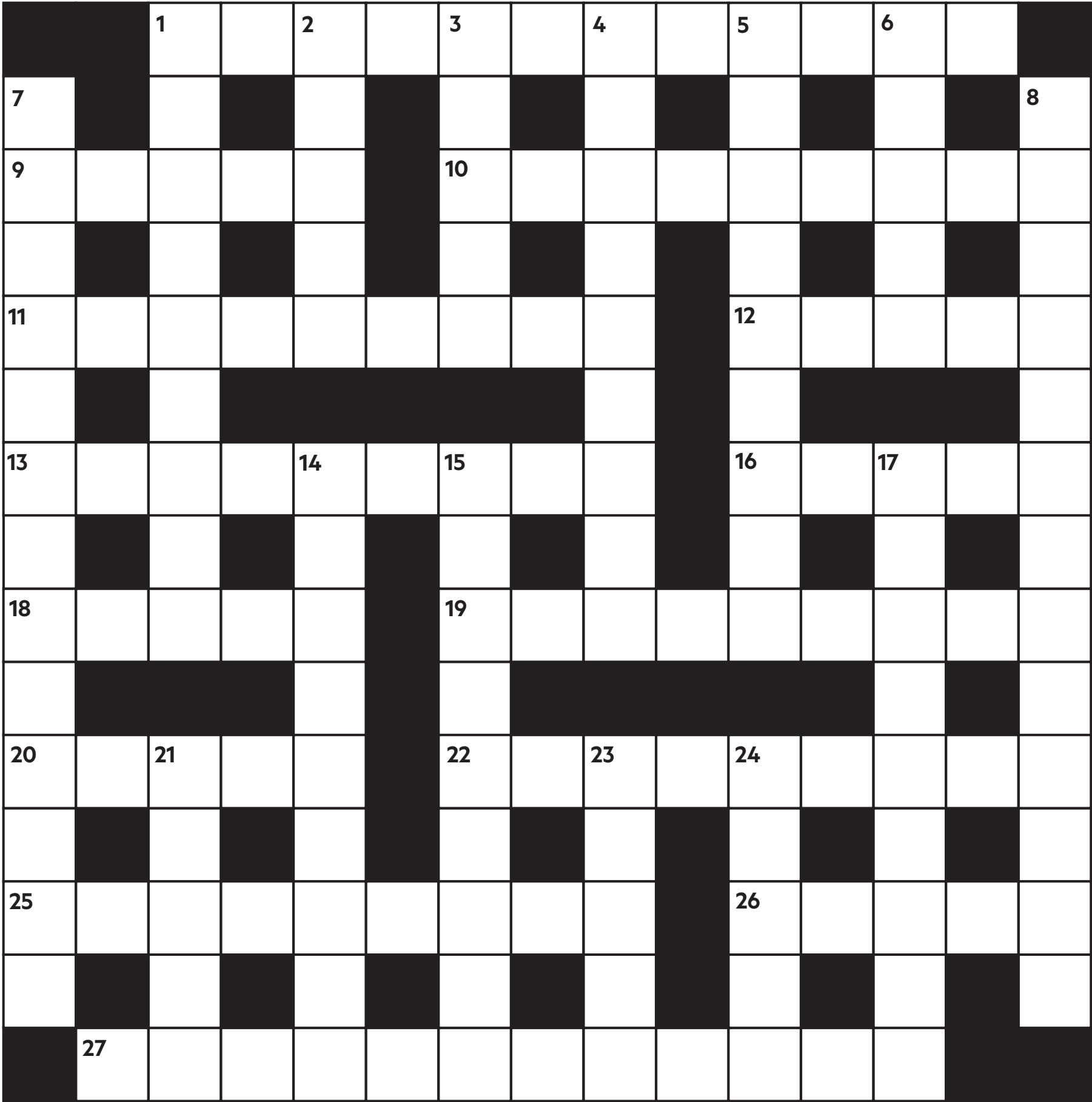


FT Crossword: Weekend Magazine number 434

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

ACROSS

- 1 Colourful toy (12)
- 9 Betray (3, 2)
- 10 Small plum (9)
- 11 Shoes with thin high heels (9)
- 12 Foot joint (5)
- 13 Residue from crying (4-5)
- 16 Small Mexican snack (5)
- 18 Fragrance obtained from trees (5)
- 19 Countermanded (9)
- 20 Door fastener (5)
- 22 Decorate (9)
- 25 Over in the USA (9)
- 26 Step (5)
- 27 Drying device (7, 5)

DOWN

- 1 Spooner's amusing confection for seabird (9)
- 2 Puncture's unusually clean (5)
- 3 Bar – got in the wrong way round (5)
- 4 Reverence for award as nice change (9)
- 5 Receptacle's a tin cone remodelled on end of canister (9)
- 6 Length of timber's soft and limp (5)
- 7 She felt she's wrong, following publicity, to greet the crowd (5, 3, 5)
- 8 County ambassador fed his error badly (13)
- 14 Smallest part of cunning exam (oral) (9)
- 15 Make up for prison sentence once (2, 3, 4)
- 17 Produce a live cut, mixed without tenor (9)
- 21 Search carefully for bits of Civil War treasure cropping up (5)
- 23 Find tree where you might see castles, we hear (5)
- 24 Sad character is in poor role (5)

Solution 433

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