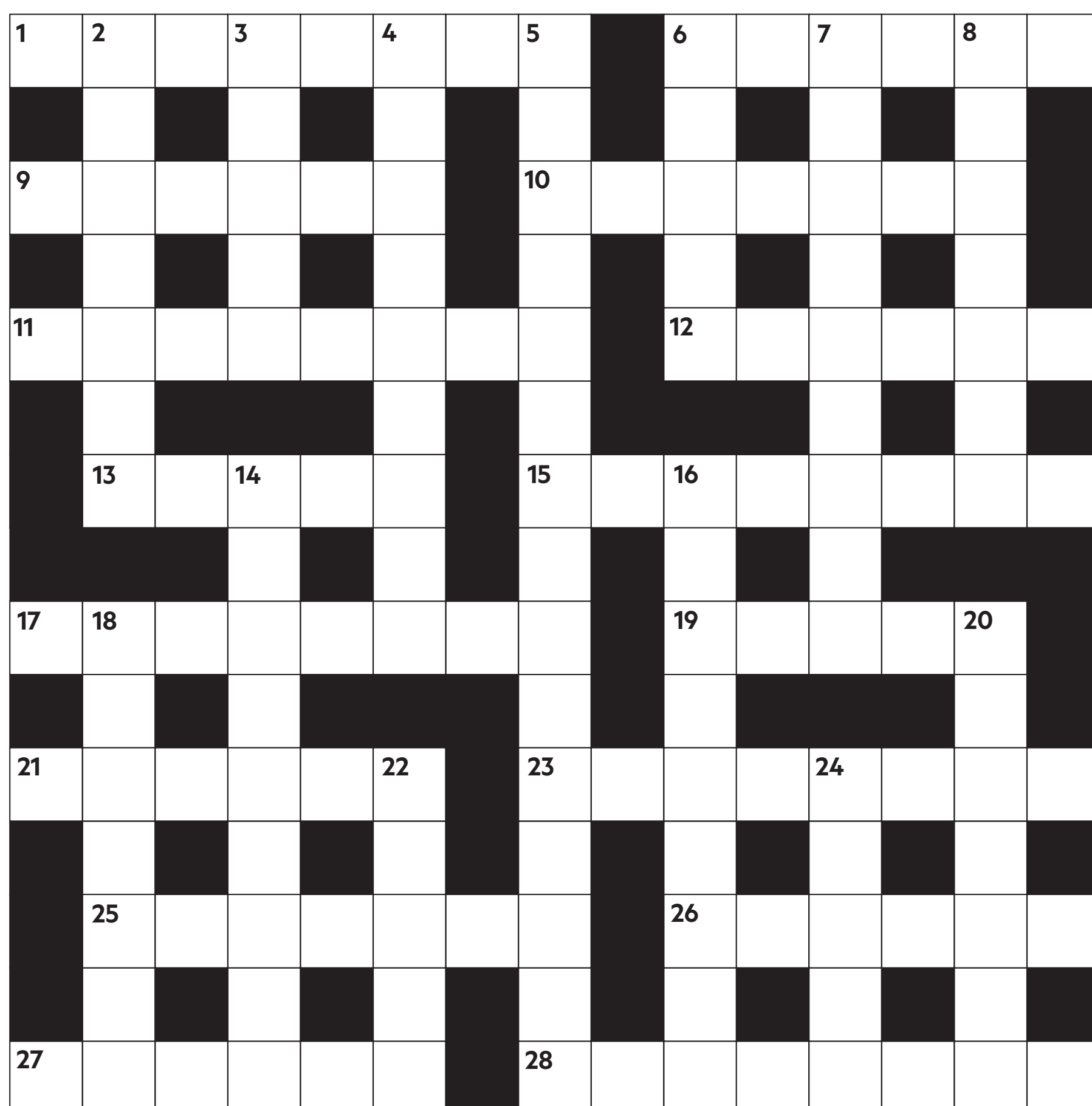


# FT Crossword: Weekend Magazine number 669

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

## ACROSS

- 1 East African country (8)
- 6 Concerned with government spending (6)
- 9 Marine holiday (6)
- 10 Robber, bandit (7)
- 11 Geese, ducks etc (8)
- 12 Stadium, pitch (6)
- 13 Follow (5)
- 15 Chatted (8)
- 17 Forbearance (8)
- 19 Juicy orchard fruit (5)
- 21 Move restlessly (6)
- 23 Football match interval (4, 4)
- 25 Atlantic island group (7)
- 26 Aristocracy (6)
- 27 To do with the mind (6)
- 28 Unforgiving, merciless (8)

## DOWN

- 2 Stretch tie out for little creature (7)
- 3 One laid out epic story (5)
- 4 Ancient emperor and leaderless revolutionary (9)
- 5 Unscrupulous lawyer harms balance with cause's odd characters, maybe (9, 6)
- 6 Cast for fish after start of flood (5)
- 7 Popular TV show thus links to a popular music period (4, 5)
- 8 One joins old poet in a steady way (7)
- 14 Flickering lights on second weapon (9)
- 16 First-class firm hides awful flop (3-6)
- 18 Friendly expression of self-examination of competence? (7)
- 20 Sound of activity with user having broken bone (7)
- 22 Asian shadow boxing middleweight to start with (5)
- 24 Take up part of recital – a note of musical quality (5)

## Solution 668

