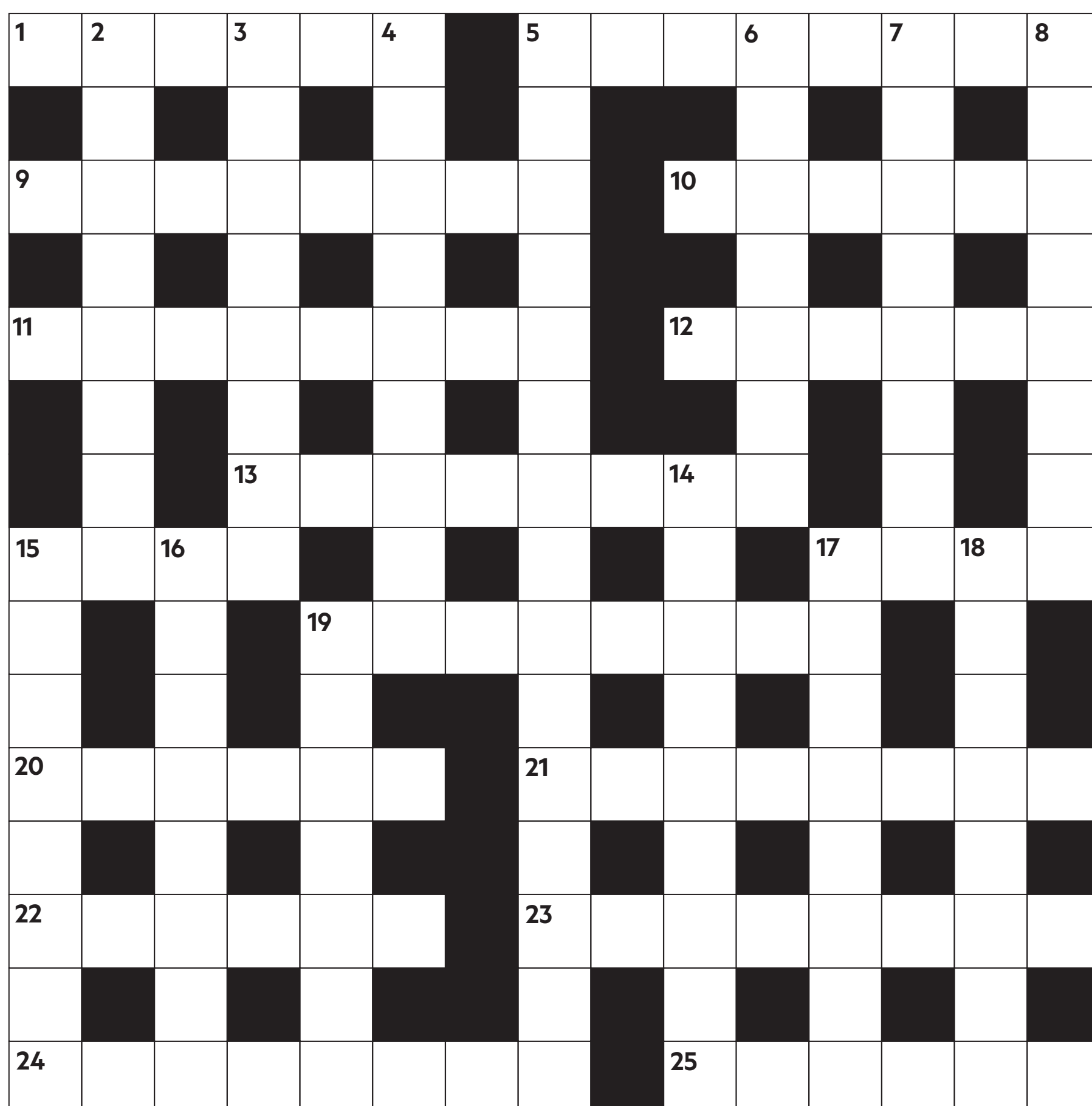


# FT Crossword: Weekend Magazine number 625

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

## ACROSS

- 1 Social outcast, oddball (6)
- 5 Small coffee (8)
- 9 Strongest (8)
- 10 Run quickly (6)
- 11 Soldiers' lodgings (8)
- 12 Extreme shortage of food (6)
- 13 Sicken (8)
- 15 Rim, lip (4)
- 17 Military force (4)
- 19 Competitor, rival (8)
- 20 Possessions of value (6)
- 21 Theatrical (8)
- 22 Wry, sardonic (6)
- 23 Goal, aim (8)
- 24 Speculate, conjecture (8)
- 25 Means of entry (6)

## DOWN

- 2 Solitary duck among teals I'd disturbed (8)
- 3 Illustration with wee statuette (8)
- 4 Meters put out for what remains of a plane, perhaps (4, 5)
- 5 Friendly agreement put up in centre, note, is amended with energy (7, 8)
- 6 Substitute corded cloth with fine fabric (7)
- 7 Weapon for destroying racism overcomes it (8)
- 8 New yacht's too broken without cost in transit (2, 3, 3)
- 14 Country's awfully big heat around morning (3, 6)
- 15 Set out without headgear – one's avoiding reality (8)
- 16 Jasper, perhaps, somehow gets me working inside (8)
- 17 Ocean caper after a lieutenant capsized (8)
- 18 Rebellious Greek character's into changing us (8)
- 19 Remote item to be found in organised tour (7)

## Solution 624

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