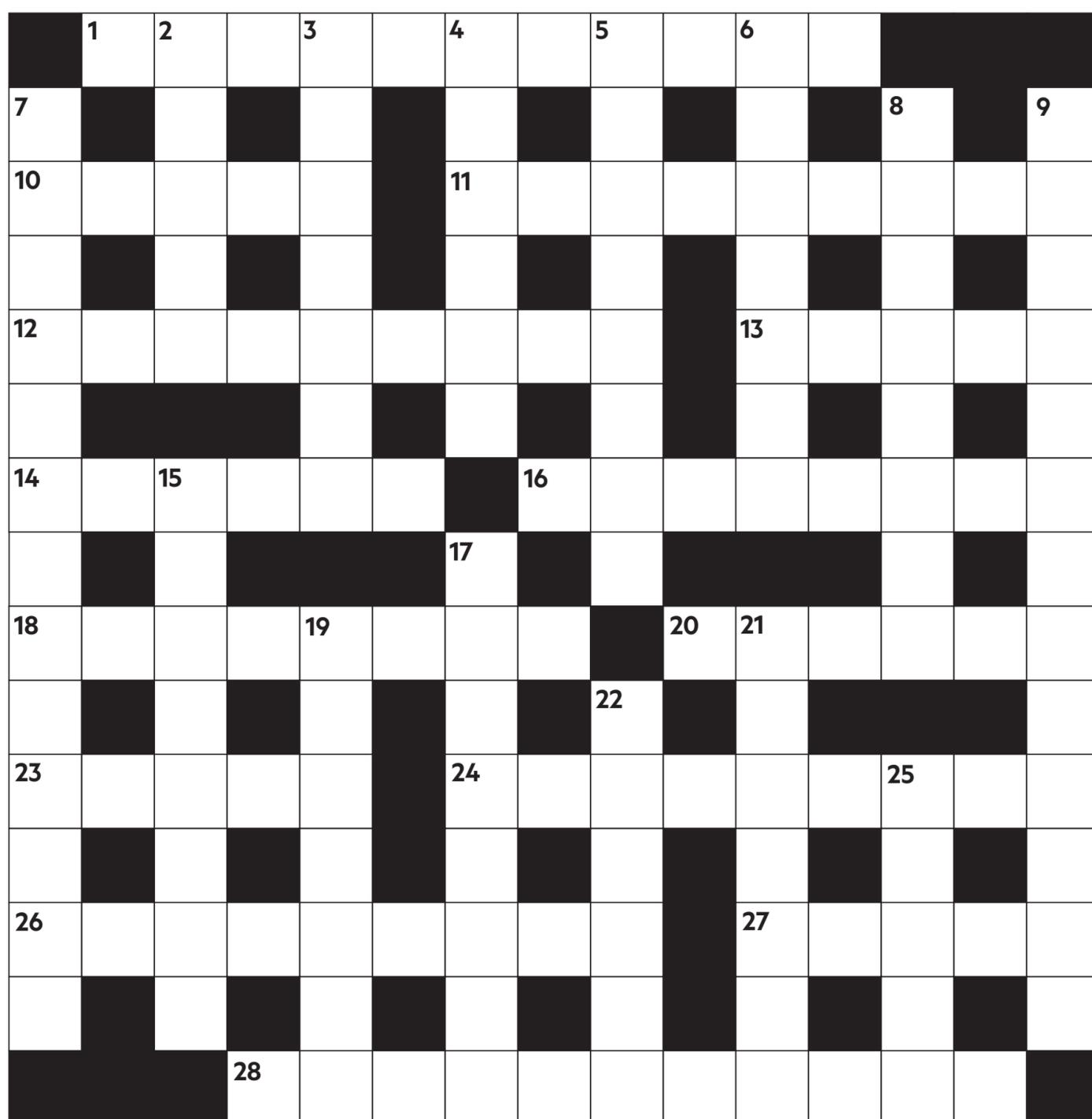


# FT Crossword: Weekend Magazine number 644

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

## ACROSS

- 1 Pugilist's equipment (6, 5)
- 10 Exhaust (3, 2)
- 11 Specialised, mechanical (9)
- 12 Painful indigestion (9)
- 13 Part of a song's words (5)
- 14 Oppose (6)
- 16 Family member (8)
- 18 Send (8)
- 20 Southeast Asian sultanate (6)
- 23 Crest (5)
- 24 Order, command (9)
- 26 Organising (9)
- 27 Silly (5)
- 28 Creativity, inspiration (11)

## DOWN

- 2 Home game involves final character (5)
- 3 Time's up, sadly, for motivation (7)
- 4 Excuse, say, put up by dodgy salesman (3-3)
- 5 Landlord's to tell fibs about drunken scene (8)
- 6 Plain one found in ancient house (7)
- 7 Writer with one sailor gets in, capturing a harsh ruler (13)
- 8 Dangerous creature starts to silently chase number one expert when rising (8)
- 9 Badly thought-out drill once awkwardly included team (3-10)
- 15 Flag put up with a rod's ends (8)
- 17 Start fires with this heather species at the top (8)
- 19 Bone must get fixed without hesitation by nurse, initially (7)
- 21 Ticket for recreation that is climbing exercise (7)
- 22 Start heartless rioting horribly (6)
- 25 Adult male seized by tragic villain (5)

## Solution 643

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