

FT Crossword: Weekend Magazine number 743

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

ACROSS

- 1 Detailed, precise (8)
- 6 Attractive (6)
- 9 Hue, tone (6)
- 10 In transit (2, 3, 3)
- 11 Job’s completion date (8)
- 12 Most recent (6)
- 13 Charitable giving (12)
- 16 *Animal Farm* author (6, 6)
- 19 Powerful (6)
- 21 Slow down! (6, 2)
- 23 Perfect place (8)
- 24 Reach (6)
- 25 Make up (6)
- 26 Usurp, appropriate (4, 4)

DOWN

- 2 Fitting top of poncho on rodeo participant (6)
- 3 Notes lead outside hotel (5)
- 4 Feed wild fires lit with energy (9)
- 5 Soundly catch a disease (7)
- 6 Ring around top of the flower, in part (5)
- 7 Voting local retiree out without ire, perhaps (9)
- 8 Part of a church service starts in mysterious pattern (8)
- 13 Pierce dined after each endless school class (9)
- 14 Article on note about record family attraction (5, 4)
- 15 Check about muscle injury (8)
- 17 Peers upset court’s honour (7)
- 18 Cops cut up rocks (6)
- 20 Swindle gang leader over disagreement (5)
- 22 The same fare includes it with trifle’s topping (5)

Solution 742

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