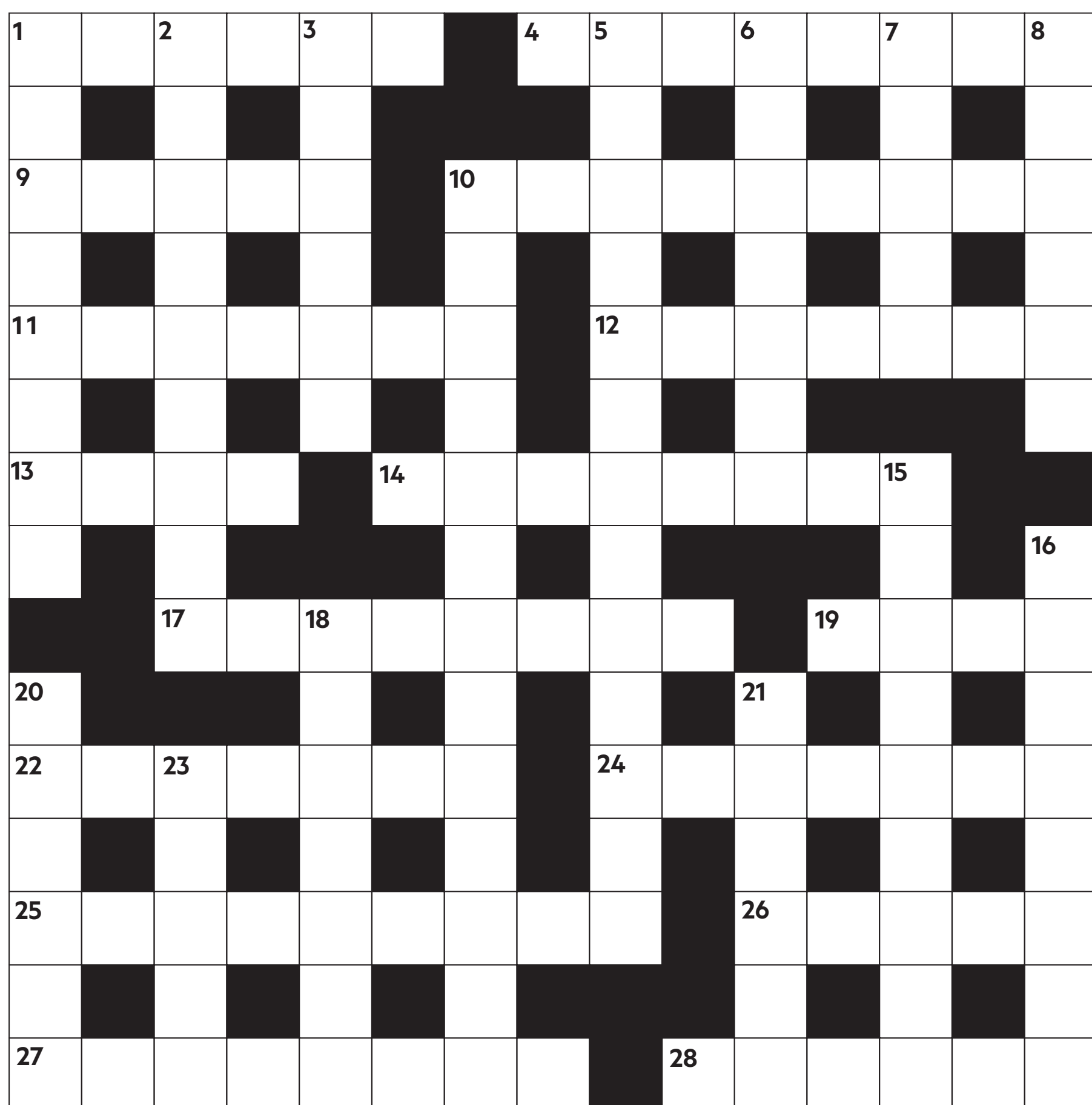


# FT Crossword: Weekend Magazine number 491

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

## ACROSS

- 1 Two-note bird (6)
- 4 Sparkling (of wine) (8)
- 9 Overturn (5)
- 10 Us (9)
- 11 Worship (7)
- 12 Perform better than (7)
- 13 Kitchen item (4)
- 14 Liberal, benevolent (8)
- 17 Prohibited zone (2-2, 4)
- 19 Loosen (4)
- 22 Type of pear (7)
- 24 School bag (7)
- 25 Usual (9)
- 26 Ancient fabulist (5)
- 27 Heading for the goal (2, 6)
- 28 Aromatic plant with blue flowers (6)

## DOWN

- 1 Careful to decrease personal debts one's assumed (8)
- 2 One who looks after a discount that's been arranged (9)
- 3 Clothes business (6)
- 5 Do business incorporating pure losses being transferred without reason (13)
- 6 Line up to get right in with musical leader (7)
- 7 Book start of vacation during Christmas (5)
- 8 Graduates, say, send enclosed dissertations (6)
- 10 Speak about love and bear with difficulty what's too complicated (13)
- 15 Compound terrible shyness with it (9)
- 16 Sweet sum of money wrapping tablet up (8)
- 18 Attractiveness, a touch of grace and love in France (7)
- 20 Cowboy at rodeo, finally, after endlessly awkward start (6)
- 21 With farmstead you're including stable (6)
- 23 Start where the film crew are (5)

## Solution 490

