

FT Crossword: Weekend Magazine number 445

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

ACROSS

- 1 Vicar's title (8)
- 6 Funny film (6)
- 9 Small fast craft on water (3, 3)
- 10 Lively Spanish dance (8)
- 11 Birthplace (8)
- 12 Hubbly bubbly (6)
- 13 Timorous (5-7)
- 16 Baffling (12)
- 19 Improvement (6)
- 21 Pasture for cutting (8)
- 23 Bleach (8)
- 24 Serviette (6)
- 25 Tempestuous (6)
- 26 Young pig (8)

DOWN

- 2 Extremes of endurance – worn out in the past (3, 3)
- 3 Follow EU's rising under leaders of European nationalism (5)
- 4 Leader to lead most of Irish, perhaps (9)
- 5 Fed up with one court that's obsolete (7)
- 6 Gull starts to crack hard sea-shell (5)
- 7 Wild flower with a mower due to be destroyed (6-3)
- 8 Scruffy old Venetian dignitary meets a communist (3-5)
- 13 Then ox fur is processed by one looking for a bushy tail (9)
- 14 Just starting exercising right boy with men in charge (9)
- 15 Breaks stolen picture (8)
- 17 Groups of soldiers with commanding officer on short manoeuvres (7)
- 18 Britain’s working after bail out (6)
- 20 Billy's partner's a childminder (5)
- 22 Force one politician to meet the Spanish (5)

Solution 444

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