

FT Crossword: Weekend Magazine number 671

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

ACROSS

- 1** Basic substance (8)
- 6** Careless, slapdash (6)
- 9** Unborn baby (6)
- 10** Demean (8)
- 11** Phrase of reluctant agreement (4, 4)
- 12** Disease-bearing African fly (6)
- 13** Bad-tempered, grouchy (12)
- 16** Intimate discussion (5-2-5)
- 19** Foul atmosphere (6)
- 21** Join in, be involved (4, 4)
- 23** Light-yellow spring flower (8)
- 24** Haphazard (6)
- 25** Small flat (6)
- 26** Subtracted (8)

DOWN

- 2** Strongly criticise one
producing horror? (6)
- 3** My boxes go astray (5)
- 4** Around bottom of chain,
locket is somehow bound tightly
(5-4)
- 5** Throw the Spanish one a
flower (7)
- 6** European city break (5)
- 7** Worked out tenth root
consecutively (2, 3, 4)
- 8** Revise European language at
university (6, 2)
- 13** It's March, perhaps —
beginning of spring (9)
- 14** Talent for getting wild deer
exhausted (9)
- 15** With exercise curtailed, finally,
I greet endless line (8)
- 17** Madman gets the publicity
after heading out, initially (7)
- 18** Copse includes old track (6)
- 20** Stop sailor and other ranks
with time (5)
- 22** Flap one found in picture (5)

Solution 670

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