

FT Crossword: Weekend Magazine number 469

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

ACROSS

- 1 Senior officers (3, 5)
- 6 Sieve (6)
- 9 Home for swine (6)
- 10 Recuperation (8)
- 11 Dissipate in liquid (8)
- 12 Stupor (6)
- 13 Weak spot (8, 4)
- 16 Backed, guaranteed (12)
- 19 Tension (6)
- 21 Private (8)
- 23 Article's title (8)
- 24 Bear witness (6)
- 25 Justly (6)
- 26 Job with little work (8)

DOWN

- 2** Source of gear that's popular (6)
- 3** Footing bill, initially, for a little relative (5)
- 4** It's handy having wool spun haphazardly (3, 3, 3)
- 5** It's bizarre for the French to go off course when climbing with us up ahead (7)
- 6** Side takes energy, in fact (5)
- 7** Horribly evil one in comparison to monster (9)
- 8** Improved herd with nice changes (8)
- 13** Great leader's strangely relaxed around one (9)
- 14** Consider internet faulty without first character (9)
- 15** Violently hate a man as something detested (8)
- 17** Journalist self identifies in order to have a good effect (7)
- 18** Emperor and king – one is with the Queen (6)
- 20** Vocal is only edited when left out (5)
- 22** Choose ice, mostly, for drinks dispenser (5)

Solution 468

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