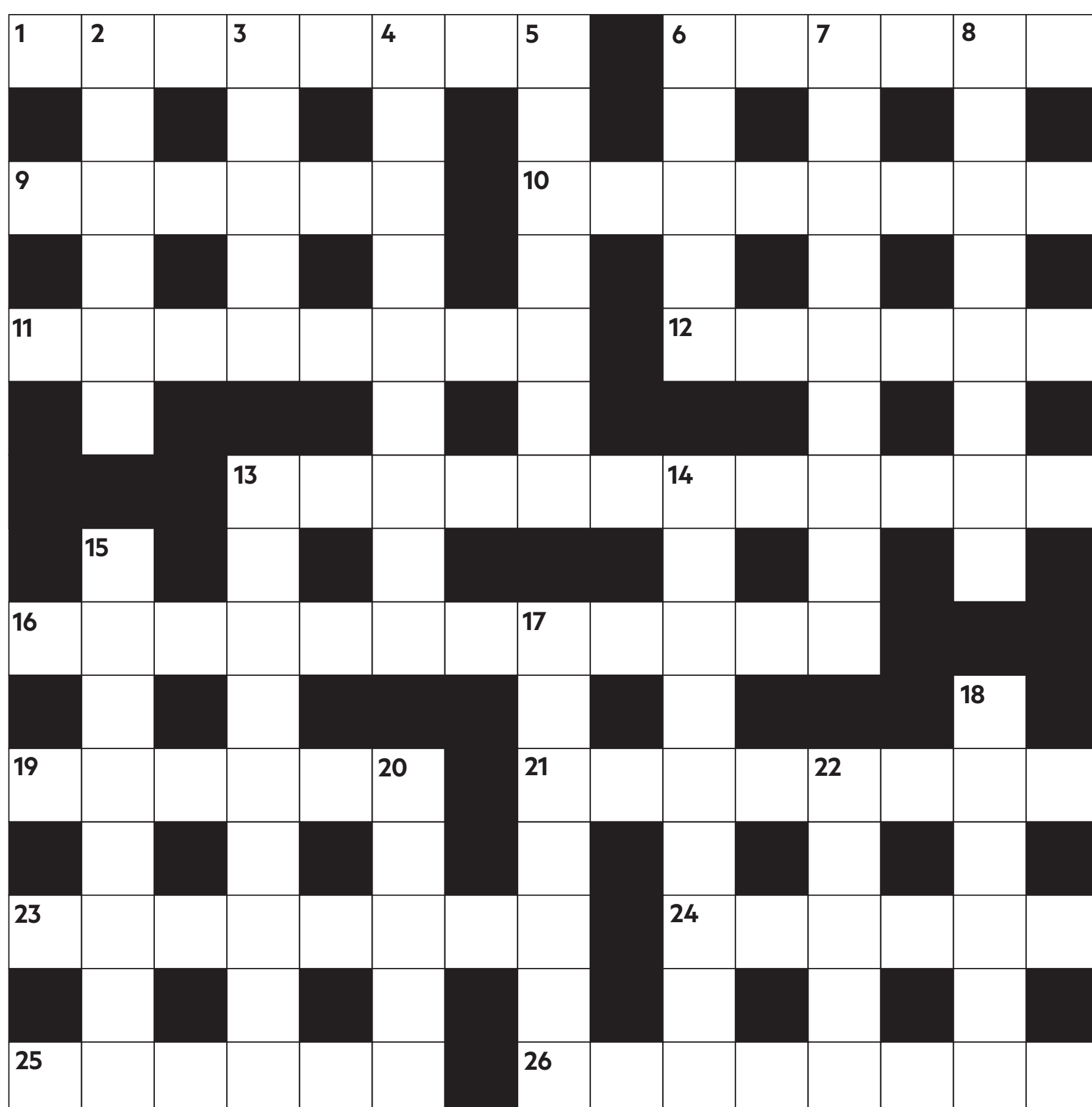


# FT Crossword: Weekend Magazine number 679

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

## ACROSS

- 1 Widespread slaughter (8)
- 6 Arm muscles (6)
- 9 Sprint faster than, overtake (6)
- 10 Green field boundary (8)
- 11 Tie up again (8)
- 12 Compare, juxtapose (6)
- 13 Spirit perfume (3, 2, 7)
- 16 However (12)
- 19 Part of the foot (6)
- 21 Travel document (8)
- 23 Defeatist, pessimistic (8)
- 24 Zodiac twins (6)
- 25 House and farm (6)
- 26 Save, keep in reserve (3, 5)

## DOWN

- 2 Charm a Greek character over permit (6)
- 3 As this country was an ancient one (5)
- 4 Courts can't get rebuilt without a fabrication (9)
- 5 Improve each little number, perhaps, after entertaining night starts (7)
- 6 Indicator is faulty, say, when climbing (5)
- 7 Naive cloud user's hacked (9)
- 8 Intriguing storyline can drag at the end (8)
- 13 Additive indicator's approval sequence for viewing problem (9)
- 14 Negligence concerning tourist attraction (9)
- 15 Creature getting about in rising grass (8)
- 17 Monarch joined them with crowd (7)
- 18 Smoothed out current road without one (6)
- 20 Grace is embraced by American author (5)
- 22 They draw footwear (5)

## Solution 678

