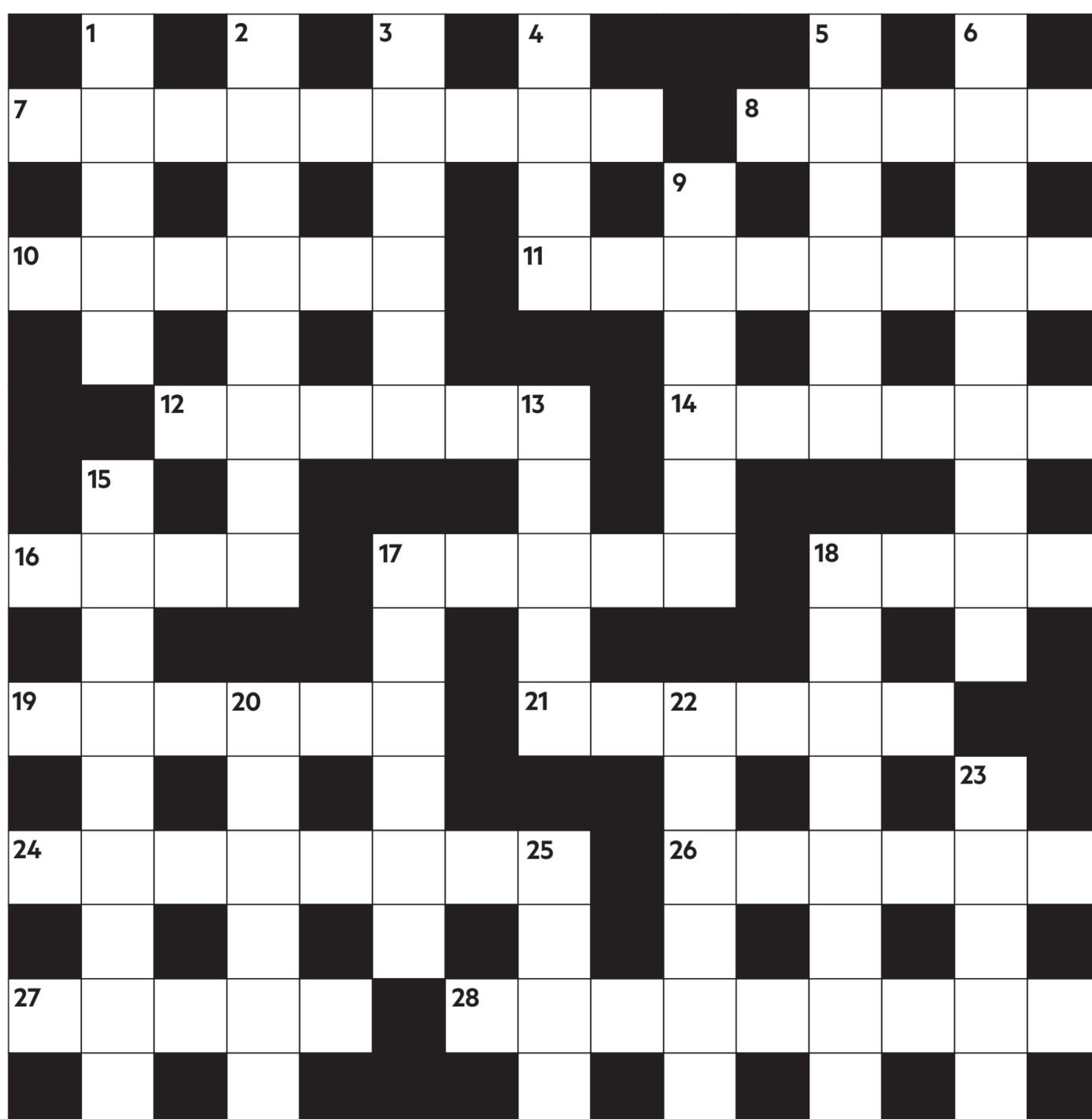


# FT Crossword: Weekend Magazine number 646

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

## ACROSS

- 7 Lowest female voice (9)
- 8 Last, ultimate (5)
- 10 Short-sighted (6)
- 11 Console, hearten (8)
- 12 Scottish whisky (6)
- 14 Elbow room, space (6)
- 16 Metal spring (4)
- 17 Remains of a tree (5)
- 18 Fortune (4)
- 19 Daze (6)
- 21 Anticipate (6)
- 24 Reasonable, logical (8)
- 26 Vicar's assistant (6)
- 27 Bet, flutter (5)
- 28 Fleeting, brief (9)

## DOWN

- 1 Old college with very little money for growth (5)
- 2 Italy upset with capital that's irregular (8)
- 3 Vigorously clean tip of the knife (6)
- 4 Agitate resistance following its rising (4)
- 5 Thin paper at the end of budget edition (6)
- 6 Wild trip with a cunning male leader (9)
- 9 Hit obstacle and get surgery (6)
- 13 Business quarter (5)
- 15 Depiction of gateway incorporating beam (9)
- 17 Droop surrounding right-on garment (6)
- 18 Tear string at speed (8)
- 20 Start to propagate and fasten plant (6)
- 22 Company let left off a lot of money (6)
- 23 Simple celebrity meets king (5)
- 25 Leaders of leisure organisation approve appearance (4)

## Solution 645

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