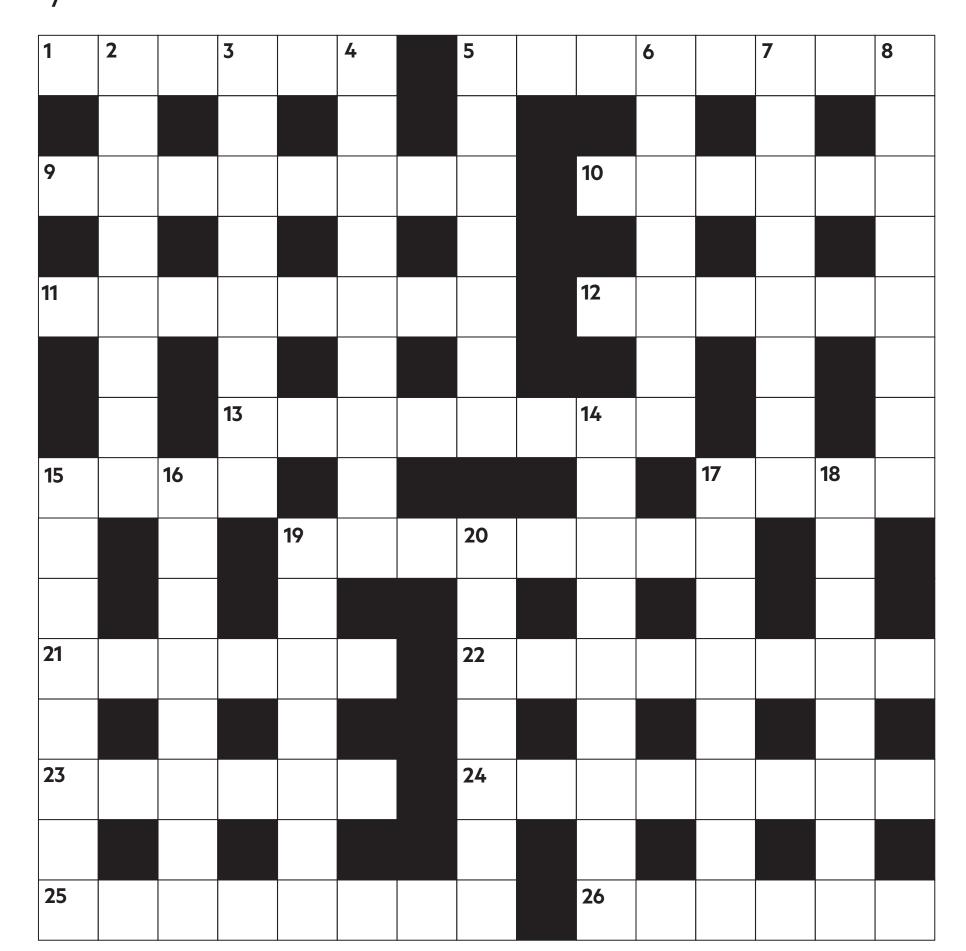
## FT Crossword: Weekend Magazine number 745

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

## **ACROSS**

- **1** Office, agency (6)
- Gesture of approval (6, 2)
- Taking on (8)
- **10** Shrewd, clever (6)
- Decoration (8) 11
- Not competent (6) **12**
- **13** Madness (8)
- Disorder, confusion (4) 15
- 17 On one occasion (4)
- **19** Relative of the banana (8)
- **21** Suit-maker (6)
- 22 Mythical figure condemned to pushing a rock up a hill (8)
- 23 Leading batter in cricket (6)
- **24** Widespread disease (8)
- **25** Nudist (8)
- **26** Come into view, appear (6)

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## **DOWN**

- **2** Terrible anger due to being not old enough (5-3)
- Tortured me with heartless Spanish accent (8)
- 4 General unravels start of incident badly (9)
- Constrict giant, we hear (7)
- Stones start to rock with so many dancing (7)
- **7** Objections raised began to be inflexible (8)
- Keep page next to book (8)
- **14** Turn out wild terrapins (9)
- **15** Cut without energy limited disaster (8)
- **16** Side upset players at the bottom of cricket grounds (8)
- 17 Garment previously wrapped around record, that is (3-5)
- **18** Stick involves unacceptable hitting (8)
- 19 Coastal structure takes a person to develop (7)
- **20** Evolving perfume one set up initially (7)