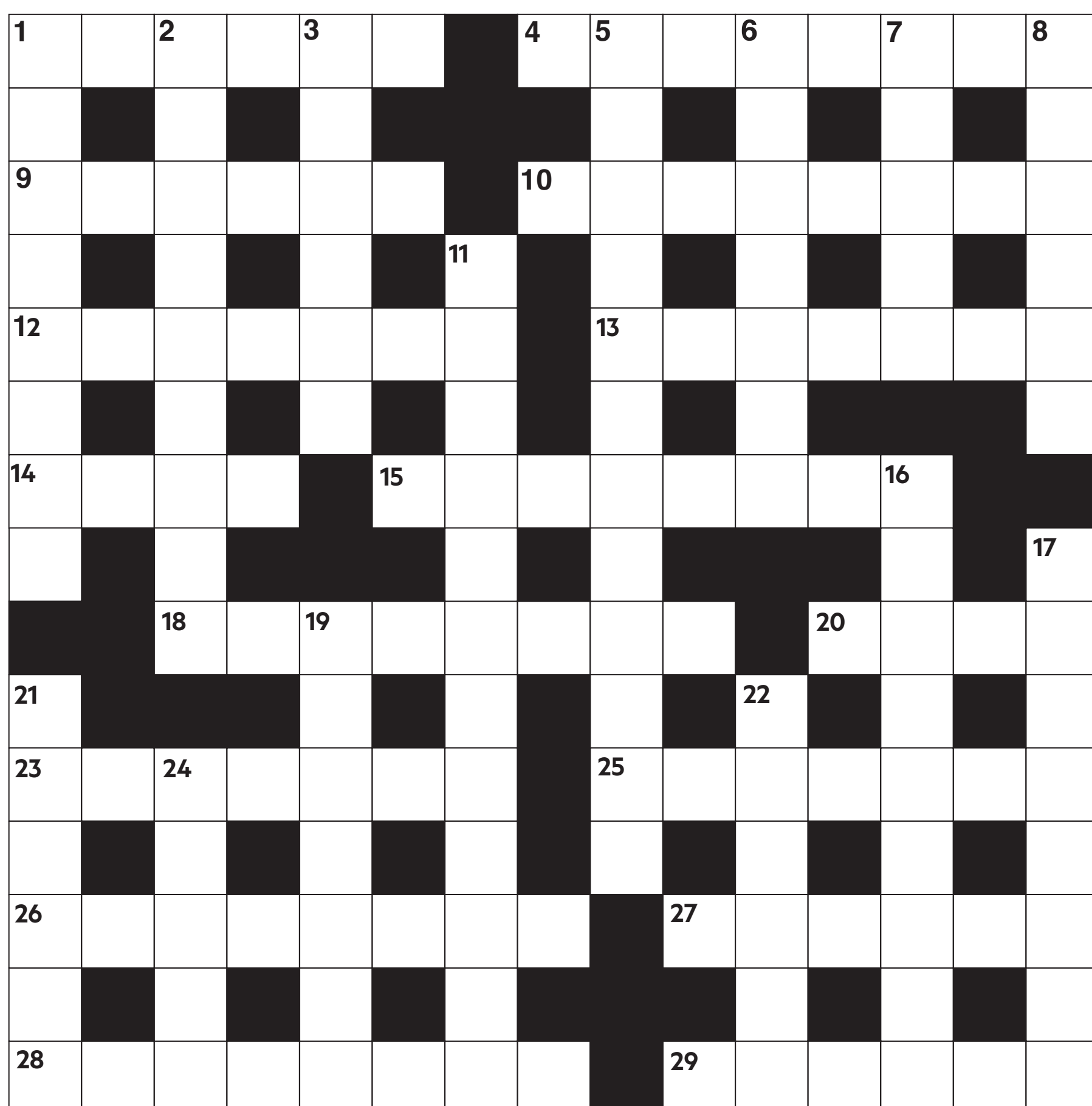


# FT Crossword: Weekend Magazine number 648

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

## ACROSS

- 1 Observe, catch sight of (6)
- 4 Spherical (8)
- 9 Make certain (6)
- 10 Living forever (8)
- 12 Lower back condition (7)
- 13 Pouch worn over a kilt (7)
- 14 Memo (4)
- 15 Glorious, magnificent (8)
- 18 Genetic inheritance (8)
- 20 Appear (4)
- 23 Dissenter, apostate (7)
- 25 Dark-green coniferous tree (7)
- 26 Non-military (8)
- 27 African wildlife trip (6)
- 28 Cut to ribbons (8)
- 29 Old sailor (3, 3)

## DOWN

- 1 To lack fish is irritating (8)
- 2 Check tally for international event (4, 5)
- 3 Fold up in popular rocking-chair (6)
- 5 Small beet cooked and placed around cut-up salad ingredient (5, 7)
- 6 Fight about miserable feast (7)
- 7 More recent tale's edited with happier ending (5)
- 8 Give in having been handed out again? (6)
- 11 Fawn sticks in a crop, perhaps — be going around the outside (3, 3, 6)
- 16 County's cold and flat, at first (9)
- 17 Breaking up is wonderful (8)
- 19 Shaken by vermin — time to get escorted (7)
- 21 Wedges of cake, at first, and German wines (6)
- 22 After surgery, I took drug (6)
- 24 Party-goer's right state (5)

## Solution 647

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