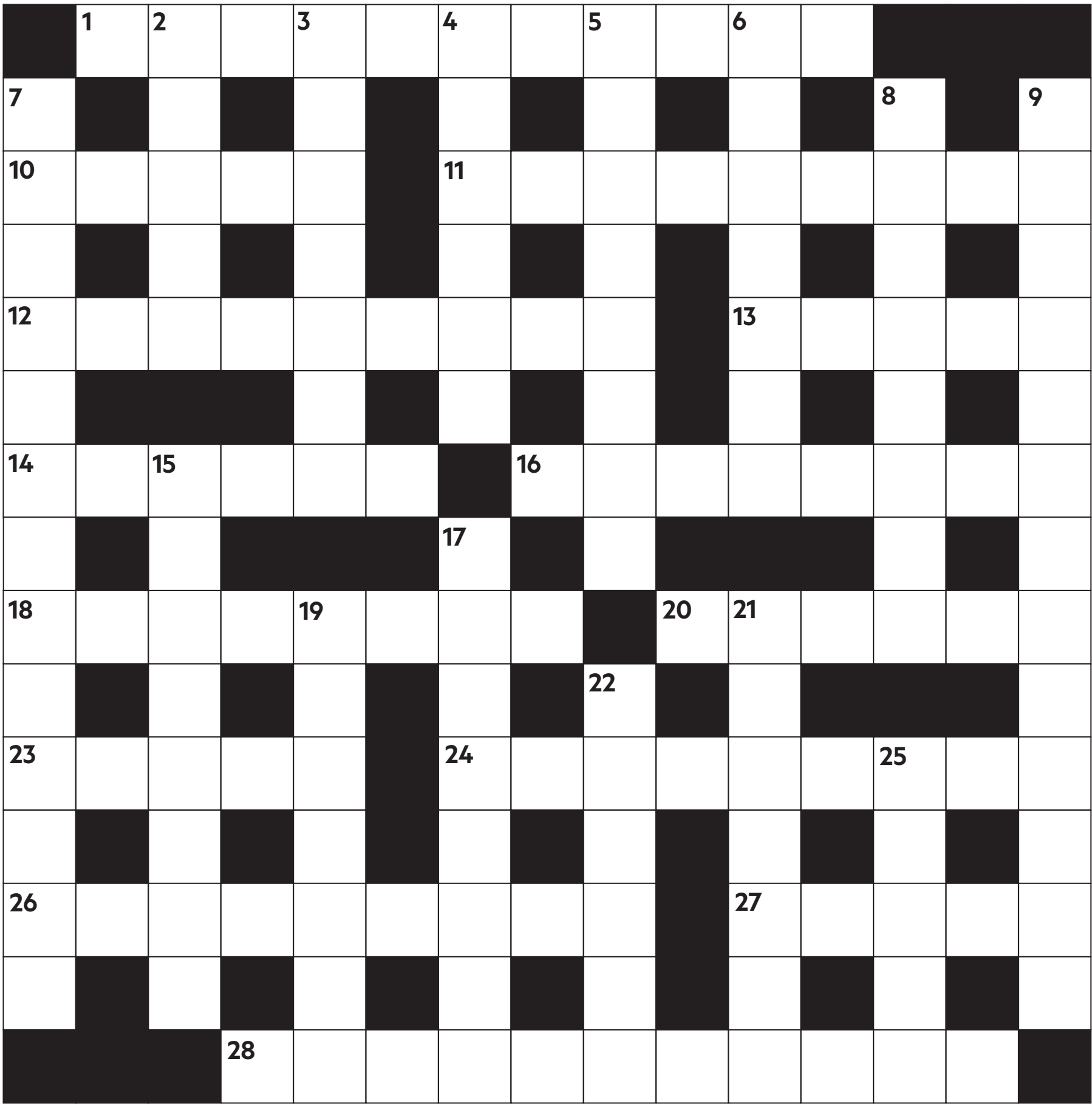


FT Crossword: Weekend Magazine number 764

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

ACROSS

- 1 Daybreak (5, 2, 4)
- 10 Adjust, amend (5)
- 11 Orchard plant (5, 4)
- 12 Animal protected by tough plates (9)
- 13 Take an oath (5)
- 14 Shout at a performer (6)
- 16 Substance, fabric (8)
- 18 Response (8)
- 20 Body orbiting a star (6)
- 23 Top room (5)
- 24 Crucial (9)
- 26 Begin, put in train (9)
- 27 Large river mammal, in short (5)
- 28 100-year-old person (11)

DOWN

- 2 Non-virtual money’s top domain (5)
- 3 Castle half-heartedly called it out (7)
- 4 Outpatients primarily get better — thus a pill’s taken (6)
- 5 MP I told off grabbed a Foreign Office official (8)
- 6 We hug some, perhaps, embracing current cry of despair (3, 2, 2)
- 7 Stuff apparel with hair, changing with one up inside (13)
- 8 Well set with rain pouring after beginning of April (8)
- 9 Where to fill up plate with risotto that’s cooked including a bit of nutmeg (6, 7)
- 15 Discipline is virtuous on the outside (8)
- 17 Don’t take minutes with one that’s all-powerful (8)
- 19 Touchy cat let out when one’s inside (7)
- 21 Left unruly cur with the woman’s dog (7)
- 22 Part of the body’s troubled sleep before end of session (6)
- 25 Top-grade heroin hidden under a record amount, initially (5)

Solution 763

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