

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)
- 5 Gesture of approval (6, 2)
- 9 Taking on (8)
- 10 Shrewd, clever (6)
- 11 Decoration (8)
- 12 Not competent (6)
- 13 Madness (8)
- 15 Disorder, confusion (4)
- 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)

DOWN

- 2 Terrible anger due to being not old enough (5-3)
- 3 Tortured me with heartless Spanish accent (8)
- 4 General unravels start of incident badly (9)
- 5 Constrict giant, we hear (7)
- 6 Stones start to rock with so many dancing (7)
- 7 Objections raised began to be inflexible (8)
- 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)

Solution 744

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