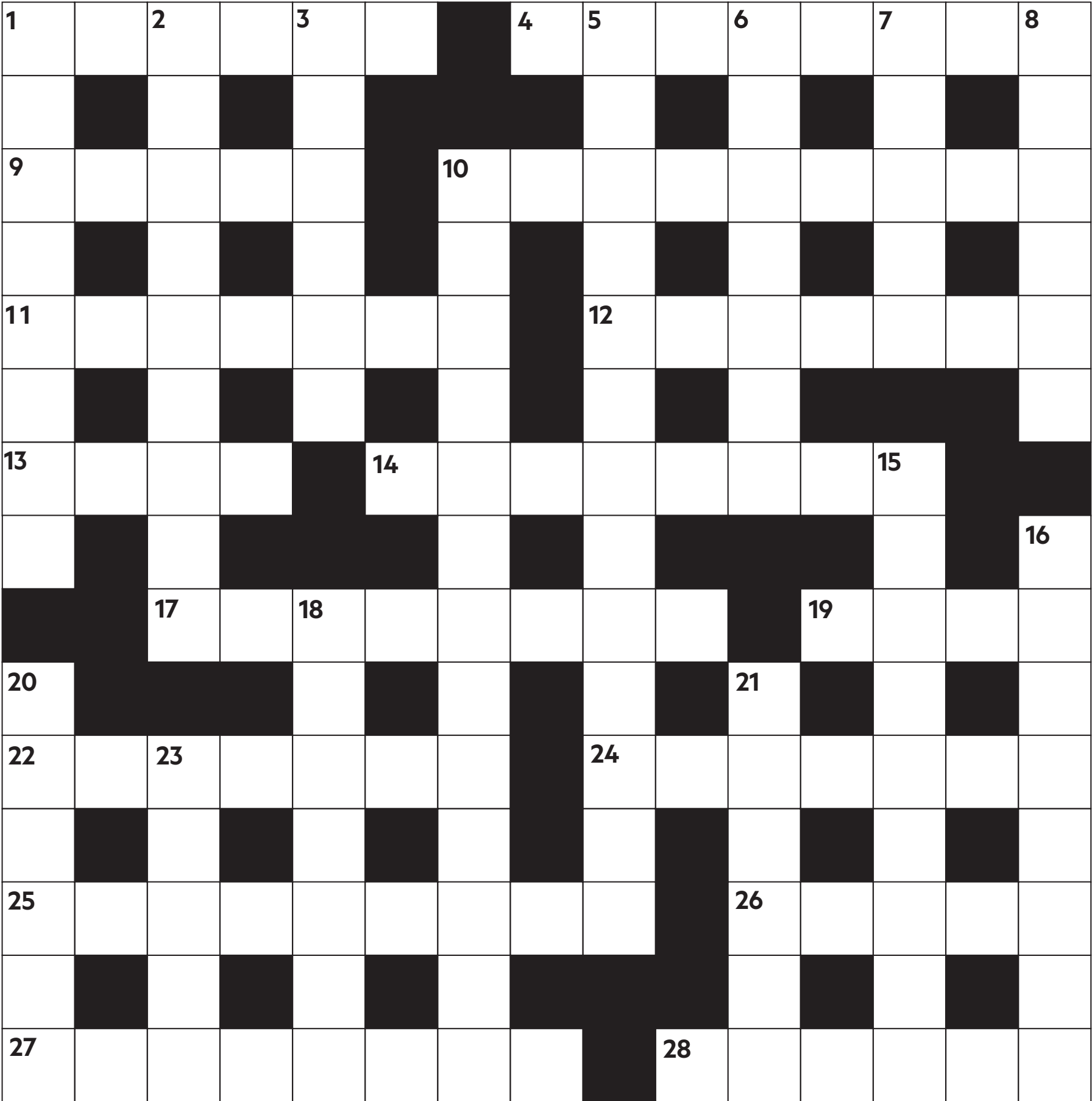


FT Crossword: Weekend Magazine number 699

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

ACROSS

- 1 Dirty, unclean (6)
- 4 Tombstone tributes (8)
- 9 Aristocratic (5)
- 10 Musical embellishment (5, 4)
- 11 In the distant past (4, 3)
- 12 Tempestuous person (7)
- 13 ‘No’ votes (4)
- 14 Bald (8)
- 17 Enclosed in this (8)
- 19 Region, zone (4)
- 22 Electrical plug attachment (7)
- 24 Adult (5-2)
- 25 Self-discipline, moderation (9)
- 26 Turned to ice (5)
- 27 Hunt around for scraps (8)
- 28 Population survey (6)

DOWN

- 1 Sing about fish and drink (3, 5)
- 2 Yarn with thumb broken’s a tall tale (5, 4)
- 3 Local rule we lay out after Brexit started (6)
- 5 Show little enthusiasm for drama he’d got with art that’s complicated (4, 4, 2, 3)
- 6 Time to relax with the French support (7)
- 7 Check top of party dress (5)
- 8 See around rising Cheshire river’s fleet (6)
- 10 Worldwide threat of armed conflict with old dynasty following ball — go mad (6, 7)
- 15 It’s difficult to use urns when damaged (9)
- 16 Moisture from sap — mend top of siphon, perhaps (8)
- 18 Former worker getting about Scottish island (7)
- 20 Cooking drama with a bit of specialist curry style (6)
- 21 Starts to call out for charge for refreshment (6)
- 23 Confused by a chair with the back moved almost to the front (2, 3)

Solution 698

