

FT Crossword: Weekend Magazine number 600

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The Across clues are straightforward, while the Down clues are cryptic. Two of the Down answers relate to this puzzle’s number and their clues do not contain definition parts.

ACROSS

- 1 Scant, paltry (6)
- 4 Arcane, obscure (8)
- 9 Three times (6)
- 10 One selling goods abroad (8)
- 12 Image (7)
- 13 Official garb (7)
- 14 Woodwind instrument (4)
- 15 Scholarly (8)
- 18 Alien (8)
- 20 Group of tents (4)
- 23 Take as given (7)
- 25 Brass instrument (7)
- 26 Not compulsory (8)
- 27 Inside information (3-3)
- 28 Centre of a target (5-3)
- 29 Doghouse (6)

Solution 599

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DOWN

- 1 For the audience bumped into a quartet? That’s a figure of speech (8)
- 2 Scrapped cars to take on debt that’s awful (9)
- 3 Commotion from UK-US credit exchange (6)
- 5 Hidden hurts upset unkown number inside (3-9)
- 6 Power source with right current in mouth, perhaps (7)
- 7 Artist to get one in proportion (5)
- 8 Before getting foreign capital, check shiny stuff (6)
- 11 Texan gets scenery moving around (12)
- 16 Suppressive measure for Spooner’s wet comedian (9)
- 17 Malicious files put about (8)
- 19 Loud, crude curse is heard (7)
- 21 Composure of revolutionary Labour MP ignoring old city (6)
- 22 Stone cup I’m shattering with energy (6)
- 24 Praise some of the next oligarchs (5)