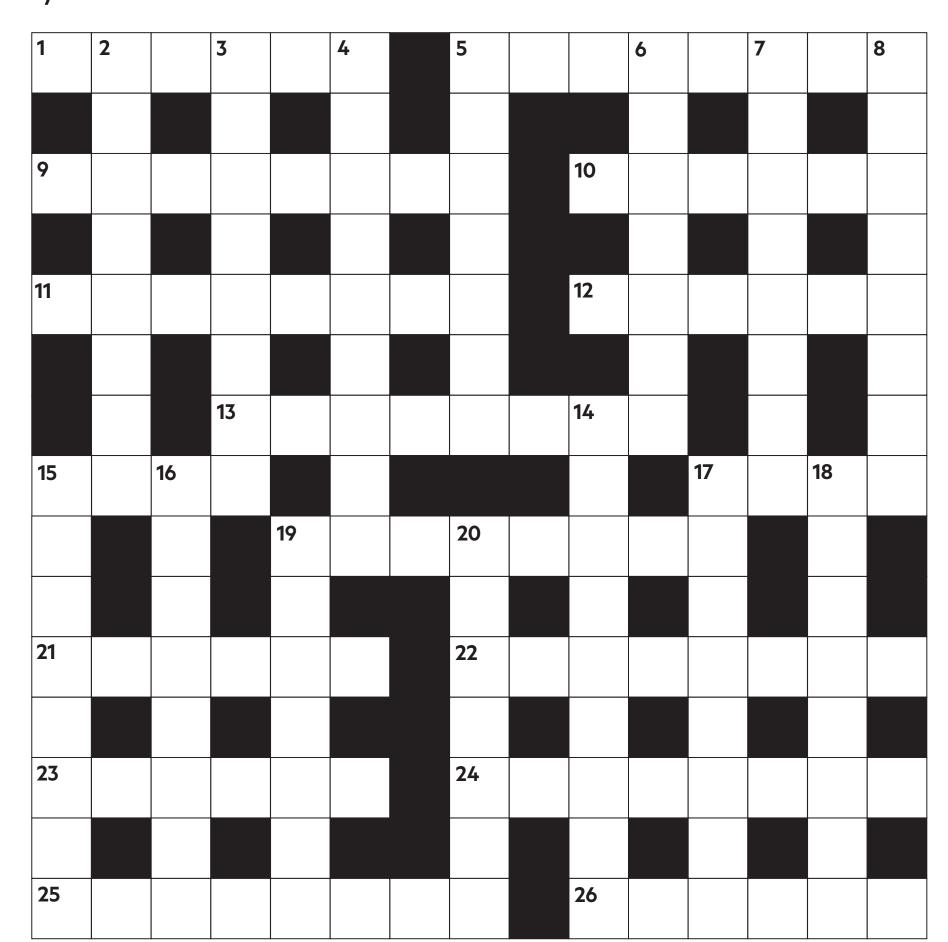
## FT Crossword: Weekend Magazine number 649

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

## **ACROSS**

- **1** Frank, open (6)
- **5** Unspoken, assumed (8)
- **9** Group of listeners (8)
- **10** Go without food (6)
- **11** Consignment, cargo (8)
- **12** Take (a vehicle) by force (6)
- **13** Pest (8)
- **15** Monarch (4)
- **17** Polluted fog (4)
- 19 Large snake (8)
- **21** Flaw, blip (6)
- **22** In the open air (8)
- 23 Sanity, logic (6)
- 24 Caricature, parody (8)
- **25** All people (8)
- **26** Regular (6)

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## **DOWN**

- 2 Capital's habitually bad, exchanged without tally (3, 5)
- **3** Very wet and fat (8)
- **4** Excitedly add online plant (9)
- Immobility of train that is broken down (7)
- **6** Convenience of mixing tar in sequence (7)
- **7** Jack, say, in the morning takes second spice (8)
- **8** Adjusting temperature we have similar gadget, initially (8)
- 14 Force tricks tutor (9)
- 15 Fish dish reeked horribly, including tops of green endive (8)
- **16** Find the way to one entrance, following climbing vehicle (8)
- 17 Sure upset about dodgy boat wrecker (8)
- **18** Entertainment regular characters among couples treat differently (8)
- 19 Internally check over without hesitation any fish (7)
- **20** Group of singers without us let out laugh (7)