

FT Crossword: Weekend Magazine number 627

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

ACROSS

- 1 Chemical element, symbol Co (6)
- 4 Entry handle (8)
- 9 Grown-up (5)
- 10 Legally endorsed (9)
- 11 Campari, vermouth and gin cocktail (7)
- 12 German measles (7)
- 13 Not at home (4)
- 14 Relating to mothers and fathers (8)
- 17 Broad-leaved tree with winged seeds (8)
- 19 Flightless New Zealand bird (4)
- 22 Large flatfish (7)
- 24 Prolonged dry period (7)
- 25 Infamous (9)
- 26 Item of cutlery (5)
- 27 Dearth, insufficiency (8)
- 28 Standing position (6)

Solution 626

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DOWN

- 1 Device for logging complaints, initially, gets destroyed in a wash (8)
- 2 Musical genre upset bugler – fool (9)
- 3 Balm’s working after terrible toil (6)
- 5 Others buried around English islands (5, 8)
- 6 Rodent swallows processed Brie as a cheesy snack (7)
- 7 Nosy neighbour’s always spying after looking, at first (5)
- 8 Commotion rising in informal debate (6)
- 10 Distant traveller refreshed loner migrants (4, 9)
- 15 Horribly windy – long to be reclining (5, 4)
- 16 Flat bread’s agreeable – I left out a tiny amount (8)
- 18 Unusual act encompasses basic entertainment (7)
- 20 Changed into clothes to let out trousers (6)
- 21 Stays firm after shout of surprise (6)
- 23 Released the French, having got out (3, 2)