

FT Crossword: Weekend Magazine number 487

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

ACROSS

- 1
- Note on a stave (8)
- 6
- Contributory circumstance (6)
- 9
- Island of Arthurian legend (6)
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- Regularly (8)
- 11
- Pleasant (8)
- 12
- Power or service cut (6)
- 13
- Useful detail (12)
- 16
- By the by (12)
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- Court sport (6)
- 21
- Polluted precipitation (4, 4)
- 23
- Impasse, deadlock (5-3)
- 24
- Eat (6)
- 25
- Colouring pencil (6)
- 26
- Abridge (8)

DOWN

- 2
- Revolution for current unit's renovation (6)
- 3
- What's covered by cat – a long claw (5)
- 4
- Manual for nasty break for part of the car (9)
- 5
- Beat toff to function (7)
- 6
- Almost overlooked sacrifice (5)
- 7
- Cream lace (9)
- 8
- Force head of organisation to get bail out (8)
- 13
- Emotion of coping badly around an unknown number (9)
- 14
- Pass wild lions without one conflict (9)
- 15
- A New Testament version is re-edited leaving out an angel (8)
- 17
- Deal in art that's ascendant with very loud characters in charge (7)
- 18
- Feel longing for absent American wife (6)
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- Utensil quickly put round pie's top (5)
- 22
- Scoundrel and dissolute character grabs thousands (5)

Solution 486

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