

FT Crossword: Weekend Magazine number 776

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

ACROSS

- 1 Building for cars (6)
- 4 Brawled (8)
- 9 Lowly, subservient (6)
- 10 Example (8)
- 12 Clergy salary (7)
- 13 Naive young woman (7)
- 14 Ancient Roman poet (4)
- 15 Logical, cogent (8)
- 18 To do with sailing (8)
- 20 Close by (4)
- 23 Return game in sport (7)
- 25 Spotted big cat (7)
- 26 Hat seller (8)
- 27 Cord (6)
- 28 Add comments to (8)
- 29 Imbue, implant (6)

DOWN

- 1 Try taking on a network with TV competition (4, 4)
- 2 Performance in trio’s orchestrated, including finale (9)
- 3 Stones guitarist initially left after mad party (6)
- 5 Very large cable dries out without working (12)
- 6 Exhaustion from stout, I guess — mostly (7)
- 7 Revolutionary leader taken in by fallen insurrection (5)
- 8 Fuel metal cutters with first bits of electricity (6)
- 11 Publicity number is hard stopping second warning (12)
- 16 Believer takes blame for health worker (9)
- 17 Reckless elbow one criminal raised (8)
- 19 Straighten out wonky nut’s width — it’s wonky (7)
- 21 Lawlessness overcomes a disputed territory (6)
- 22 Gained time cooking Chinese dish (6)
- 24 Little time to take in the Italian city in Lombardy (5)

Solution 775

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