

FT Crossword: Weekend Magazine number 651

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ACROSS

- 1 Give a sermon (6)
- 4 Putter, eg (4, 4)
- 9 Courage, assurance (5)
- 10 Very large breed of dog (5, 4)
- 11 Cleanliness (7)
- 12 Every period of darkness (7)
- 13 Woodwind instrument (4)
- 14 Mad rush (8)
- 17 Builder's temporary structure (8)
- 19 Medicinal tablet (4)
- 22 Boastful confidence (7)
- 24 Disease (7)
- 25 Warm bed cover (9)
- 26 Name (5)
- 27 Notable geographic feature (8)
- 28 Drinks toast (6)

Solution 650

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DOWN

- 1 Start penning two articles about ancient temple (8)
- 2 Very bad debts, say, with registration initially (9)
- 3 Ingenious handle under top of contraption (6)
- 5 I'm online with a wild big cat that's very rare (3, 2, 1, 7)
- 6 Mix a glue that's left out and fit exhaust (7)
- 7 Minimal time after sale's organised (5)
- 8 Farewell to a couple of runs (3, 3)
- 10 Soft enough changes for our VIP (5, 2, 6)
- 15 Focus on long story ten altered at first (9)
- 16 Throw out sterile swabs as we removed foot problems (8)
- 18 A horse and sheep mixture – literally! (7)
- 20 Sailor remains up to come down precipitously? (6)
- 21 Grab some eggs (6)
- 23 Edit an odd supplement (3-2)