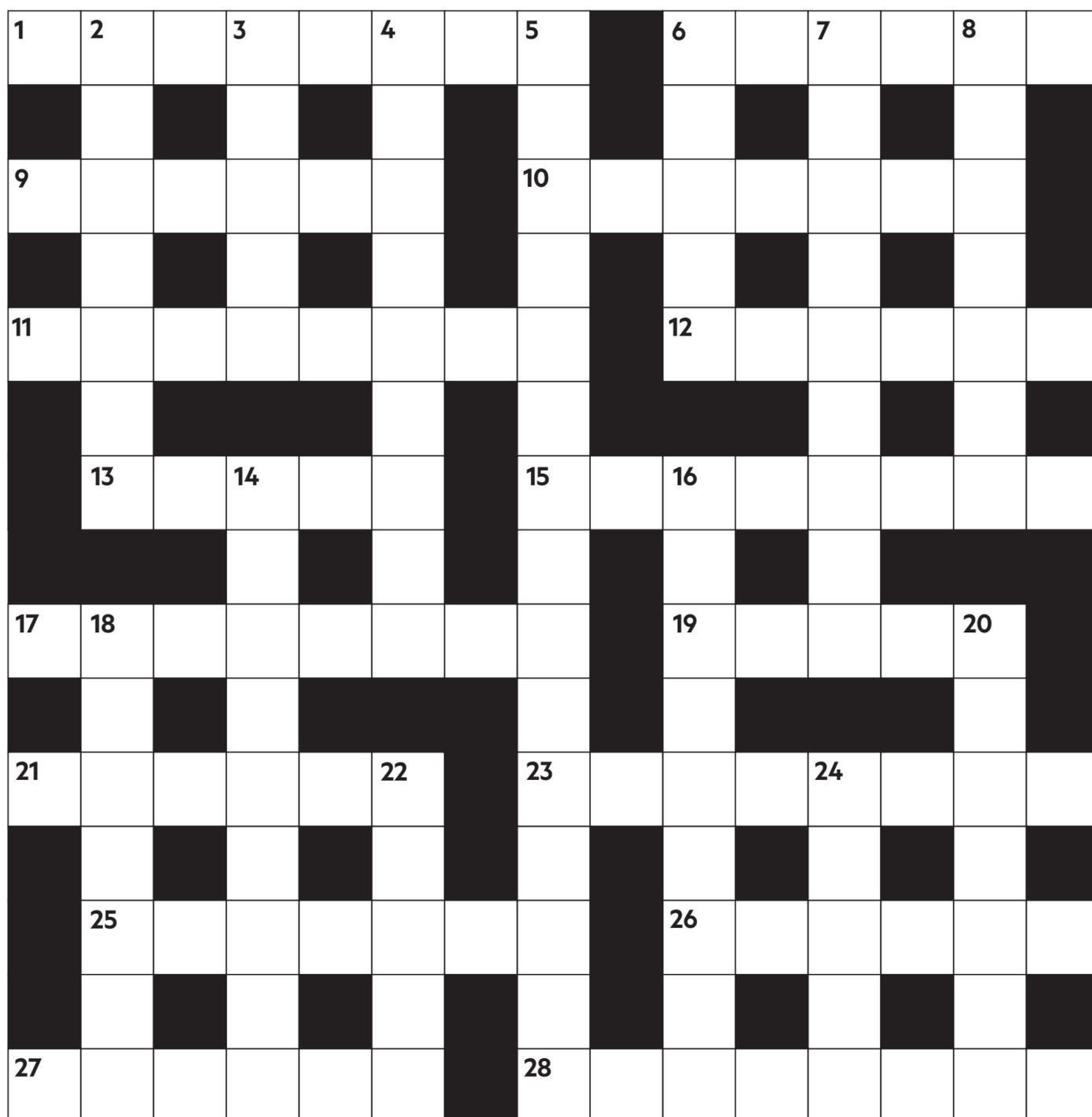


# FT Crossword: Weekend Magazine number 645

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

## ACROSS

- 1 Hastily, quickly (8)
- 6 Bone's soft tissue (6)
- 9 Of a racial group (6)
- 10 Connection, collaboration (7)
- 11 Popular Puccini opera (2, 6)
- 12 Writer, copyist (6)
- 13 Entice (5)
- 15 Hand out (8)
- 17 Act of coming ashore (8)
- 19 Caper (5)
- 21 Place of prophecy (6)
- 23 Violent disagreement (8)
- 25 Yellowish-red dye (7)
- 26 Astrological twins (6)
- 27 Thieved (6)
- 28 Soak, steep (8)

## DOWN

- 2 Contestant's tirade following bridge player's no trumps (7)
- 3 Hiding out protecting animal (5)
- 4 Musical group arranged others with endless care (9)
- 5 Try sole – I included cooked apple (6, 9)
- 6 Wealth of gents one invested (5)
- 7 Once more raise wild creatures without a right, initially (9)
- 8 Collected edition of manuscript includes box put up by university (7)
- 14 Health-giving ice and milk mostly blended (9)
- 16 Bit of ginger in gin that's mixed for party occasion (4, 5)
- 18 Level with sailor and engineer when getting out, finally (7)
- 20 Duck with rook wrapped in sliced fruit (7)
- 22 Dined at nine, finally, overwhelmed by extremes of exhaustion (5)
- 24 Creature enveloped by incredible murmuration (5)

## Solution 644

