FT Crossword: Weekend Magazine number 603
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The Across clues are straightforward, while the Down clues are cryptic.

### ACROSS
1. Young porker (6)  
4. One stirring up trouble (8)  
9. Protuberance (5)  
10. Linguistic study of speech sounds (9)  
11. Decorate again (7)  
12. Thin pasta strands (7)  
13. Amount paid for work (4)  
14. Purple-red vegetable (8)  
17. Skivers, idlers (8)  
19. Repose (4)  
22. Tirana's country (7)  
24. Bishopric's territory (7)  
25. Bearably (9)  
26. Philosopher such as Seneca (5)  
27. Offspring (8)  
28. Cure (6)

### DOWN
1. Drinking session brawl — cup's smashed (3, 5)  
2. Father's taking journey after festival for exotic islands (9)  
3. Absolve English politician replacing one in way out (6)  
5. Misleading a young toddler in a genial way (4-9)  
6. Start talking about instant look for musical effect (7)  
7. Test for successive characters in the arts university demands skill (5)  
8. Oppose tricky Tory issue you overlooked (6)  
10. Stone camber with kerb pulled half out (7, 6)  
15. Word of solace to get end of heartache thus (9)  
16. Try toiling with chest that's expandable (8)  
18. As removed from wild oranges I'd cut (7)  
20. Sea bream's head and thrashing tail getting caught (6)  
21. Light food — little cheese-eater swallows seconds (6)  
23. 20 didn't finish curry (5)

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EXTRAVAGANCE
APPLE DISFAVOUR
PHENOMENAL TOTHIP
YSEAL E
ELIPCHAET BLITZ
ADRETLINE
MANGO ORCHESTRA
LOTUS OCCULTIST
AWGDEST
EXPLOSIONCLASS
KERGI
CREDITWORTHY
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