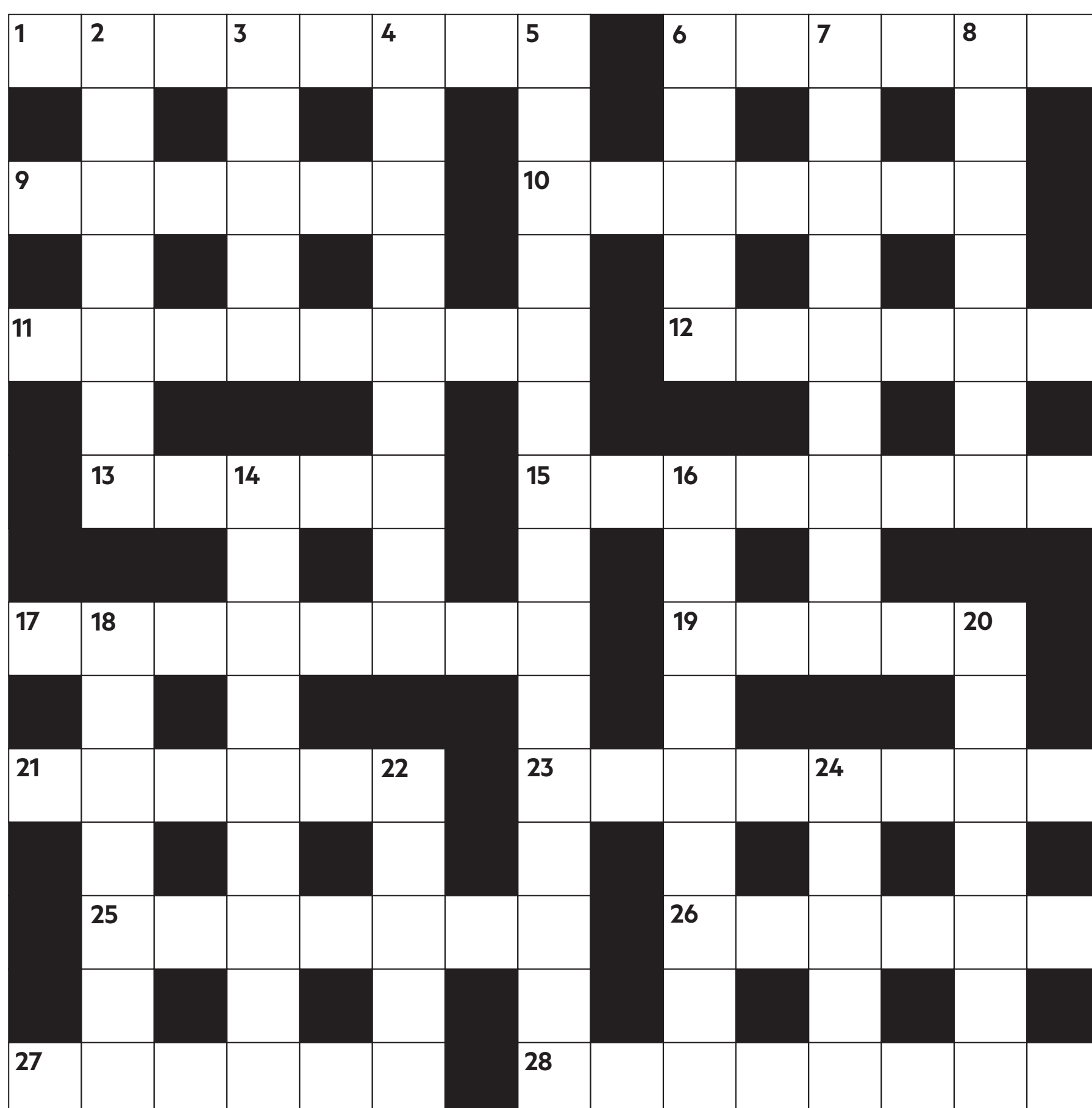


FT Crossword: Weekend Magazine number 677

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

ACROSS

- 1 Send (8)
- 6 Mid-morning meal (6)
- 9 Magazine boss (6)
- 10 Italian rice dish (7)
- 11 Word differently (8)
- 12 Playground item for two (6)
- 13 Middle East desert (5)
- 15 Imperil (8)
- 17 Midday meal (8)
- 19 Say hello to (5)
- 21 Vicar's assistant (6)
- 23 Tiny amount of money (8)
- 25 Personal, not public (7)
- 26 Room to manoeuvre (6)
- 27 Zealous, enthusiastic (6)
- 28 Cleopatra's nationality (8)

DOWN

- 2 Right to put clothes on again? (7)
- 3 Stage number with leaders of the chorus here (5)
- 4 Spread mixed grain for stallion's mate to eat (9)
- 5 Old money for penitence with pyre he destroyed (10, 5)
- 6 Reason for fish taking current (5)
- 7 Increase the risk with ethane put about (2, 3, 4)
- 8 Hymn tune for church with spoken verse at the end (7)
- 14 Fruit canner — it's worked with energy (9)
- 16 Enjoy computer technology with friend on a computer, for instance (9)
- 18 Madly pursue king for one seizing the throne (7)
- 20 Twice act strangely, taking in start of organ music for keyboard (7)
- 22 Stick up for time to perform (5)
- 24 Expert with first-class department (5)

Solution 676

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