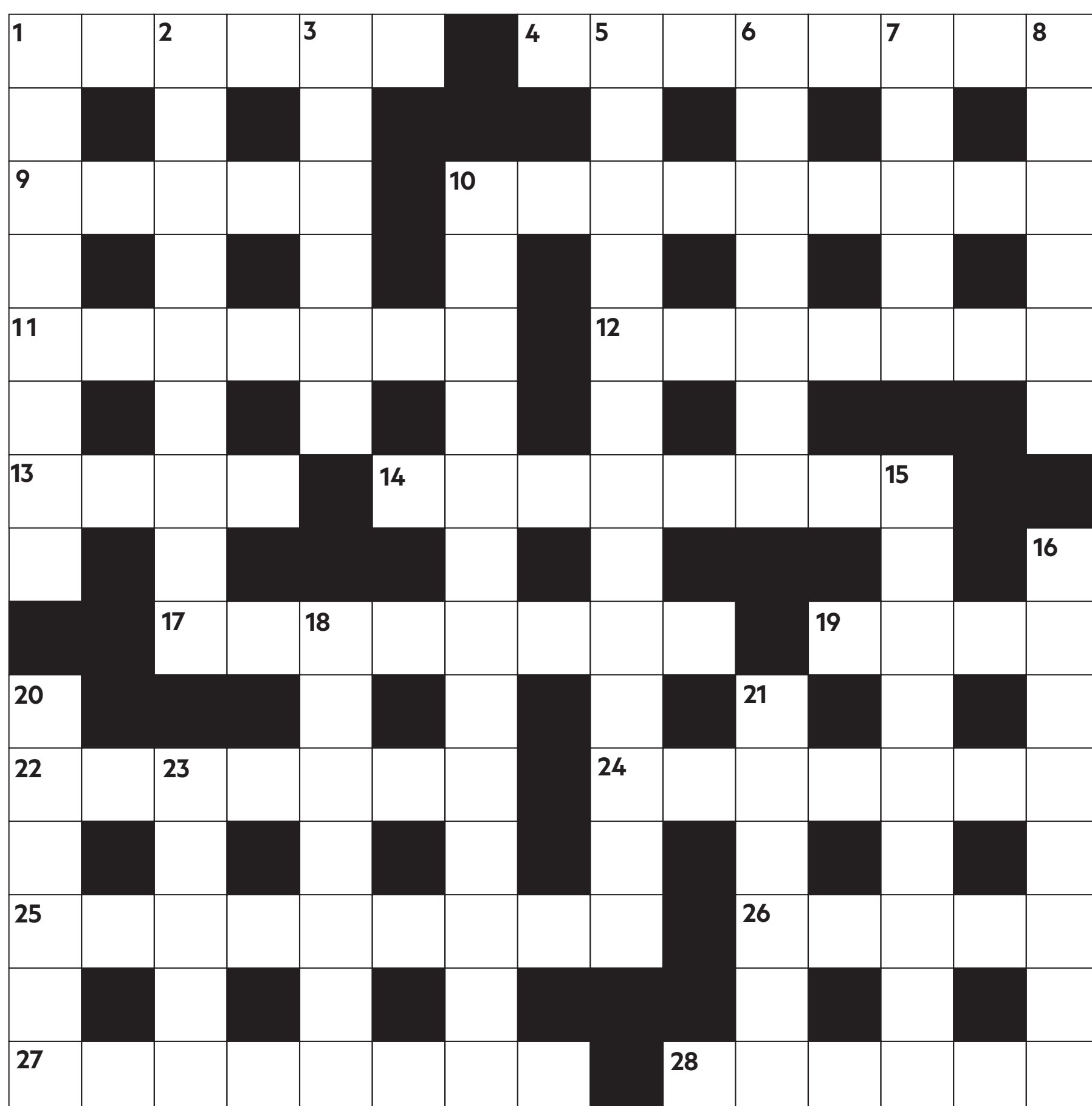


# FT Crossword: Weekend Magazine number 427

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

## ACROSS

- 1 In the direction of (6)
- 4 Former minuscule unit of length (8)
- 9 Allocate (5)
- 10 Happening again and again (9)
- 11 Academic (7)
- 12 Unity (7)
- 13 Test (4)
- 14 Included (8)
- 17 Target part (5-3)
- 19 Short excerpt (4)
- 22 \_\_\_\_ Banderas, Hollywood star (7)
- 24 Firing mechanism (7)
- 25 Quirk (9)
- 26 Hair colouring (5)
- 27 Male gland (8)
- 28 Back of a gun barrel (6)

## DOWN

- 1 With edges of ruler fasten wobbly switch (8)
- 2 Meat and mash well cooked with a bit of butter (5, 4)
- 3 Upset at traitor that's let out (6)
- 5 Seven sumos try shifting part of the body (7, 6)
- 6 Ray is one with gym equipment (7)
- 7 Pull up and pull down without it, initially (5)
- 8 Stubborn Greek character left his reforms (6)
- 10 Excited cousin sits next to a drummer (13)
- 15 Thoroughness of fixing ceiling in middle of Bordeaux (9)
- 16 Get near a freshwater fish – very quietly, at first (8)
- 18 Gentle time of fasting – without, that is, a little bit of nutrition (7)
- 20 Get ready for conflict with first part of manoeuvres finished (4, 2)
- 21 Hesitate to free up hidden article (6)
- 23 Uniform's predecessor – light brown suit (5)

## Solution 426

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