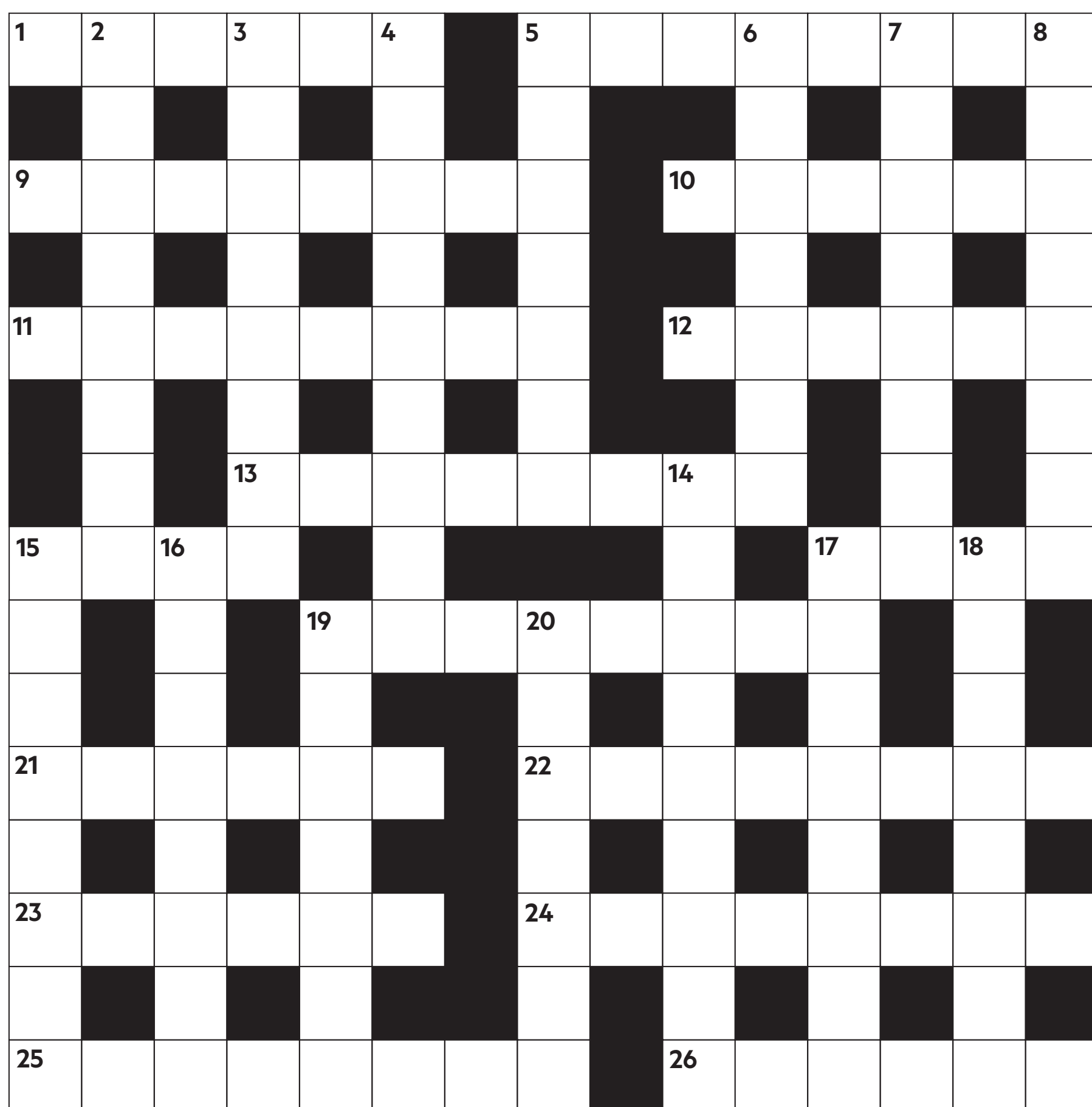


# FT Crossword: Weekend Magazine number 641

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

## ACROSS

- 1 Pamper, spoil (6)
- 5 Very productive (8)
- 9 Passenger lift (8)
- 10 Mischievous sprite (6)
- 11 Victorian Conservative PM on two occasions (8)
- 12 Approval, agreement (6)
- 13 Three-sided figure (8)
- 15 Nervous (4)
- 17 Short club used as a weapon (4)
- 19 Troublemaker (8)
- 21 Do as one's told (6)
- 22 Tastefulness, grace (8)
- 23 Small earthquake (6)
- 24 Old song (8)
- 25 Leftover, remaining (8)
- 26 Over there (6)

## DOWN

- 2 Old file edited without current energy source (8)
- 3 See heartless truth as harshness (8)
- 4 Restraining first parts of the extraordinary Wagnerian epic (9)
- 5 Bit of poor tin is refashioned (7)
- 6 John ekes out investigation (4-3)
- 7 Voice is strong with one having left altercation (8)
- 8 Patch one crumbling memorial (8)
- 14 Recent milky coffee has dairy blend I rejected (9)
- 15 Craftily courted a teacher (8)
- 16 Stupid to proceed before marines to a smaller extent (8)
- 17 Nice art moulded around old artefact (8)
- 18 Watch leading characters in surrealist painting excite contemporary gallery (8)
- 19 In total, publicity includes fifty pounds with large amount put up (3, 4)
- 20 Producing heat in another malthouse (7)

## Solution 640

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