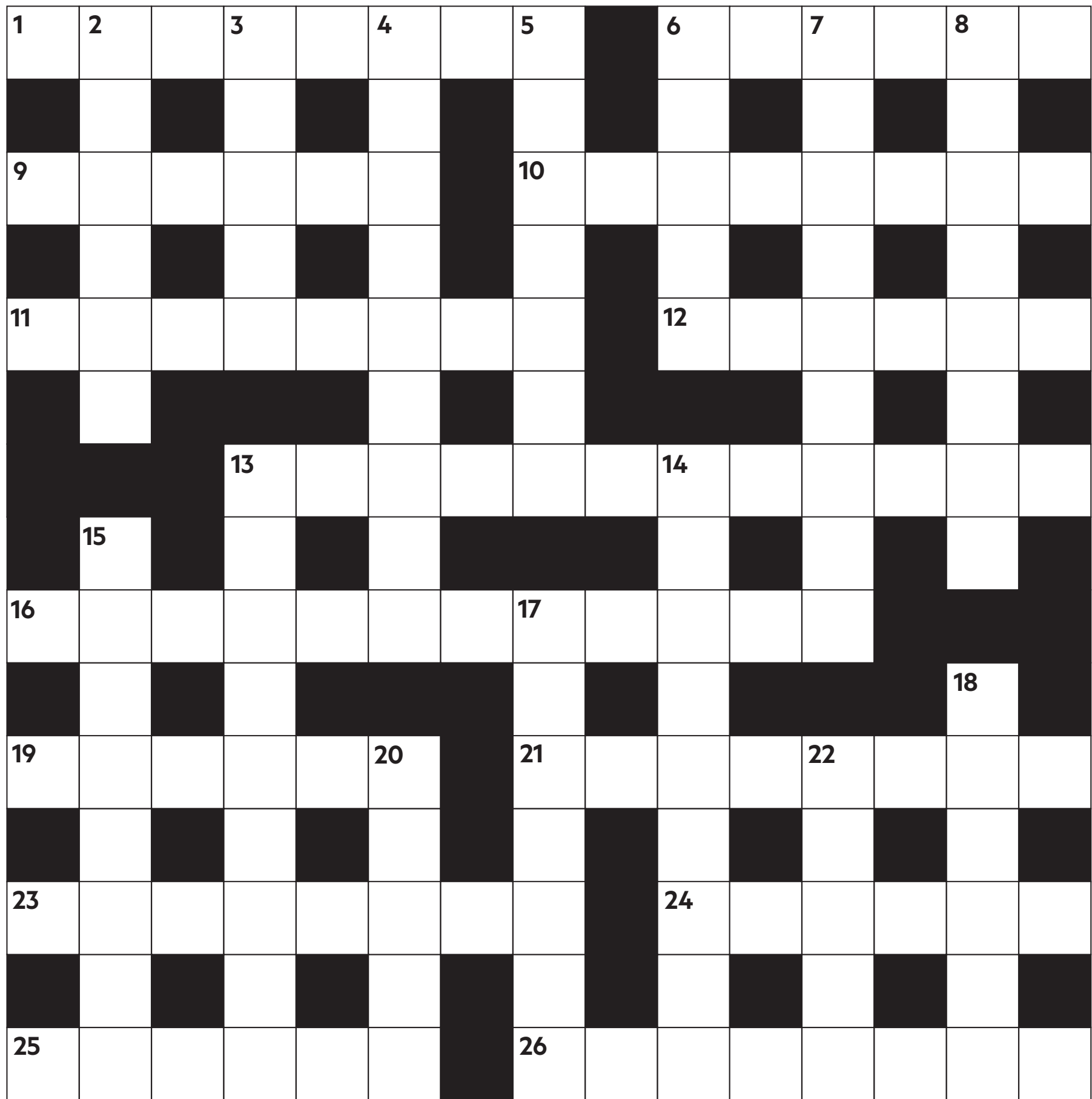


# FT Crossword: Weekend Magazine number 775

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

## ACROSS

- 1** Vital, essential (8)
- 6** Highly elaborate ornamental style (6)
- 9** Write untidily (6)
- 10** Worthwhile, beneficial (8)
- 11** Shift, relocate (8)
- 12** Northern French port (6)
- 13** Medical clinic (6, 6)
- 16** Very easy task (1, 5, 2, 4)
- 19** Fleet, navy (6)
- 21** Symbolic moral story (8)
- 23** Protrude (5, 3)
- 24** Slight pain (6)
- 25** Religious entreaty (6)
- 26** Deserter, traitor (8)

# DOWN

- 2 Heads of research explore line  
account (6)
- 3 Can get artist inside coach (5)
- 4 Garden structure farmed with  
difficulty under mountain pass (4,  
5)
- 5 Handle alien young creature  
(7)
- 6 Fragment from agriculture  
licence (5)
- 7 Clean leg that's broken  
without hospital trial (9)
- 8 Dog on railway is mine (8)
- 13 Chief meets your leader under  
what sounds like more lofty  
ranking (9)
- 14 Fake map hides the French  
one (9)
- 15 Old phone assistant with  
speaker encompassing phone's  
ends (8)
- 17 Top of leaf's swallowed by  
larger fawn (7)
- 18 Initially fixed, unbending and  
icy (6)
- 20 One to endlessly grieve for  
love affair (5)
- 22 Track condition of current  
instrument outside (5)

## Solution 774

