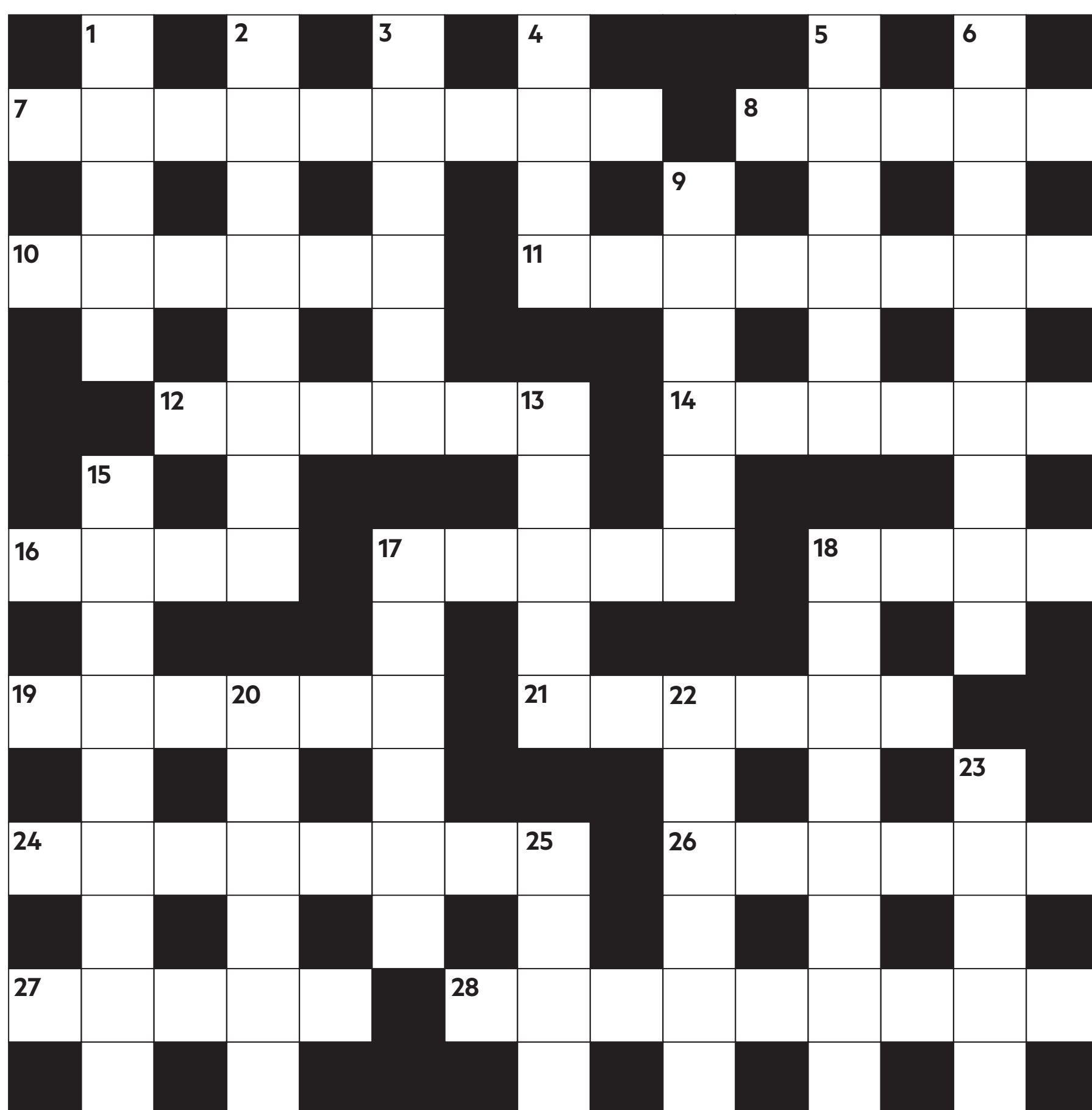


FT Crossword: Weekend Magazine number 710

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

ACROSS

- 7 Buenos Aires' country (9)
- 8 Town leader (5)
- 10 Woollen garment (6)
- 11 Motorcycle sport (8)
- 12 Colouring pencil (6)
- 14 Give, bestow (6)
- 16 Stopper, cork (4)
- 17 Trivial (5)
- 18 Young woman (4)
- 19 Earthquake (6)
- 21 Picnic basket (6)
- 24 Rocky space object (8)
- 26 Repudiation, disavowal (6)
- 27 Car race (5)
- 28 Illegal drinking establishment (9)

DOWN

- 1 Hawk grabs river fish (5)
- 2 Poor golfer hides a quiet game (4-4)
- 3 Solid research includes author's concluding piece (6)
- 4 This burden is ours? (4)
- 5 Set heard with difficulty by unknown number (6)
- 6 When sailor's inside military building first (3, 1, 5)
- 9 Lethal agreement involving diamonds, say, finally (6)
- 13 Nick cannot choose just a part (5)
- 15 Soldier's weapon overcomes terrible dramas (9)
- 17 Each current party put up term (6)
- 18 US energy reinvigorated island (8)
- 20 Greek character lies about breakfast dish (6)
- 22 It's reckless to block up top (6)
- 23 Fall guy pays out without receipt ultimately (5)
- 25 Fool, mousse, pudding served up — just a bit (4)

Solution 709

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