

FT Crossword: Weekend Magazine number 703

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

ACROSS

- 1** Wealthy (8)
- 6** Depressing, gloomy (6)
- 9** Mistake, error (4-2)
- 10** Aristocracy (8)
- 11** Road indicator (8)
- 12** Gruesome, macabre (6)
- 13** Jumping game toy (8, 4)
- 16** Disproportionate response (12)
- 19** University grounds (6)
- 21** Desire to succeed (8)
- 23** Liking drink a lot (8)
- 24** Referee (6)
- 25** Overturn (6)
- 26** Work calendar (8)

DOWN

- 2 Boost tablet with condition that's on the rise (6)
- 3 Audibly ring favoured plant (5)
- 4 Papa following former partner with wild love is liable to cause controversy (9)
- 5 Touch twisted knot inside garment (4, 3)
- 6 Remove errors from bad undergraduates, initially, in degree (5)
- 7 Persevere with maybe private working (7, 2)
- 8 Animal chewed one petal (8)
- 13 Religious writing moved priest and curate — not half (9)
- 14 Cosmetic item's nothing without a black dash (9)
- 15 Flying by way of Austria, at first — number get it climbing (8)
- 17 Fruit syrup's taking on hard structure (7)
- 18 Start report in pinkish-orange pen (6)
- 20 Notice boxing ring, initially, for boxing, perhaps (5)
- 22 Lukewarm tea without a drop going the wrong way (5)

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