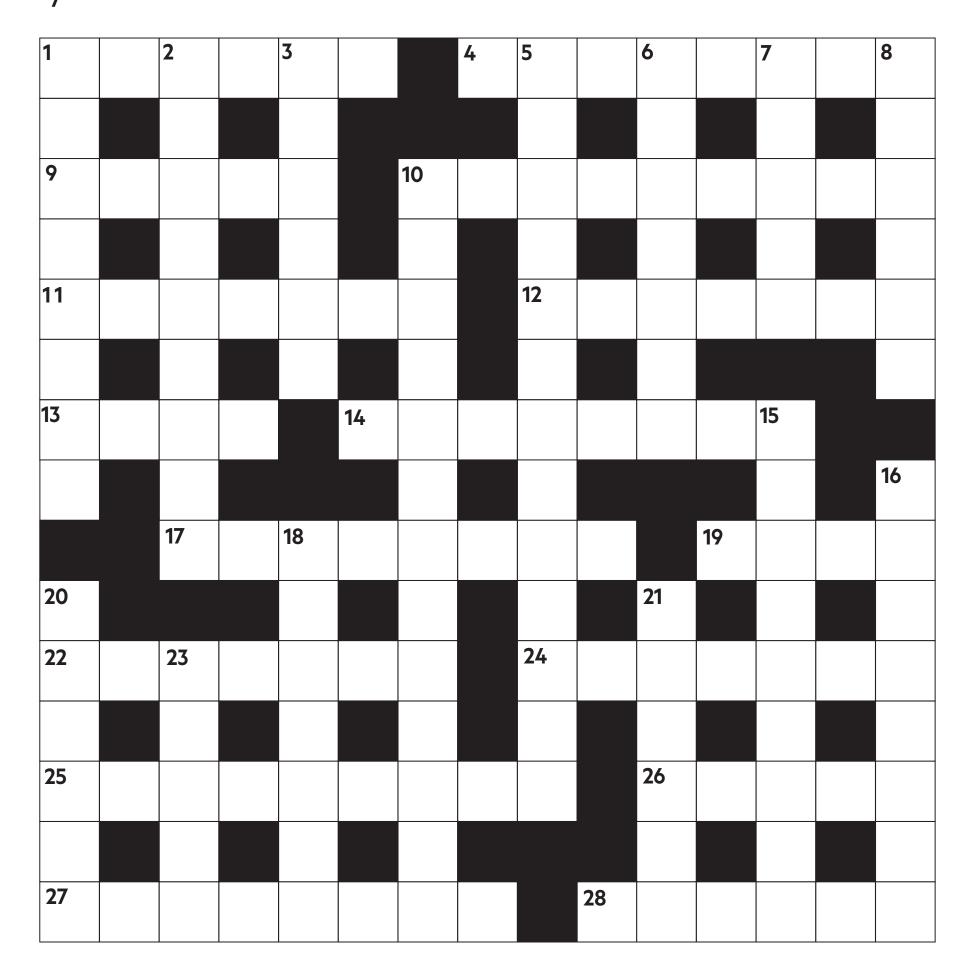
## FT Crossword: Weekend Magazine number 731

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

## **ACROSS**

- 1 Brass percussion instrument(6)
- 4 Fast runner (8)
- **9** Poor, indigent (5)
- 10 College head (9)
- **11** Livestock thief (7)
- 12 Crush, collapse (7)
- **13** Certain (4)
- **14** Recuperation (8)
- 17 Nuclear power disaster (8)
- 19 Land measure (4)
- 22 Self-denying, abstemious (7)
- 24 Large crustacean (7)
- 25 Long-stemmed flower (9)
- **26** Let in (5)
- 27 Precise balance (8)
- 28 Court sport (6)

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## **DOWN**

- **1** Moderate reformed strict one without leader (8)
- **2** Mother takes alerts about disorder (9)
- **3** No particular publicity's only edited internally (3, 3)
- **5** Royal fireplaces now being restored (6, 2, 5)
- **6** Cover popular class that's due to be amended (7)
- **7** A bit more for the little dog (3-2)
- 8 It helps to paint posh car, commonly (6)
- **10** Upright person lost boy panic ruled horribly (13)
- 15 Lively chats with many a sailor(9)
- **16** Stupidly I trusted rubbish (8)
- **18** One's found in delapidated cattle grid (7)
- 20 Gag horribly, stopping the man's dish (6)
- **21** Rub a uniform element, we hear? (6)
- 23 About to ruin attraction (5)