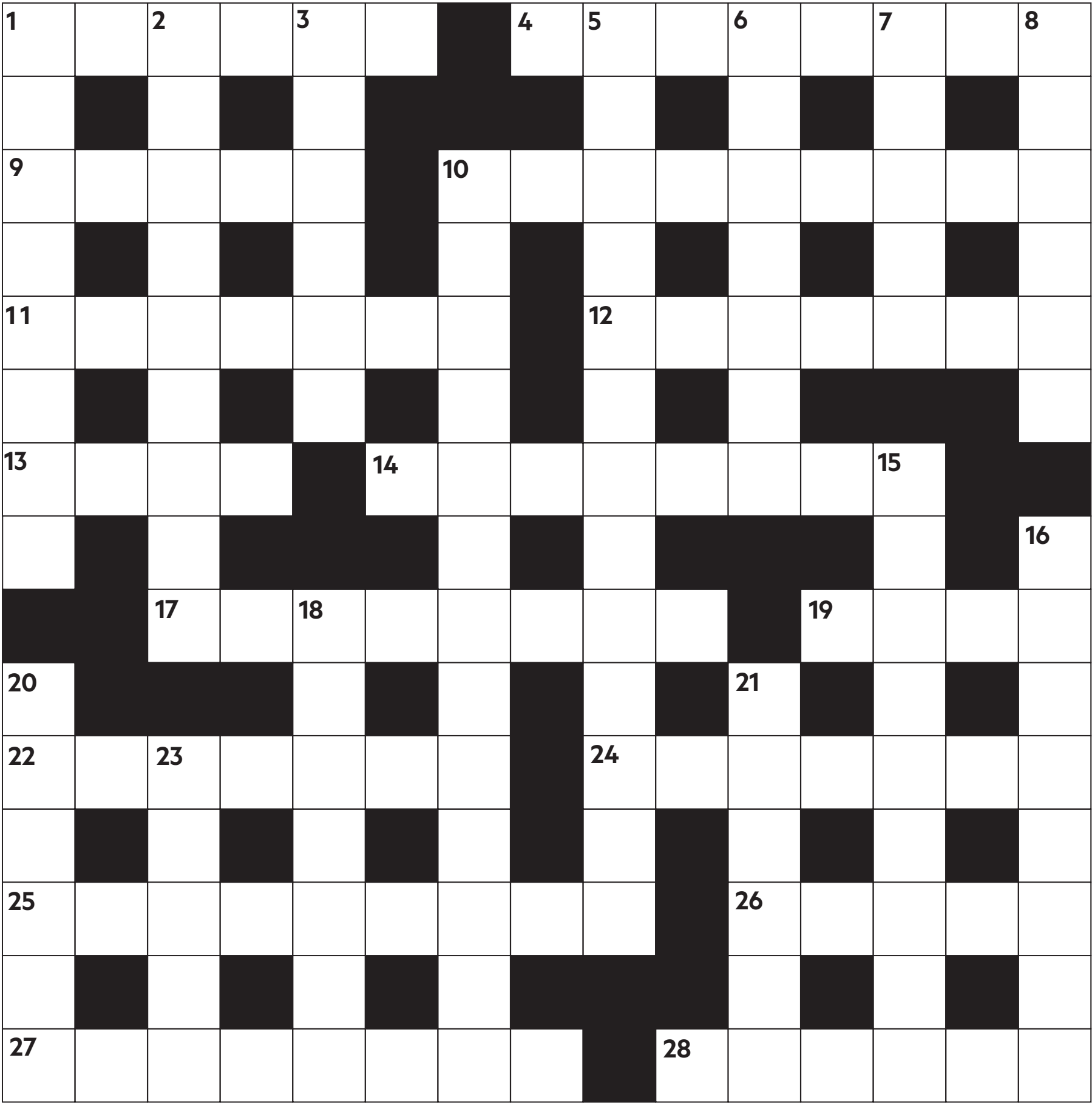


FT Crossword: Weekend Magazine number 715

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

ACROSS

- 1 Leave empty (6)
- 4 Amaze, astound (8)
- 9 Mound of rocks (5)
- 10 Group of trumpets, trombones etc (5, 4)
- 11 Very sad event (7)
- 12 Disorder, confusion (7)
- 13 Semi-precious stone (4)
- 14 Money earned on savings (8)
- 17 Voting occasion (8)
- 19 Ancient Roman garment (4)
- 22 Sedative painkiller (7)
- 24 Let go of (7)
- 25 Dry up (9)
- 26 Reduce, let down (5)
- 27 Twice the radius (8)
- 28 Come into view, appear (6)

DOWN

- 1 Calling for taco and vino when drunk (8)
- 2 Inch around, mindful of plates, cups and so on (9)
- 3 Vehicle's meant to be repaired without key (6)
- 5 Last Tuesday, in short, each story's rewritten (4, 3, 6)
- 6 Notice over changing livestock disease inside (7)
- 7 One had put up head of overseas state (5)
- 8 Pack of hounds — only odd elements led out (6)
- 10 It's unacceptable to act as that date and help out (6, 3, 4)
- 15 Famous conflict's time for narrow adjustments without German agreement (6, 3)
- 16 Unconcerned about heartless judge (8)
- 18 Starting eating pastry dish including half of tomato essence (7)
- 20 Second catechism's dull writing (6)
- 21 Race for all with some not finishing, sadly (6)
- 23 Histrionics with US lawyer taking barge (5)

Solution 714

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