FT Crossword: Weekend Magazine number 769

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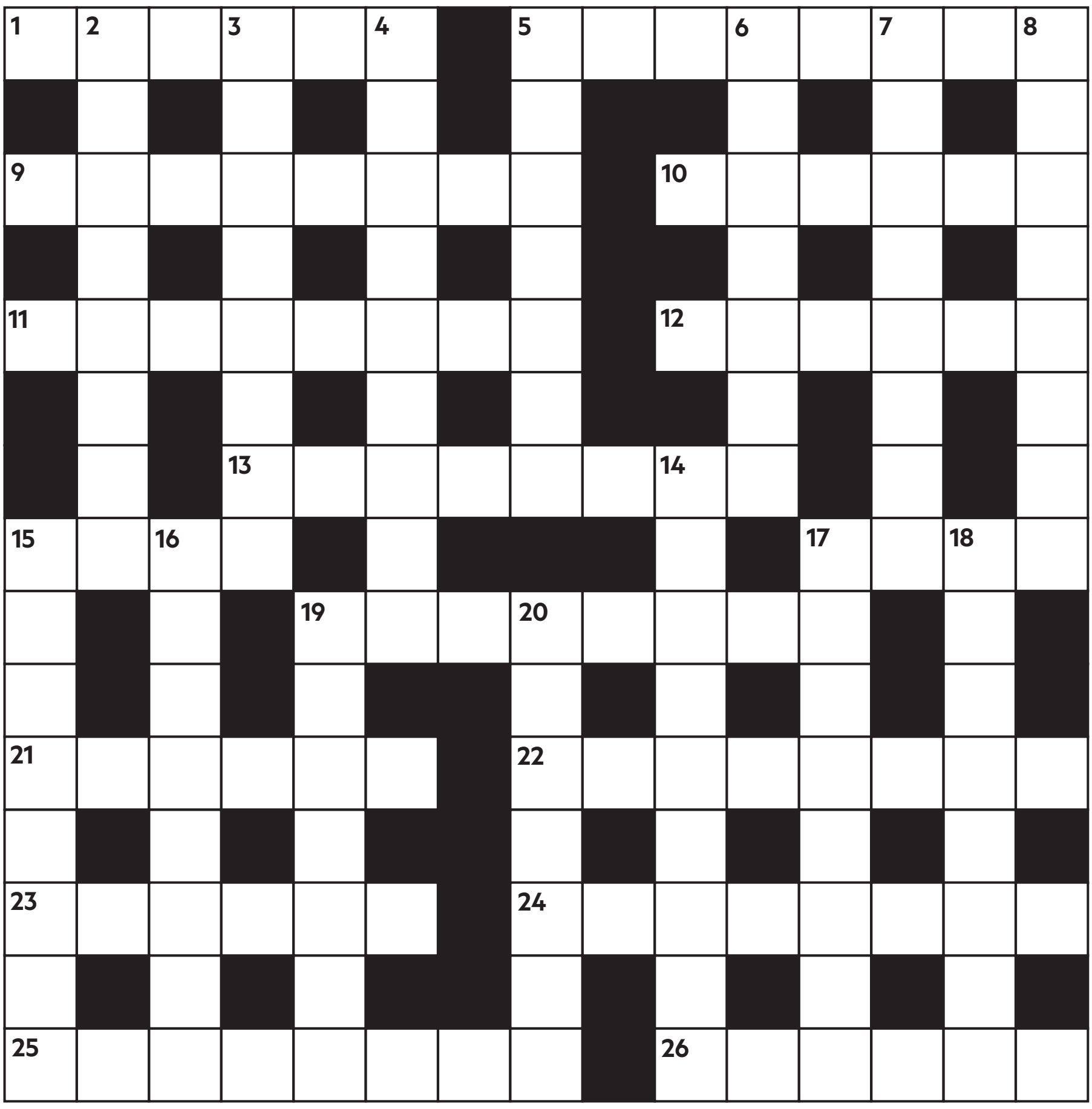

The Across clues are straightforward, while the Down clues are cryptic.

ACROSS

1 Daze, trance (6)
5 Phnom Penh's country (8)
9 Happen at the same time (8)
10 Bloom (6)
11 Killer (8)
12 Tie, secure (6)
13 Slackened, relaxed (8)
15 Rim (4)
17 Fabric join (4)
19 Very popular song (5, 3)
21 Centre, core (6)
22 Aide-mémoire, prompt (8)
23 Tacked (6)
24 Private (8)
25 Family member (8)
26 Suds (6)

DOWN

2 Grand stretch of beach under you (8)
3 Fix and clean damaged top (8)
4 It's troubling to mariners ignoring start of extreme wet weather (9)
5 Absolve favours in church (7)
6 Post with centre of pillar in panel (7)
7 Idle period won't, sadly, be covered by American cash (8)
8 Composed drama not aimlessly (2, 6)
14 Passing here with ample changes (9)
15 One testing sack put up for collier, perhaps (8)
16 Favour thick liquid with herb including a bit of water (8)
17 Support forbidden project (5, 3)
18 Turn off lane hurriedly skirting one eroded (8)
19 Above water with top of vessel in southern English channel (7)
20 Moral doubt of PC with rules broken (7)

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