

FT Crossword: Weekend Magazine number 737

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

ACROSS

- 1 Mend (6)
- 5 Large sardine (8)
- 9 Era of exploration beyond the atmosphere (5, 3)
- 10 Platitude (6)
- 11 Storyteller (8)
- 12 Invalid delivery in cricket (2-4)
- 13 Forest’s upper canopy (8)
- 15 Measure of land (4)
- 17 Curved entrance (4)
- 19 Unawares (3-5)
- 21 Increase, rise (6)
- 22 Underground cells (8)
- 23 Using the latest technology (2-4)
- 24 Dusk (8)
- 25 Marlene \_\_\_\_\_, Hollywood legend (8)
- 26 Luxurious clothes and accessories (6)

DOWN

- 2 Very strong impact he engineered (8)
- 3 Bang on about cleric after argument starts (8)
- 4 Meat course: cooked breast of partridge, ultimately (5, 4)
- 5 Edited report about one old entertainer (7)
- 6 Questioning rogue with debts (7)
- 7 Terrible riot — tag a troublemaker (8)
- 8 Really tasty — take a second to eat greedily (8)
- 14 One going to court with simple disagreement (9)
- 15 Waylaid by a confession of tiredness? (8)
- 16 Way to include permitted gambling activity (8)
- 17 Sticking together had, perhaps, raised interference (8)
- 18 Decisive argument’s line stops an easy task with little hesitation (8)
- 19 Senior soldier’s in charge, involved in advance (7)
- 20 Travel with wife and pay one’s way (2, 5)

Solution 736

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