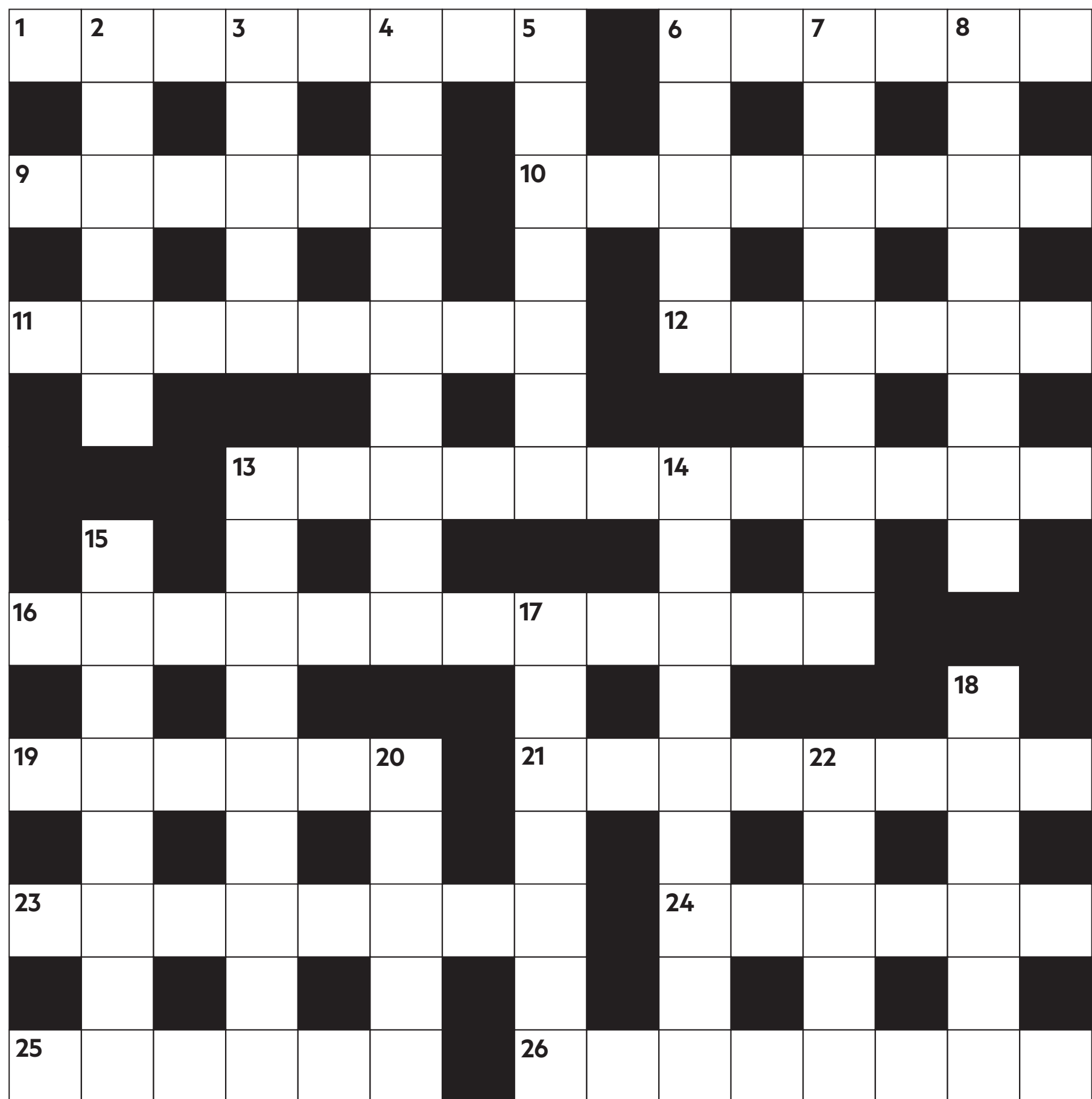


# FT Crossword: Weekend Magazine number 581

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

## ACROSS

- 1 Automobile (8)
- 6 Very light stone (6)
- 9 Tension (6)
- 10 Spanish bull-running city (8)
- 11 Base, stand (8)
- 12 Day off when supposedly ill (6)
- 13 Projectile fired at riots (6, 6)
- 16 Room fragrance (3, 9)
- 19 First batsman (6)
- 21 Bushy-tailed nut-eater (8)
- 23 Early-flowering tree (8)
- 24 Medieval tunic (6)
- 25 Break, time off (6)
- 26 Wound covering (8)

## DOWN

- 2** Start to use different tools, initially (6)
- 3** Speak of judge (5)
- 4** Police officer deceives board (9)
- 5** Drive back and beat Royal Engineers, at first (7)
- 6** Devices for moving gas grills (5)
- 7** Instant cure-all worked on a very small basis (9)
- 8** Think about margin in credit (8)
- 13** Arrange debts for fence – I ran out (9)
- 14** Lavish meal on the empty bench (9)
- 15** Lose millions on special exchanges (8)
- 17** Partner's computer connection taken by worker (7)
- 18** Converted the managed capital (6)
- 20** Registers luxury vehicle (5)
- 22** Puzzle about public transport (5)

### Solution 580

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