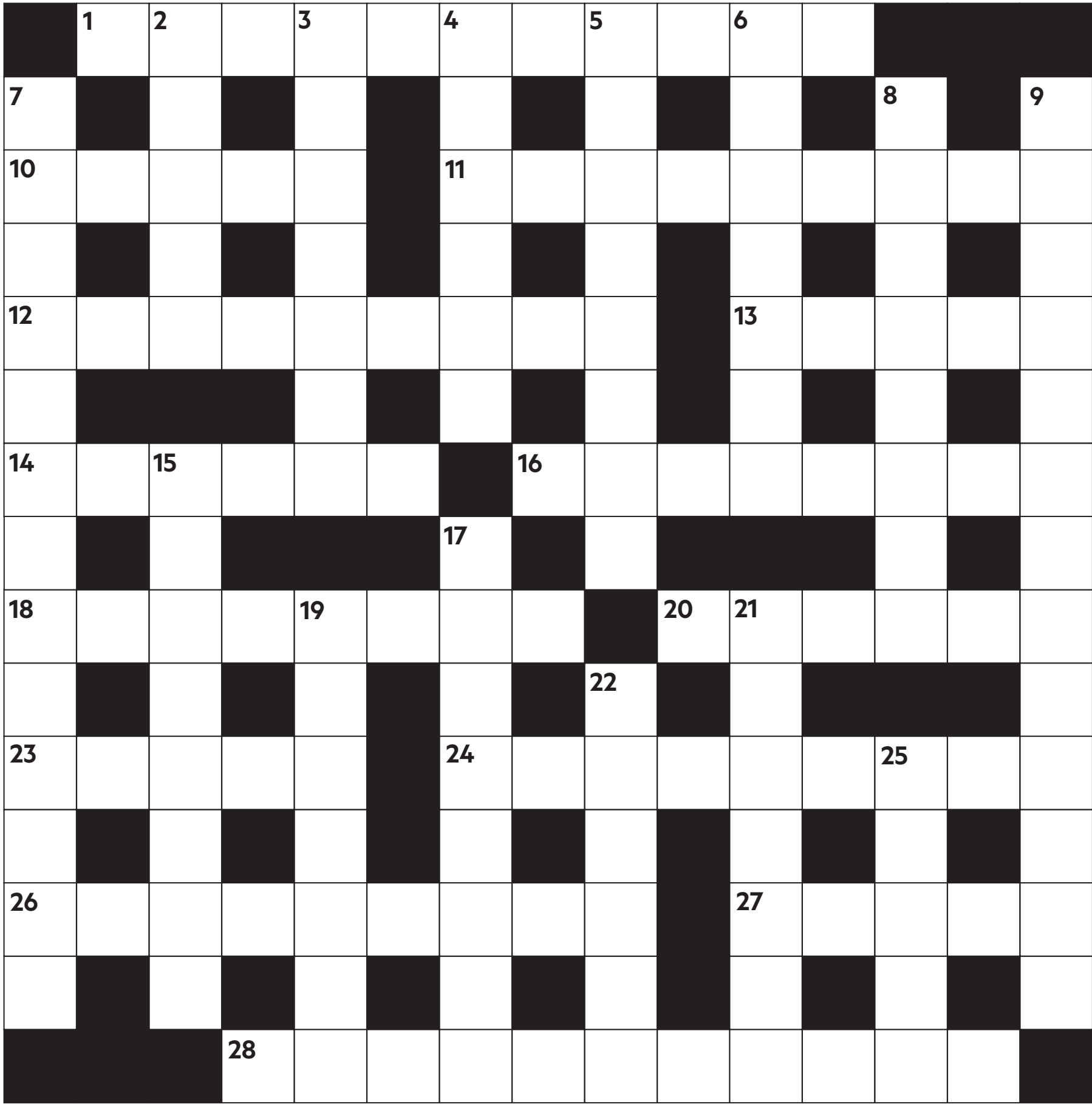


FT Crossword: Weekend Magazine number 628

Set by: Aldhelm



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

ACROSS

- 1 Variety of cold meats (11)
- 10 Musical piece with a recurring refrain (5)
- 11 Profitable, moneymaking (9)
- 12 Abundant (9)
- 13 Peeler, cutter (5)
- 14 Holiday area (6)
- 16 Malicious (8)
- 18 Close, personal (8)
- 20 Optimistic (6)
- 23 Unpleasant (5)
- 24 Black fish-eating bird (9)
- 26 In a boring way (9)
- 27 Insect’s adult form (5)
- 28 Watch, observe (4, 2, 3, 2)

DOWN

- 2 Hospital fence has top taken from this place (5)
- 3 Bird schedule incorporates duck (7)
- 4 University record goes up with current newspaper’s improvement (6)
- 5 Get away without looking over starters and meat dish (8)
- 6 Having difficulties with paint so mixed up (2, 1, 4)
- 7 Measured with tape incorrectly wrapped around somehow prior to working (13)
- 8 Screen flier’s broken gun (3, 5)
- 9 Work out later options and take time for refuelling place (6, 7)
- 15 Save asset I’d exchanged with brokerage, finally (3, 5)
- 17 Offers support and robs (6, 2)
- 19 Lay poem out for seasonal post (7)
- 21 Upright nature of expert with part for you, initially (7)
- 22 Drawer, perhaps, for a little piece of cotton and artificial fibre (6)
- 25 Starts to ask lieutenant about second battle (5)

Solution 627

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