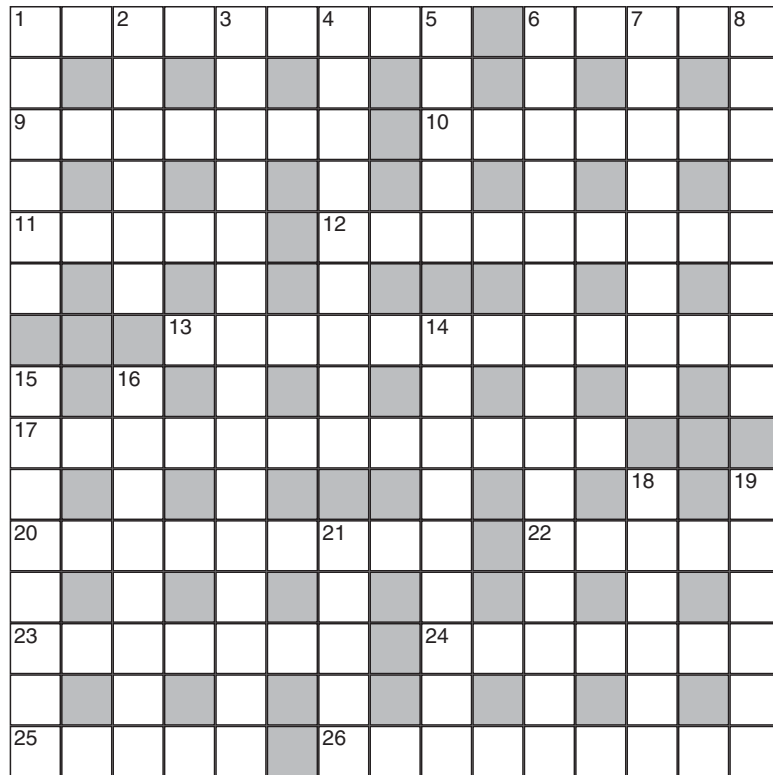


# The Hindu Crossword No. 2524



## Down

- 1 A general overseas (6)
- 2 Married a Glaswegian with charm? (6)
- 3 Excited him, holy proposal promoting ethics (5,10)
- 4 Much-valued stamp kept in safe? Just the opposite (9)
- 5 Wine Jar I smashed containing drop of Orvieto (5)
- 6 One inside league ground in Pennsylvania (5,4,6)
- 7 For the better off at college bazaar? (8)
- 8 Decorative object, star, badly torn at edges (8)
- 14 Roman-fleuve from French writer involved love (4,5)
- 15 If absolutely necessary, one has to draw off a small measure (2,1,5)
- 16 US lorry driver mad at meters (8)
- 18 Craze — one involving the Spanish and caviar (6)
- 19 Briefly express US standing (6)
- 21 Travels free over El Salvador (5)

## Across

- 1 Girl runs across friend from her old school (4,5)
- 6 Organised tour involves heading for rural market town (5)
- 9 Book set aside (7)
- 10 Awful moaners, rowing types (7)
- 11 Coral reef in the form of a ring (5)
- 12 One may produce a rattling sound trapped on Scottish island (5,4)
- 13,17 What the *Daily Mail* might say if asked to drop their Fred Basset strip? (6,4,2,3,3,3,3)
- 20 Drives to club and does weight training (5,4)
- 22 Clue must be broadcast, it's said (5)
- 23 A secretary may have one, and a poet possibly (7)
- 24 Ace follows six (with diamonds cut after a shuffle) in this type of bridge (7)
- 25 Novelists's name in bold (5)
- 26 Speaks about a young son and daughter in musical (5,4)

## Solution No. 2523

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