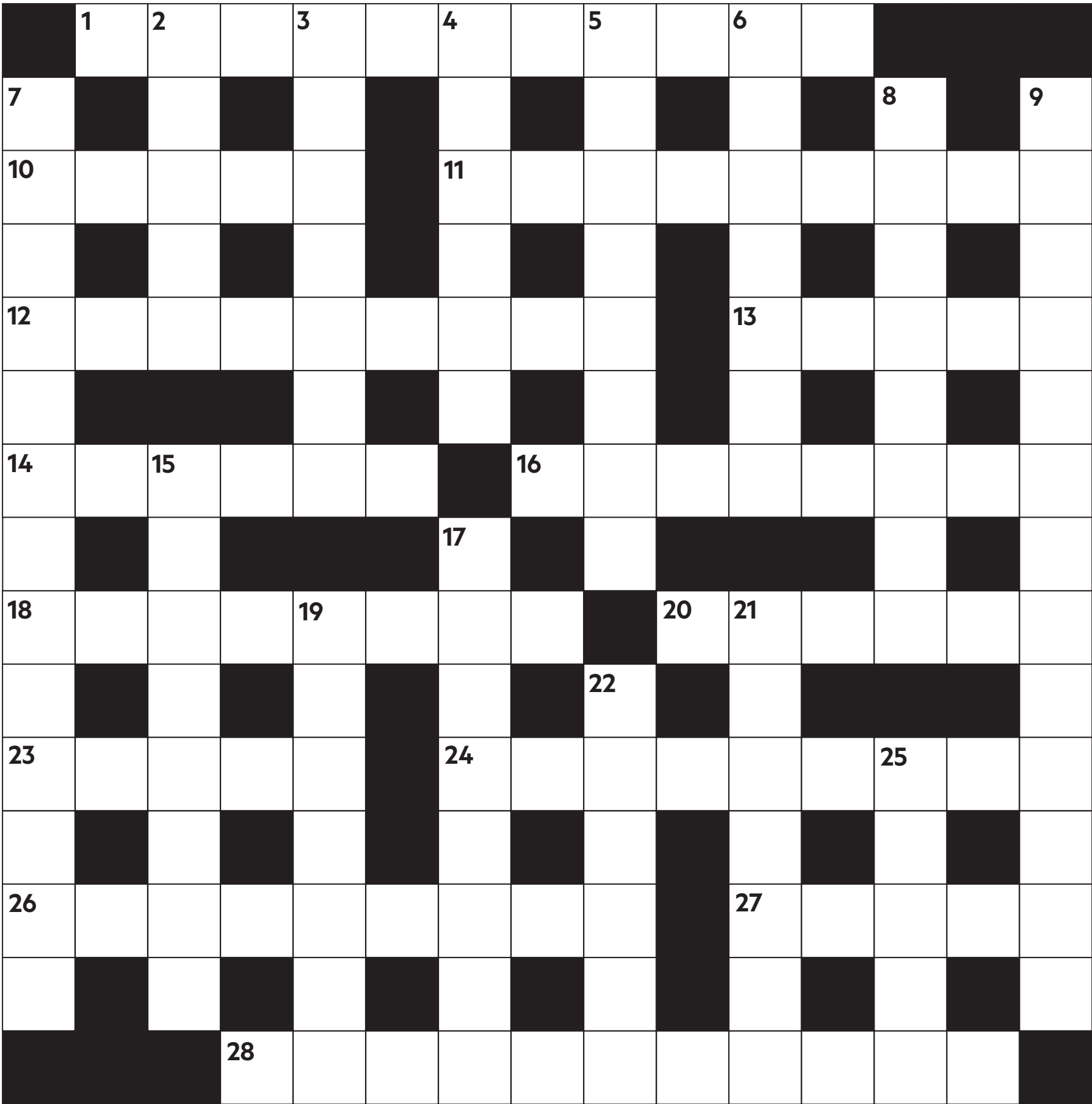


FT Crossword: Weekend Magazine number 652

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

ACROSS

- 1 New England state (11)
- 10 Previous (5)
- 11 Concentration, depth (9)
- 12 Senior worker (9)
- 13 Remnant (5)
- 14 Iron attractor (6)
- 16 Chart of dates (8)
- 18 Commented (8)
- 20 To the rear of a ship (6)
- 23 Holiday accommodation (5)
- 24 Offenders (9)
- 26 New word (9)
- 27 Stranger (5)
- 28 Short distance, colloquially (6, 5)

DOWN

- 2 Give one’s view of evergreen tree (5)
- 3 Career’s on the up with maybe true support (7)
- 4 Endless mouse activity around one new medical facility (6)
- 5 Excitedly began hit that’s assured of success (2, 3, 3)
- 6 One never stirred shake (7)
- 7 Reckless driver then scampered off (5, 8)
- 8 Oust side with gold exchange (8)
- 9 Harmonising chant after arranging New York choir’s number, in short (13)
- 15 Shrewdness of corporation taking in politician – one working (8)
- 17 Chemical event’s strange trace with charged particle (8)
- 19 Turn away introduction (4-3)
- 21 Vegetable soup – initially a very small amount to go round (7)
- 22 Chemical dye must be mixed with lithium, at first (6)
- 25 In the morning, I try joining friend (5)

Solution 651

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