

FT Crossword: Weekend Magazine number 753

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

ACROSS

- 1 Steal apples (6)
- 5 Deadlock, impasse (5-3)
- 9 Rant, tirade (8)
- 10 Interment (6)
- 11 Small clinging mollusc (8)
- 12 Remove weapons from (6)
- 13 Pretend to sing on camera (3-5)
- 15 Secure, out of harm’s way (4)
- 17 Natter (4)
- 19 Tuscan tourist city (8)
- 21 Bets (6)
- 22 Killer (8)
- 23 Citrus fruit (6)
- 24 Morning wake-up call (8)
- 25 Formally authenticate (8)
- 26 Make up one's mind (6)

Solution 752

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DOWN

- 2 The can I sprayed around with a drink (5, 3)
- 3 Simplify approach after university starts to negotiate terms (8)
- 4 Head incorporated one friend after publicity (9)
- 5 Landscape of flats, perhaps (7)
- 6 To care for honour is honorable, in part (7)
- 7 Wealthy leader's rich goal is corrupt (8)
- 8 Metal fin coiled around fine wire (8)
- 14 Unnatural verdict upset one endlessly inside (9)
- 15 Confrontation with who’s perhaps not working (8)
- 16 Sweet-smelling flower’s borders get a permit (8)
- 17 Cereal I cooked with a bit of chopped vegetable (8)
- 18 A phone initially rang and called out (8)
- 19 One hunting food for counterfeiter one’s hiding (7)
- 20 Regret putting capital up for one in rise (7)