

FT Crossword: Weekend Magazine number 765

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

ACROSS

- 1 Eccentric (8)
- 6 Participate (6)
- 9 Cricket stats keeper (6)
- 10 Small songbird (7)
- 11 Collectively (8)
- 12 Old Testament prophet and Mendelssohn oratorio (6)
- 13 Artificial fibre (5)
- 15 Abandoned, forgotten (8)
- 17 Next to one another (8)
- 19 Turning blade (5)
- 21 One of Caesar’s killers (6)
- 23 Entwine (8)
- 25 Persistent, lasting (7)
- 26 Papal ambassador (6)
- 27 Smear, dash (6)
- 28 Problem, dilemma (8)

Solution 764														
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DOWN

- 2 Run out clutching account concerning creature (7)
- 3 Cure’s not right for affliction (5)
- 4 Fish with broken cane, perhaps (9)
- 5 Powerful supporter forgets net worth, strangely (5, 2, 8)
- 6 Strange energy over huge lake (5)
- 7 Gad about and endlessly navigate poorly around lakes (9)
- 8 Place to put estate, perhaps, without bins initially for rubbish (7)
- 14 Most stupid, at any rate (9)
- 16 Imaginary country, ancient city and most of Italy are besieged by Iran, perhaps (9)
- 18 Stepped up around fellow sleeping (7)
- 20 Explorer and artist goes to Lancashire town (7)
- 22 Start set and trounce professional (5)
- 24 Killer gets pardon, finally, in German agreement (5)