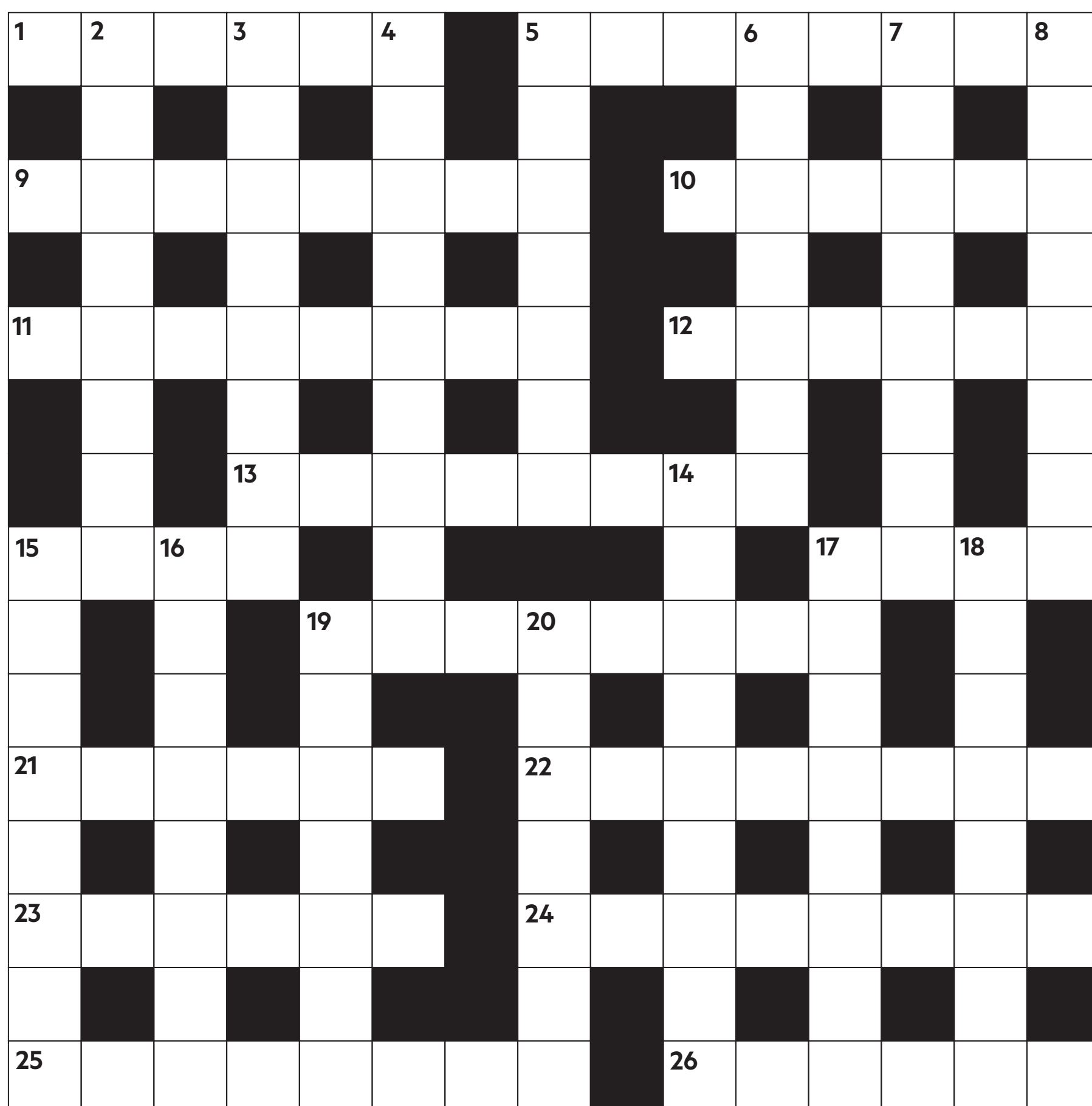


# FT Crossword: Weekend Magazine number 665

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

## ACROSS

- 1 Tattered, frayed (6)
- 5 Friendly, congenial (8)
- 9 Obvious, clear (8)
- 10 Notable (6)
- 11 Fragrant curry spice (8)
- 12 Unwell, ailing (6)
- 13 Rejection of one's religion (8)
- 15 Stingy, tight-fisted (4)
- 17 Religious group (4)
- 19 Shrill, harsh (8)
- 21 On a vessel (6)
- 22 Land examiner (8)
- 23 Narcotic drug (6)
- 24 To do with sound (8)
- 25 Kernel's outer case (8)
- 26 Fairground vehicle (6)

## DOWN

- 2 Assess phone software to educate (8)
- 3 Recklessly sharing audit without this trustee (8)
- 4 Attractive character abroad met with disaster (9)
- 5 A dry and almost hollow endeavour (7)
- 6 Philanthropy is cautious about computers and so on (7)
- 7 Isolation ordered around key recipient (8)
- 8 Writer, for example, is in lively set (8)
- 14 Hell to some, perhaps, is horribly worse with war, having died (9)
- 15 Leave outside a bit of chocolate biscuit (8)
- 16 One responsible for illegal lighting (8)
- 17 Tense mistress – edgy, in part (8)
- 18 Church wisdom takes in this element (8)
- 19 Cancel unrehearsed score (7)
- 20 Fit one new cubicle (7)

## Solution 664

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