

FT Crossword: Weekend Magazine number 656

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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)

Solution 655

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