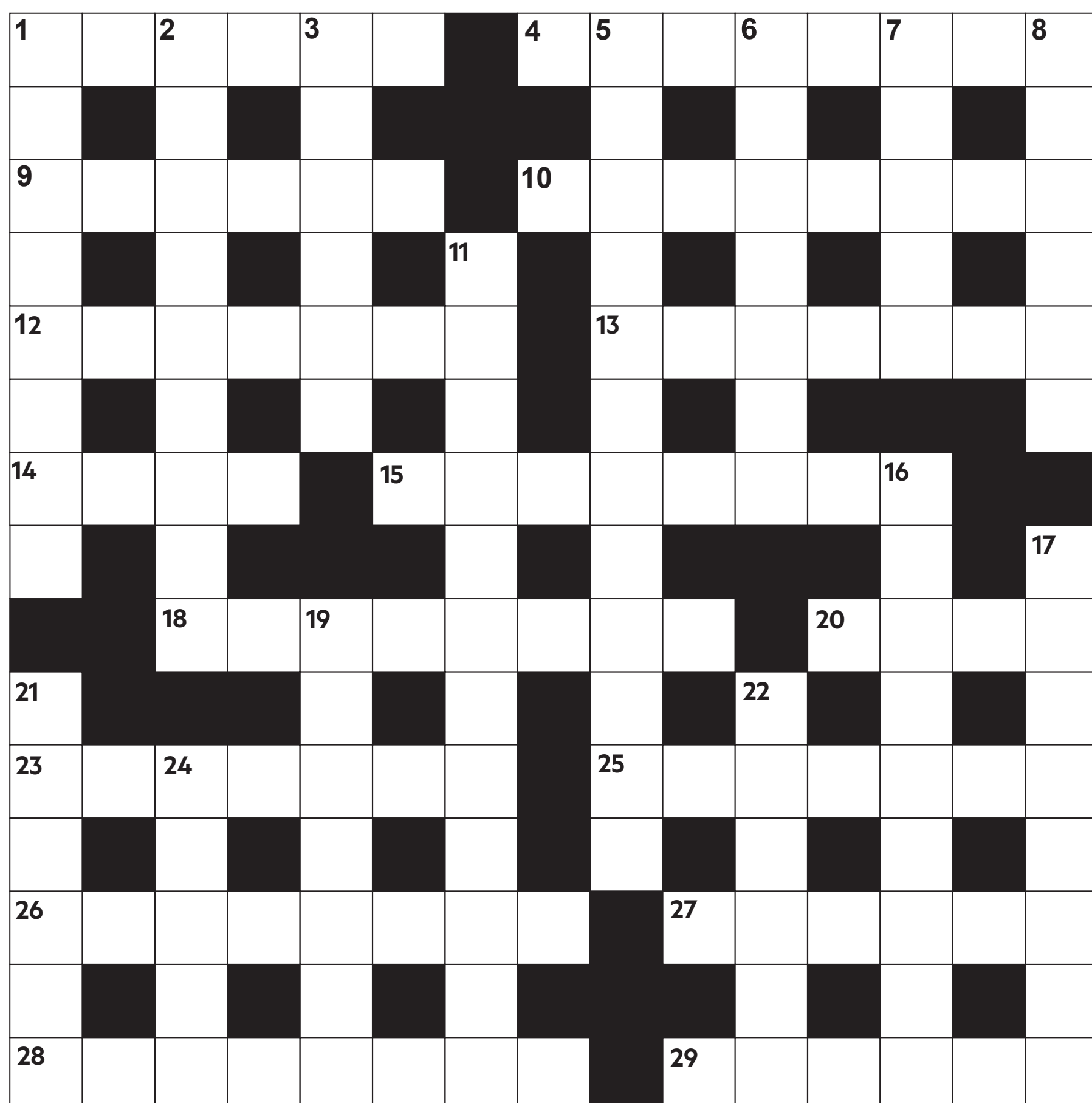


# FT Crossword: Weekend Magazine number 680

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

## ACROSS

- 1 Rider's seat (6)
- 4 Traditional sour sweet (4, 4)
- 9 Breakthrough, advance (6)
- 10 Flood (8)
- 12 Noblewoman (7)
- 13 Playhouse (7)
- 14 Always (4)
- 15 Parisian university (8)
- 18 Maybe (8)
- 20 Egyptian goddess (4)
- 23 Find, dig up (7)
- 25 Revitalisation, renovation (7)
- 26 Alley game (8)
- 27 Chinese communist (6)
- 28 One with artistic sensibilities (8)
- 29 Protect (6)

## DOWN

- 1 Leak includes sort that's superficial (4-4)
- 2 Very inexpensive cart he crashed in descent (4, 5)
- 3 Editorial boss (6)
- 5 Prisoner, say, brutal about police... (12)
- 6 ... having gone mad under dull-coloured prison (7)
- 7 Cooked meat pan (5)
- 8 Look around the French kitchen item (6)
- 11 Wonder when men get in this — not complicated (12)
- 16 Drunken reels with ex (9)
- 17 Cut off coiled leads to current, initially (8)
- 19 Start to solve problem getting right score (7)
- 21 Soundly expedite a country (6)
- 22 Storm in Virginia and Delaware (6)
- 24 Woes embraced by devil, say (5)

## Solution 679

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