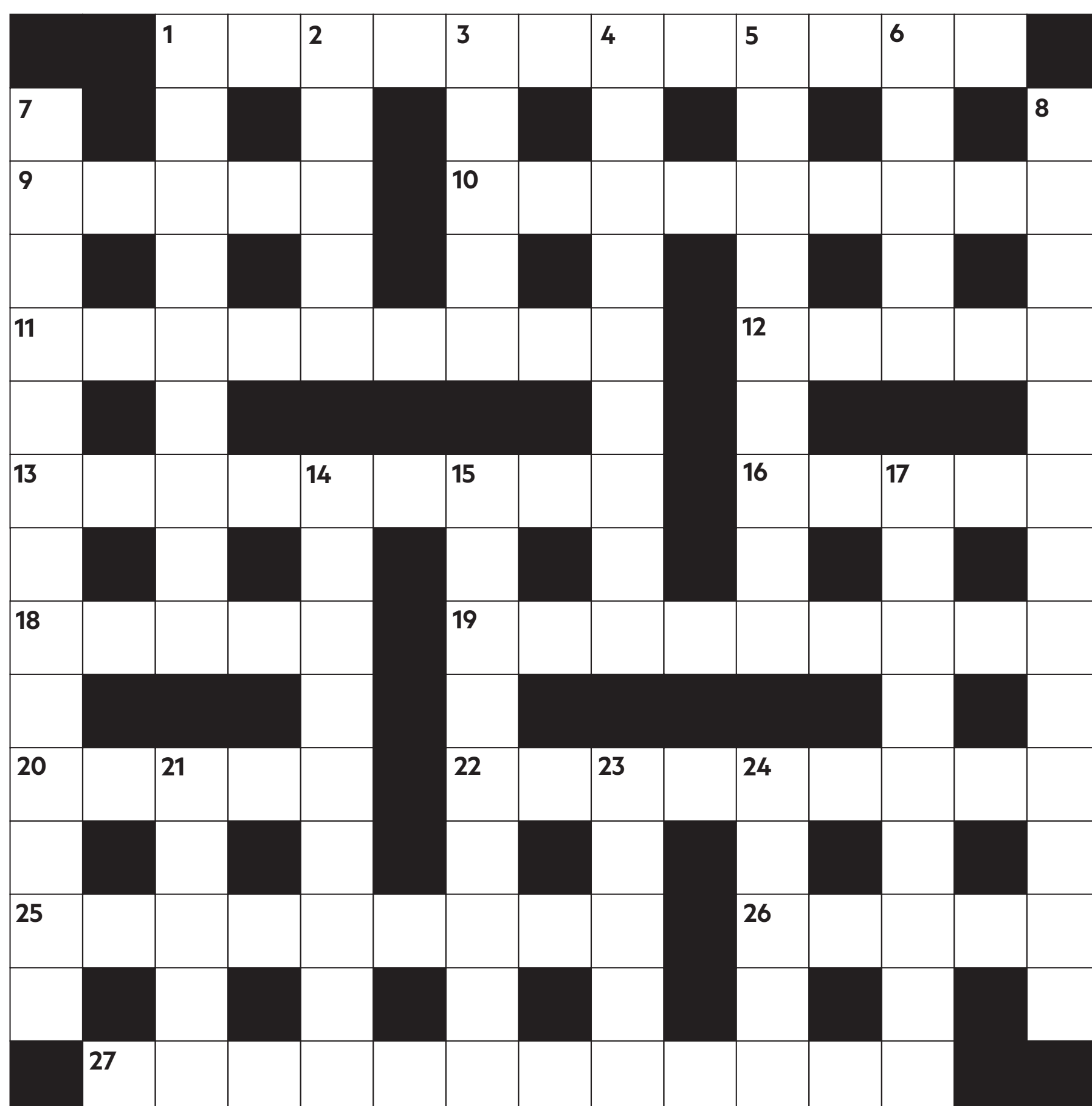


FT Crossword: Weekend Magazine number 650

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

ACROSS

- 1 Flight document (8, 4)
- 9 Cross, annoyed (5)
- 10 Triviality, small-mindedness (9)
- 11 Greenish nut (9)
- 12 Small Welsh dog (5)
- 13 Thoroughfare barrier (9)
- 16 Glue (5)
- 18 Finished (5)
- 19 Very few (6, 3)
- 20 Securing (5)
- 22 Virtuous, good (9)
- 25 Surgical procedure (9)
- 26 Forbidden act (5)
- 27 Heavy tool (12)

DOWN

- 1 Musical group's money prohibited for the audience (5, 4)
- 2 Take regular characters from carrier near stadium (5)
- 3 Intensity of exercise he'd raised outside (5)
- 4 Ambitious socialiser rewrote end of book hurriedly after session finished (9)
- 5 Main publicity for American business with current ally (9)
- 6 Vilify medical test (5)
- 7 Faulty view of temperature adjusted with precision (13)
- 8 Probably analyse silk to be remade (2, 6, 2, 3)
- 14 Stiff drug with a dodgy security employee (9)
- 15 Different white rose is cultivated (9)
- 17 Pirate bore sabre that's waved about (3, 6)
- 21 Perfect statement of one starting card game? (5)
- 23 Port and orange getting mixed – that's not right (5)
- 24 Symbolic object to get joined up (5)

Solution 649

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