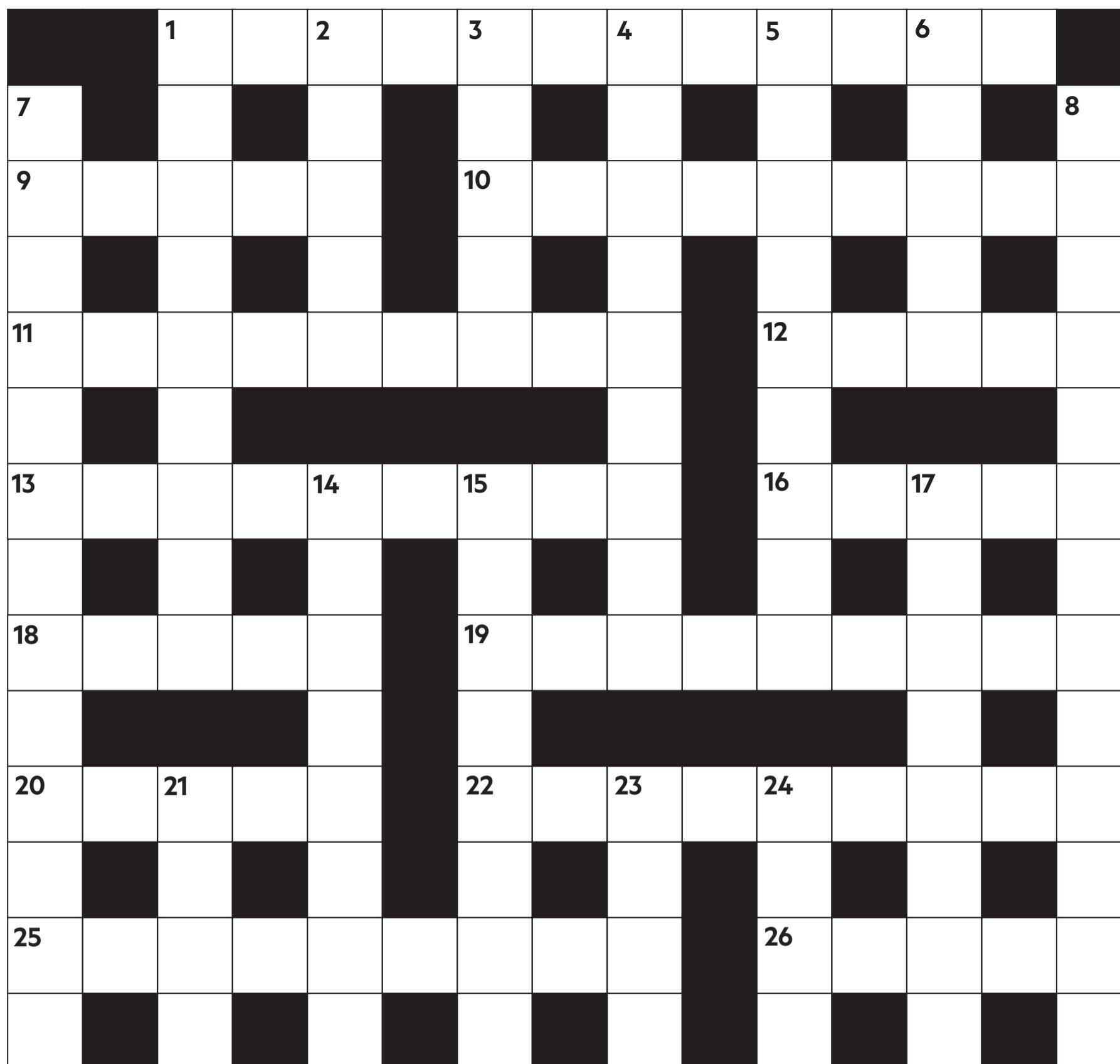


# FT Crossword: Weekend Magazine number 586

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

## ACROSS

- 1 John Steinbeck story (2, 4, 3, 3)
- 9 Beginning, start (5)
- 10 Finance officer (9)
- 11 As of now (9)
- 12 Drink dispenser (5)
- 13 Pâté (4, 5)
- 16 Summary (5)
- 18 Misbehave, be naughty (3, 2)
- 19 Awkward, ungraceful (9)
- 20 Orange hue (5)
- 22 Acrobat's protection from falling (6, 3)
- 25 Release, unleash (4, 5)
- 26 Oyster's gem (5)
- 27 To do with global affairs (12)

## DOWN

- 1 Eagle-eyed maid, perhaps, follows old boy (9)
- 2 Formal headgear raised in former times (5)
- 3 Copper bird is to be successful (3, 2)
- 4 Gas neatly reinstalled around church for energy (9)
- 5 Before speaking engagement, initially, record our talk (9)
- 6 Nervously greet fish-eater (5)
- 7 Those not fighting mob cannot get mixed up over little soldiers, perhaps? (3-10)
- 8 Quickly replace it with pity that's misplaced (13)
- 14 Fastener for crumpled parcel held by Dickensian hero (5, 4)
- 15 European turnover cake (5, 4)
- 17 Old protection from spam message? (9)
- 21 Snatch up English vessel (5)
- 23 Fast group of vessels (5)
- 24 Subject with chief in charge (5)

## Solution 585

