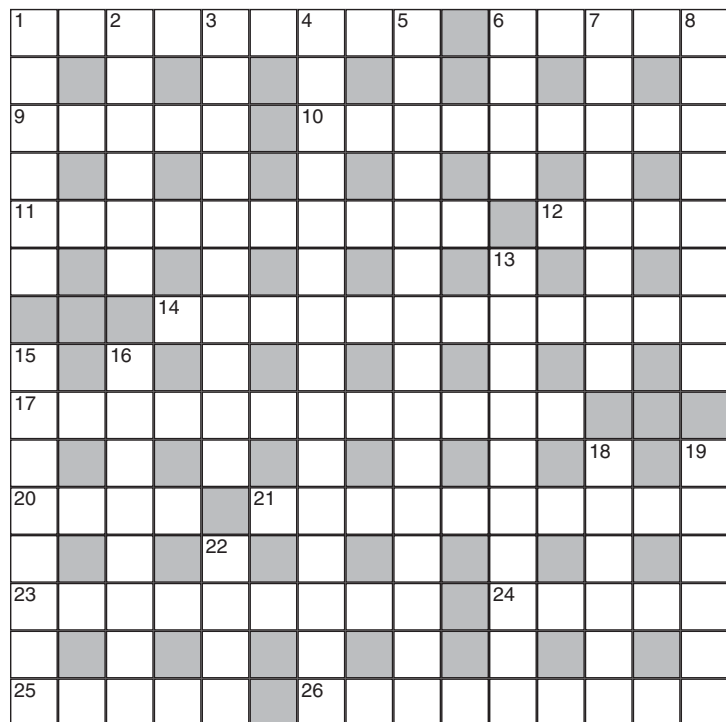


The Hindu Crossword No. 2489



Down

- 1 Examine burn on small child (6)
- 2 Rotten place to clear (6)
- 3 Appropriate, son providing means (10)
- 4 As a result of many requests our MP played abroad in orchestra (2,7,6)
- 5 Call round about one, a girl's game (4-1-4-1-5)
- 6 A revolutionary in pain (4)
- 7 Knife fight about one in centre of Batley (8)
- 8 Excuse certain to cause amusement (8)
- 13 Famous US golfer on tee, live, second to drive off (3,7)
- 15 A large vessel, we hear, held fast? (2,6)
- 16 Window, one used during getaway (8)
- 18 Newspaper chief rode up carrying it (6)
- 19 Thumb through book and files on end of mantelpiece (6)
- 22 Examine lid of spaghetti tin (4)

Across

- 1 Doctor, engaged by peer, set off for a month (9)
- 6 The Greek writer to make one sit back (5)
- 9 Bill, at college, gets to misbehave (3,2)
- 10 What makes a joke a hit at bar? (5,4)
- 11 Something easy to do in Peter Pan, say (6,4)
- 12 Smaller little boy at rear of bus (4)
- 14 German article about a queen's favourite cheese (3,9)
- 17 25 rebuilt stage by the Thames?(8,4)
- 20 Love eastern river (4)
- 21 18's letter opener (4,6)
- 23 Select expensive collection (4-5)
- 24 Accompanying one to new town (2,3)
- 25 First to realise one's about to default (3,2)
- 26 Conversation with daughter is obscene, reportedly (9)

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