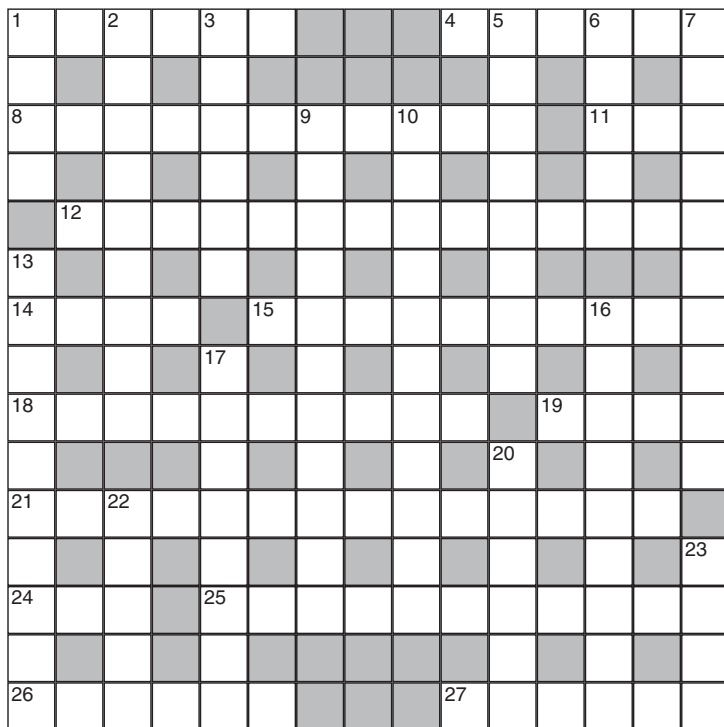


The Hindu Crossword No. 2522



Down

- 1 Draw new urban area (4)
- 2 Making eccentric ring up doc (9)
- 3 Some more go northwards leaving this state (6)
- 5 You'll find me on the Irrawaddy and in most of Malaya (8)
- 6 Clever sergeant major's technique (5)
- 7 One tells you when you must work (or dry out and rest possibly) (4,6)
- 9 Spy centre stage? Unlikely (6,5)
- 10 What a fruiterer may deliver for society? (6,5)
- 13 Act? Anagram can give you a charter (5,5)
- 16 Safe in sturdy seated enclosure (9)
- 17 Delicately put, terms for a promiscuous woman (8)
- 20 Set out to trap airmen and attack with machine-gun fire (6)
- 22 Force a small child, so people say (5)
- 23 Trucks found mostly overturned (4)

Across

- 1 Helpful hint given by spinner is excellent (6)
- 4 Diverted, one reflected in silence (6)
- 8 Booby prize, a kitchen utensil? (6,5)...
- 11 ...a drill might be suitable (3)
- 12 Not typical abroad, old fellow standing (3,2,9)
- 14 One group of detectives finds LSD (4)
- 15 Letters written about amazingly large marine plants (10)
- 18 Bargaining type in Tangier, too crooked (10)
- 19 Drive in flow not using second (4)
- 21 One way of striking a match? (8,6)
- 24 Newspaper in Nicaragua (3)
- 25 Pan, perhaps, poor player portraying Potter personification? (5,6)
- 26 Subtle statue (bust) (6)
- 27 Former King repelled by Greeks, ultimately (6)

Solution No. 2521

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