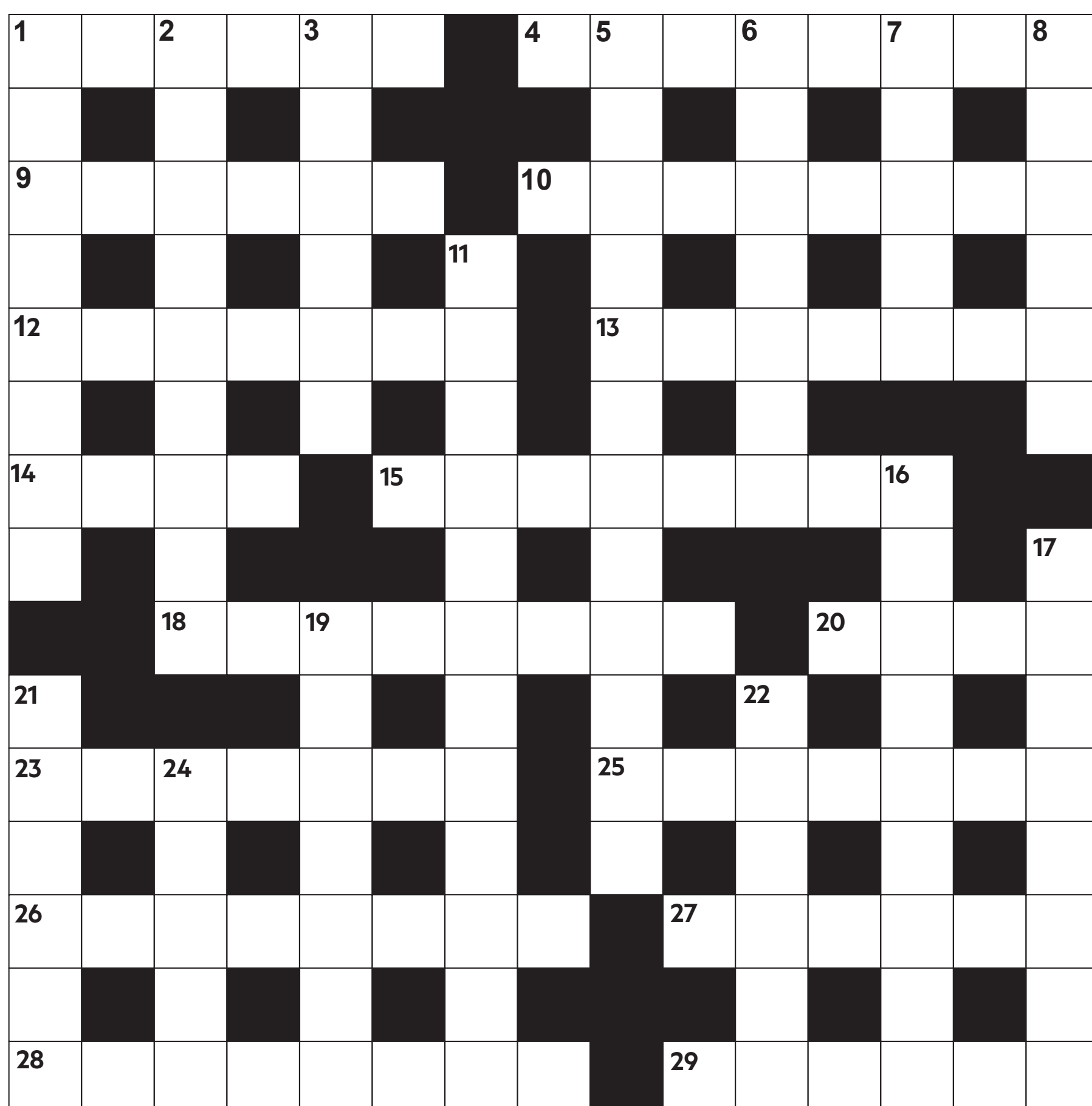


# FT Crossword: Weekend Magazine number 616

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

## ACROSS

- 1 Abandon (6)
- 4 Liking, preference (8)
- 9 Stiffening agent (6)
- 10 Self-rule (8)
- 12 Entangle, involve (7)
- 13 Great joy (7)
- 14 Practise boxing (4)
- 15 Various (8)
- 18 Ridicule (8)
- 20 Sicilian volcano (4)
- 23 Store of old documents (7)
- 25 Feed (7)
- 26 Dolphin's relative (8)
- 27 Pre-Christmas period (6)
- 28 TV chat format (4, 4)
- 29 Water spout (6)

## DOWN

- 1 Scatter most of ripe seeds around (8)
- 2 Celebrity panel's right (9)
- 3 Soundly devastate working judge (6)
- 5 Perfume smell perceived – once recreated without record (3, 2, 7)
- 6 Engine additive can get engineered with tool (7)
- 7 Top-class oil mixed for sauce (5)
- 8 Playing go with tiny pieces moving around (6)
- 11 Let's get to work transmuting glossy metals (3, 7, 2)
- 16 Eccentricity of party set isn't strange (9)
- 17 Provide food outside the tube (8)
- 19 Exorbitant debts engulf unknown number after beginnings of recessionary upheaval (7)
- 21 Covering up in inappropriate practice (6)
- 22 Hospital ruled out barrier (6)
- 24 Pink collar's half-heartedly altered (5)

## Solution 615

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