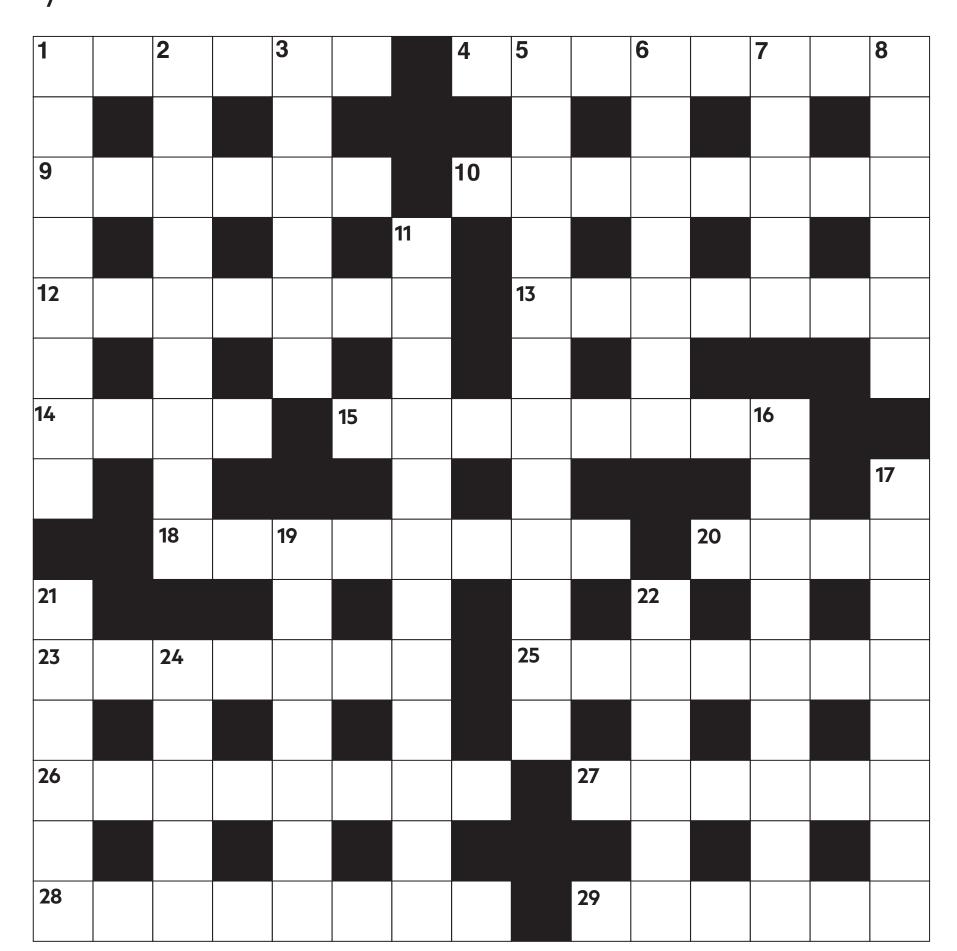
## FT Crossword: Weekend Magazine number 656

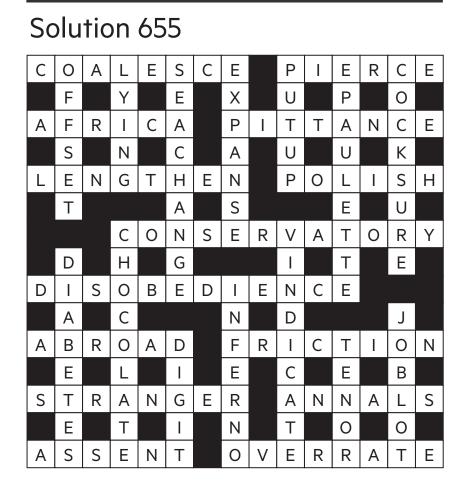
Set by: Aldhelm



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

## **ACROSS**

- **1** Seabird with a multi-coloured beak (6)
- 4 Highland instrument (8)
- **9** Shed against a wall (4-2)
- **10** Angry, indignant (2, 2, 4)
- **12** Communication (7)
- **13** Gulf state (7)
- **14** Fossil fuel (4)
- **15** About to happen (8)
- **18** Intensity, fierceness (8)
- 20 Escape, run away (4)
- 23 Relaxing, calm (7)
- 25 Burdensome (7)
- **26** Creamy dessert (8)
- 27 Direct, straight (4-2)
- 28 Spoilt, pampered (5-3)
- **29** Car fuel (6)



## **DOWN**

- 1 Without speaker's aid, in short, posts opinionated arguments (8)
- **2** Weary workers' standard bearer (9)
- **3** Work to be done with popular endeavour involving one (2-4)
- **5** Increase enjoyment (12)
- **6** Thoughtful writers I have contracted (7)
- 7 Place a garment (5)
- **8** Time to infiltrate horribly messy organisation (6)
- **11** Growing method for plum with creature that's wild (12)
- **16** It's unbelievable to arrange very tricky task (4, 5)
- 17 Individual arranged loans after agent went up (8)
- **19** Judge joins artist in chorus (7)
- 21 Credit terrorist group for emergency (6)
- 22 Cut off with energy that's harsh (6)
- **24** Series of shots from universal volume (5)