

FT Crossword: Weekend Magazine number 704

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

ACROSS

- 1 Nonsense, claptrap (6)
- 4 Compelling, persuasive (8)
- 9 Protective covering (6)
- 10 Unafraid, brave (8)
- 12 To do with war (7)
- 13 Continually, at great length (2, 3, 2)
- 14 Gas for illuminated signs (4)
- 15 Pest (8)
- 18 Holiness (8)
- 20 Travel document (4)
- 23 Mythical paradise (7)
- 25 Diver’s outfit (7)
- 26 Angelic (8)
- 27 Inn, pub (6)
- 28 Restricting, curbing (8)
- 29 Beautiful youth (6)

DOWN

- 1 Record the same section without soldiers (8)
- 2 Bring personal debts upon oneself without interest (9)
- 3 Unusual quote put up about where to find treasure with ring (6)
- 5 Working onshore – wet, stormy, dull place (3, 5, 4)
- 6 Specific rite can be worked out (7)
- 7 Deal with discipline (5)
- 8 Behind with record hiding wrongdoing (6)
- 11 Poorly organised trains get out, for example (12)
- 16 Run with a piece cooked for gourmet (9)
- 17 Battle when surrounded by headless knights, strangely (8)
- 19 Get approval for nasty bout, I’m sure (2, 5)
- 21 Scrap metal container with endless chamber (6)
- 22 Odd bits of suture and thread (6)
- 24 The finest stuff includes ultimate in opulence (5)

Solution 703

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