FT Crossword: Weekend Magazine number 425
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The Across clues are straightforward, while the Down clues are cryptic.

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9 Something breathed in (8)
10 Glass container (6)
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15 Diplomacy (4)
17 Perceive (4)
19 Administrative (8)
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22 Spittle (6)
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5 Song from boatman and miner, drunk with rum (2, 10, 3)
6 About to look for certain finish (7)
7 Play a new playground game with one (8)
8 Article for American university with a learner's regular order (3, 5)
14 Leaders of experience need top meeting (9)
15 Old period for art is rearranged like so (8)
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