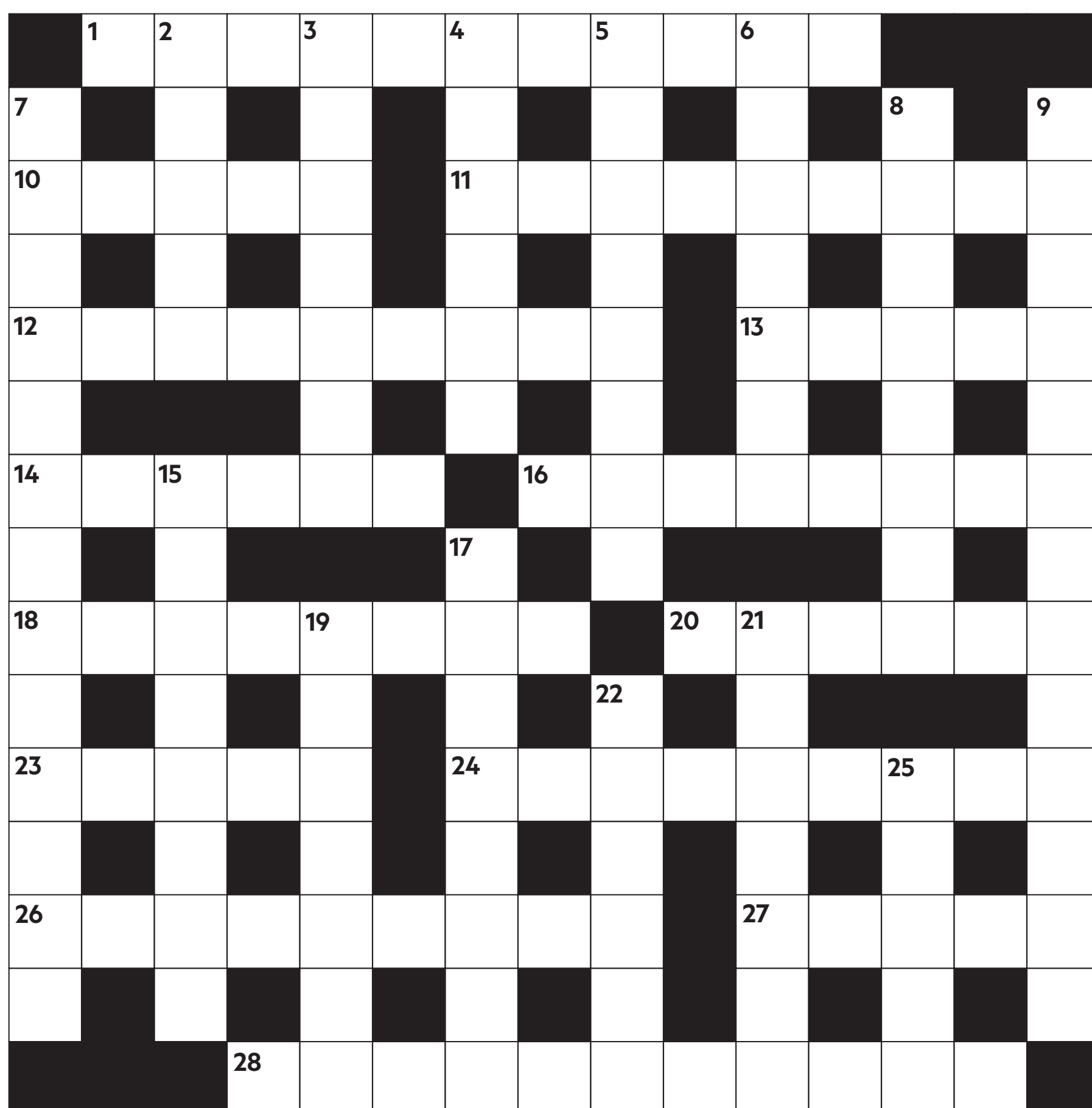


# FT Crossword: Weekend Magazine number 684

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

## ACROSS

- 1 Fundamentally, basically (11)
- 10 Group of scouts (5)
- 11 Personality, nature (9)
- 12 Forever (9)
- 13 Fibbing (5)
- 14 Prickly-seeded weed (6)
- 16 Wrong, incorrect (8)
- 18 Eye expert (8)
- 20 Beautiful young man (6)
- 23 Mythical part man, part goat (5)
- 24 Repeat (9)
- 26 To do with the belly (9)
- 27 Heavenly being (5)
- 28 Favourite child (4-4, 3)

## DOWN

- 2 Get drugs for painful bit of cramp internally (5)
- 3 Cost pounds going into West Country river (7)
- 4 Get to grips with equipment (6)
- 5 One lays off current head of scientific investigation (8)
- 6 Flyer felt upset following pilot endlessly (7)
- 7 Measure of concentration of teapot's tannin, perhaps (9, 4)
- 8 Afflicted with sprain in tangled nets (8)
- 9 Go slowly and go here less, sadly (4, 4, 5)
- 15 Skill of first-class exercise with one duet composed (8)
- 17 Lean screen hero's clear changes with new characters (8)
- 19 Artist arrived outside and left sweet (7)
- 21 Leaders of defence intelligence heard crazy fanatic (7)
- 22 To lose is awful, finally, overwhelmed by might (6)
- 25 Violence, briefly, from the stag group (5)

## Solution 683

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