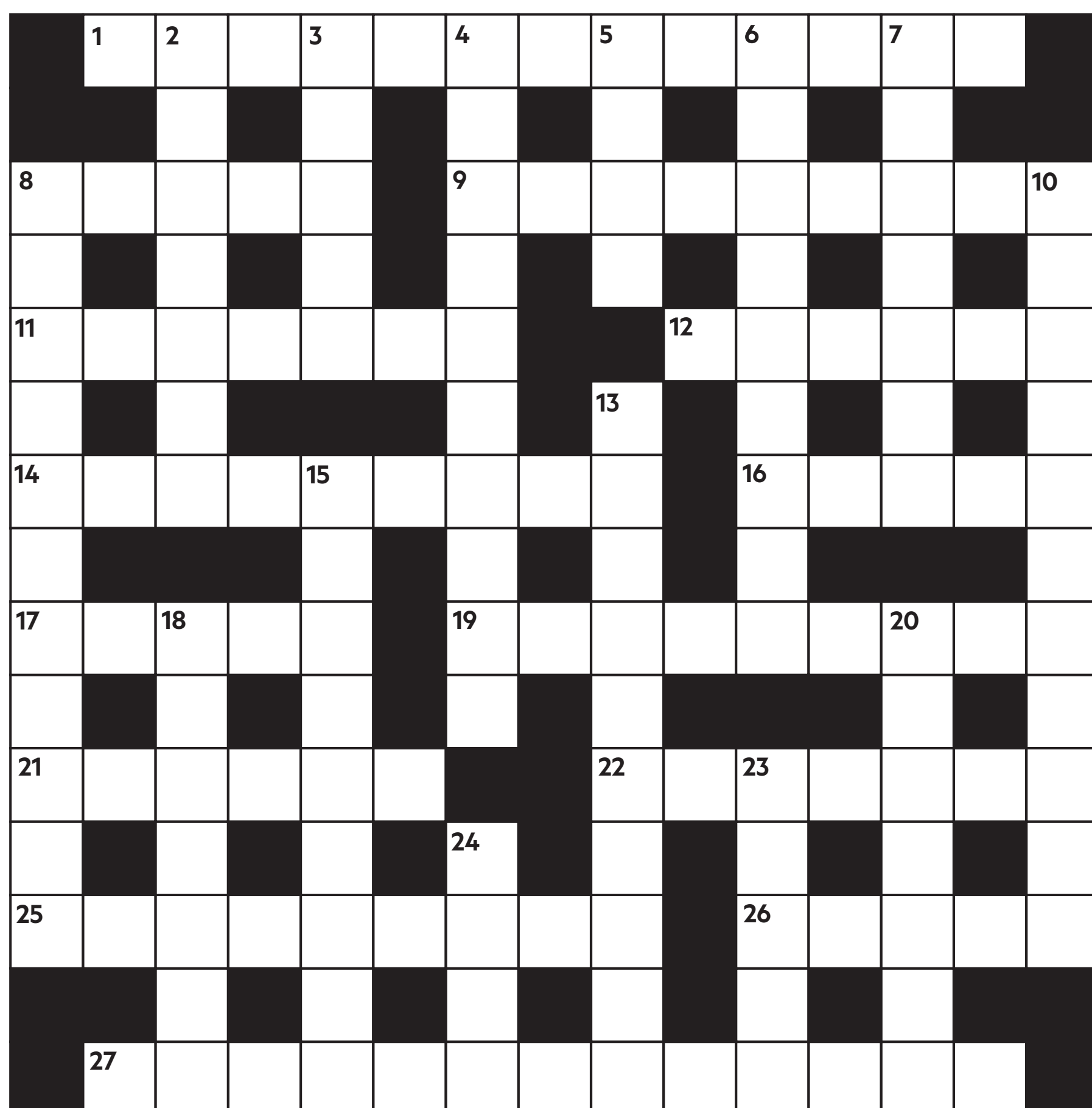


# FT Crossword: Weekend Magazine number 698

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

## ACROSS

- 1 Murder of a prominent person (13)
- 8 Lifeless (5)
- 9 Donation, gift (9)
- 11 Embarrassed (7)
- 12 Water channel, drain (6)
- 14 Subvert, sabotage (9)
- 16 Vast chasm (5)
- 17 Slow creature with a shell (5)
- 19 Substance that keeps in heat or cold (9)
- 21 Chicory (6)
- 22 Compress (7)
- 25 Small edible flatfish (5, 4)
- 26 Muscle power (5)
- 27 Fascinatingly, absorbingly (13)

## DOWN

- 2 One looking after recycled waste on road (7)
- 3 One yen for this letter (5)
- 4 Set out with implied vehicle control (5, 5)
- 5 Approval for energy point (4)
- 6 Bathroom item will rate zero, sadly (5, 4)
- 7 Stout quality gets award to lie next to yours, initially (7)
- 8 Almost silly to sell hut that's renovated briefly (2, 1, 8)
- 10 Steer around and encourage one working with pine, perhaps (4, 7)
- 13 Extraordinary prettiness is lasting (10)
- 15 Suitability of cleaner working around electric vehicle (9)
- 18 Belly dancer starts with sign following sailor (7)
- 20 Part of the body one broke in extremity (7)
- 23 Town engaged in amateur banking (5)
- 24 Throw up to top of elephant's trunk (4)

## Solution 697

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