

FT Crossword: Weekend Magazine number 760

Set by: Aldhelm

1		2		3			4	5		6		7		8
9							10							
						11								
12								13						
14						15						16		
													17	
		18		19							20			
21										22				
23		24						25						
26									27					
28									29					

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

ACROSS

- 1 On-off mechanism (6)
- 4 One-quarter of an old penny (8)
- 9 Edible bivalve (6)
- 10 Carefully prepared performance (3, 5)
- 12 Hovering bird of prey (7)
- 13 Chinese pasta strands (7)
- 14 Require (4)
- 15 Strike, shutdown (8)
- 18 Fabric wall hanging (8)
- 20 Long story, saga (4)
- 23 Educational award (7)
- 25 Finely detailed (7)
- 26 With flavourings added (8)
- 27 Look for food (6)
- 28 One who's rejected a religion (8)
- 29 Group of six musicians (6)

DOWN

- 1 Confess about white wine that's appalling (8)
- 2 Tins twice remoulded with energy that's strong (9)
- 3 Encourages your health! (6)
- 5 Amazing wine pairings are arranged (3-9)
- 6 Put a cover up over bottomless pie dish (7)
- 7 Current agreement is perfect (5)
- 8 Oil state is heard (6)
- 11 Modest talent edited ancient books (3, 9)
- 16 Hoping for cough medicine with no alternative (9)
- 17 Rigorous appraisal of detectives in terrible state (4, 4)
- 19 College head's job includes regulating other various principals (7)
- 21 Soda's mixed with last of the port (6)
- 22 Release wild leopard that's tailless (6)
- 24 Instrument for operations when store is removed, perhaps (5)

Solution 759

D	E	T	R	I	T	U	S		R	E	C	O	R	D	
	N		H		I		C		O		A		E		
R	I	D	I	N	G		A	C	C	U	R	A	T	E	
	G		N		H		L		K		P		R		
I	M	M	O	R	T	A	L		S	C	E	N	I	C	
	A					K		O				N		E	
				M	A	N	I	P	U	L	A	T	I	V	E
	O		A		I				E		R		E		
E	C	C	E	N	T	R	I	C	I	T	Y				
	C		L				N		C				S		
R	A	N	S	O	M		F	E	E	D	B	A	C	K	
	S		T		O		R		S		U		R		
L	I	B	R	E	T	T	O		T	U	R	N	I	P	
	O		O		E		N		E		M		B		
E	N	A	M	E	L		T	H	R	E	A	T	E	N	