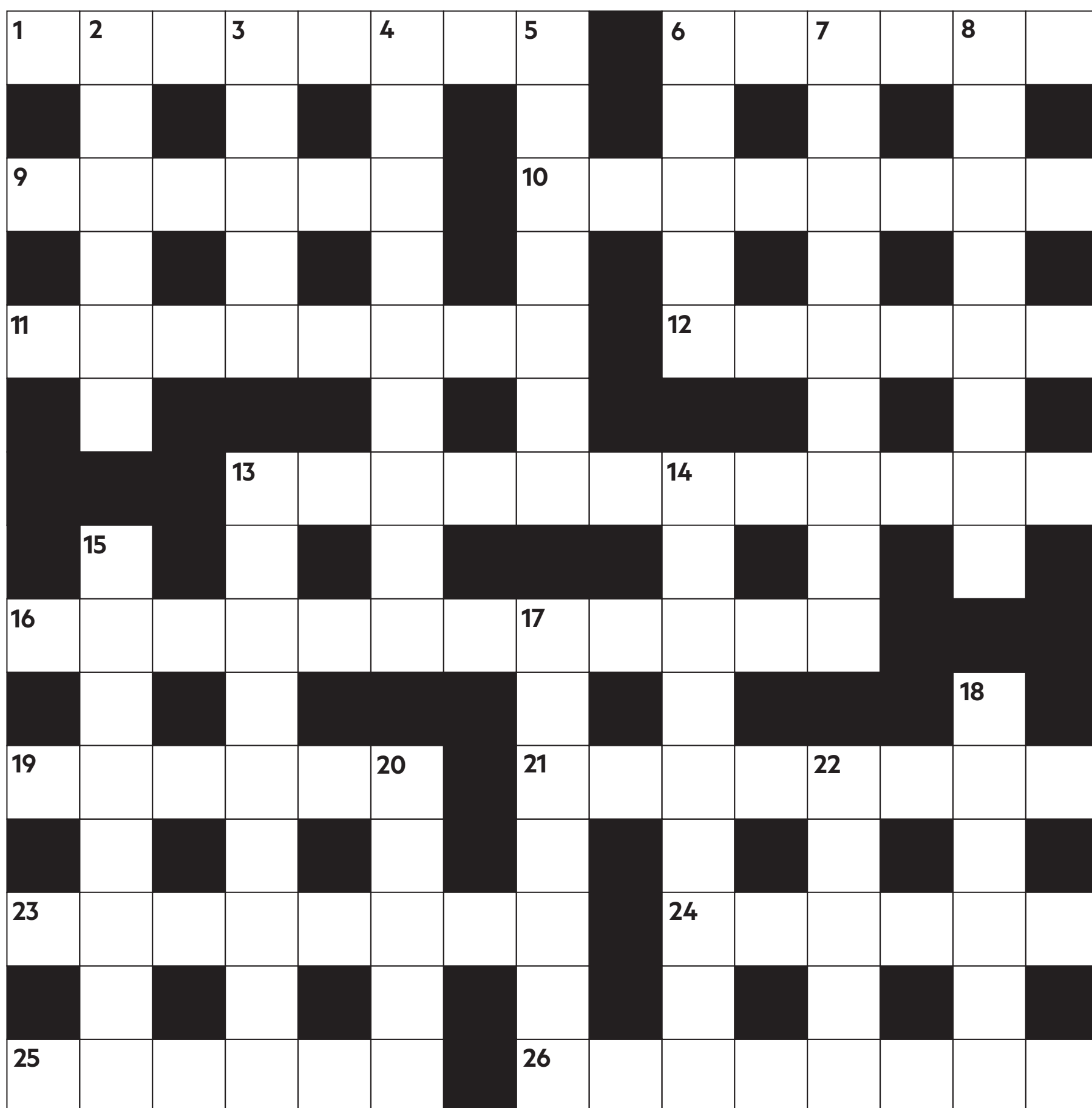


FT Crossword: Weekend Magazine number 711

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

ACROSS

- 1 Incarcerate (8)
- 6 Numerals (6)
- 9 Beginner's book (6)
- 10 Gently (8)
- 11 Catastrophe (8)
- 12 Cope (6)
- 13 Extreme egotist (12)
- 16 Frugal, tight-fisted (12)
- 19 Cross-breed (6)
- 21 Beneficial, valuable (8)
- 23 Nirvana, utopia (8)
- 24 Very clever person (6)
- 25 Meagre (6)
- 26 University lesson (8)

DOWN

- 2 Gloomy team ultimately gets ball I had (6)
- 3 Drink with bishop before a dance (5)
- 4 Plan to get diamond, for instance, under layers of rock (9)
- 5 A turn that's nasty with one line unaffected (7)
- 6 Study one piece of mesh fabric (5)
- 7 Start generally listing second bits of news (9)
- 8 Public transport embraces electronic support message (8)
- 13 Criminal's perfect, smothering endless shout (9)
- 14 Left in darkness under low illumination (9)
- 15 South American animal's to do better than Yankee thoroughbred that's put up (8)
- 17 Just beginning new climb (7)
- 18 A Greek character with skill overturned distress (6)
- 20 Laid out leader in Yorkshire newspaper, perhaps (5)
- 22 Printer's colour chart one revised, in part (5)

Solution 710

