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For example, consider the recent FT clue, “Bursars got confused in EU hub” (10). Here “EU hub” is the literal part and “Bursars got confused” is the cryptic part. “Confused” is signalling that “bursars got” is an anagram. Rearranging the letters gives us Strasbourg, the French city and EU hub in question.

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