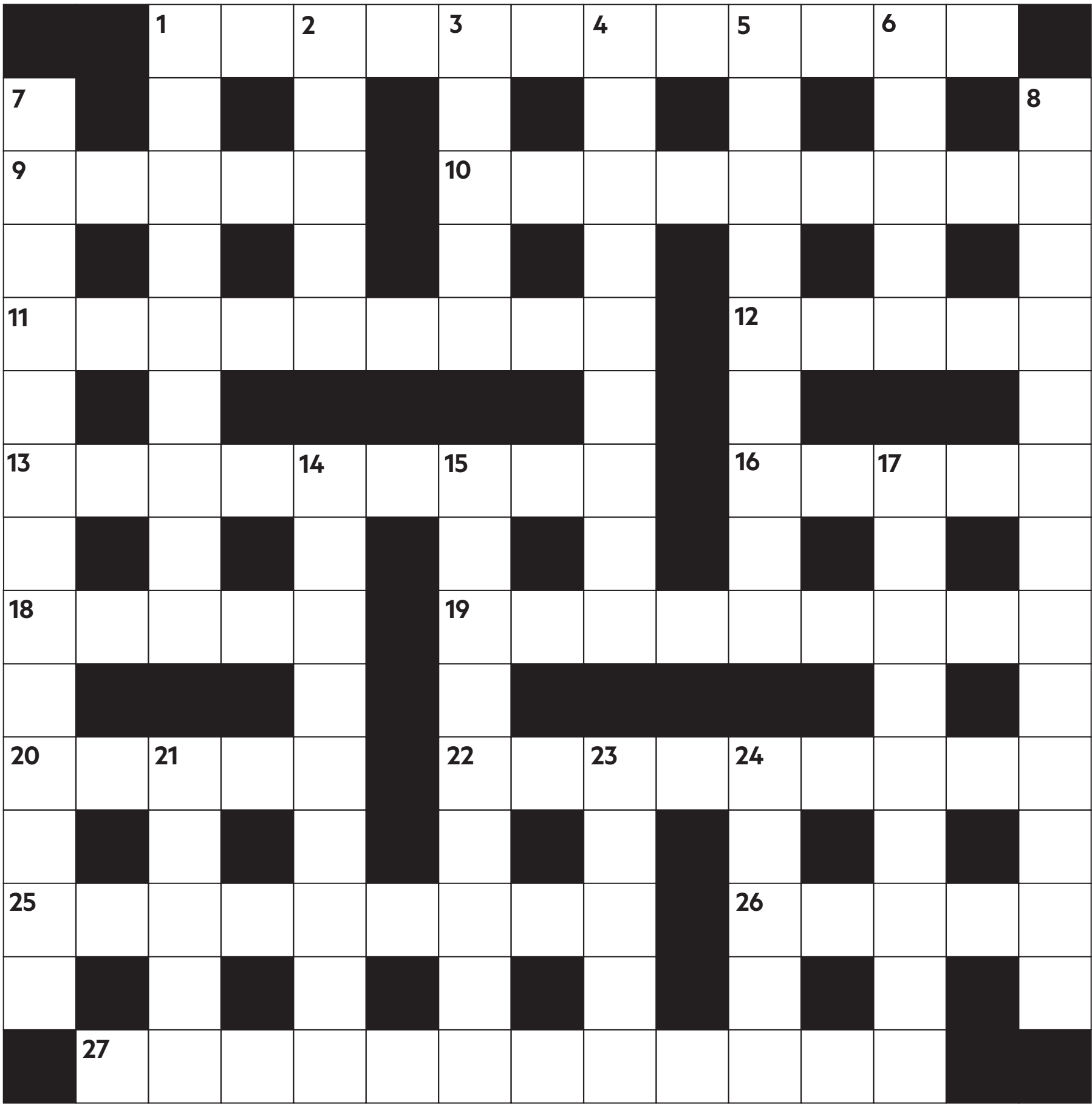


FT Crossword: Weekend Magazine number 626

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

ACROSS

- 1 Variety of fauna and flora (12)
- 9 Circular (5)
- 10 One who disagrees, nonconformist (9)
- 11 Fleet of cars (9)
- 12 Newspapers and magazines (5)
- 13 Faulty (9)
- 16 Prod (5)
- 18 Mark over a letter, eg in señor (5)
- 19 Tricky position (5, 4)
- 20 Long-snouted South American mammal (5)
- 22 Trivial chitchat (5, 4)
- 25 In full agreement (2, 3, 4)
- 26 Court case (5)
- 27 Raucously, vigorously (12)

DOWN

- 1 Abundant energy taken from nut biofuel that’s processed (9)
- 2 Religious group hiding in borderlands (5)
- 3 Popular leaders of democracy implicate authoritarian country (5)
- 4 Seasonal gift, for example, includes flower, say (6, 3)
- 5 Give timely consideration to corrupt elites taking power on (5, 2, 2)
- 6 Heading for it and let out (5)
- 7 Parking’s to remain disorganised without correct planning (13)
- 8 With the ultimate in style, kids strolled around wearing very attractive clothes (7, 2, 4)
- 14 She reels drunkenly after a sip of cocktail – that’s not fun (9)
- 15 One remarkably sentient part of the body (9)
- 17 Debauchery’s extremes include nasty private perversion (9)
- 21 Picture of pub’s too confused (5)
- 23 Partly applaud – I observe sound (5)
- 24 Tailless parasite eats the top of this flower (5)

Solution 625

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