

FT Crossword: Weekend Magazine number 747

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

ACROSS

- 1 Mishandle, treat clumsily (6)
- 4 Harmed, damaged (8)
- 9 Follow as a result (5)
- 10 Student of the past (9)
- 11 Confusion, disorder (7)
- 12 Very clever person (7)
- 13 Undiluted (4)
- 14 Lonely, secluded (8)
- 17 Prospering (8)
- 19 Partiality, prejudice (4)
- 22 Senior soldier (7)
- 24 Luxurious, rich (7)
- 25 Ancient Chinese philosopher (9)
- 26 Item of crockery (5)
- 27 Nuance, subtle hint (8)
- 28 Stinging weed (6)

DOWN

- 1 Quick escape can get leader (8)
- 2 5, in short, get torn about a criminal (9)
- 3 With odd bits of iron, we'll craftily hide out (3, 3)
- 5 Various changes on cell, I assume (13)
- 6 In the middle of Missouri, surrounded by great anxiety (7)
- 7 Increase level current internally (5)
- 8 It's up in the dune — desert strip (6)
- 10 Piece of gold horn wrought with fig leaves (4, 9)
- 15 Overtake former ambition, at first (5, 4)
- 16 One wearing tatty sweater, so to speak (2, 2, 4)
- 18 Take on record and endlessly run with it (7)
- 20 Garment with hoop refashioned around tops of neck and collar (6)
- 21 Eat pile without one stretching (6)
- 23 Enclosed in iron barrier (5)

Solution 746

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