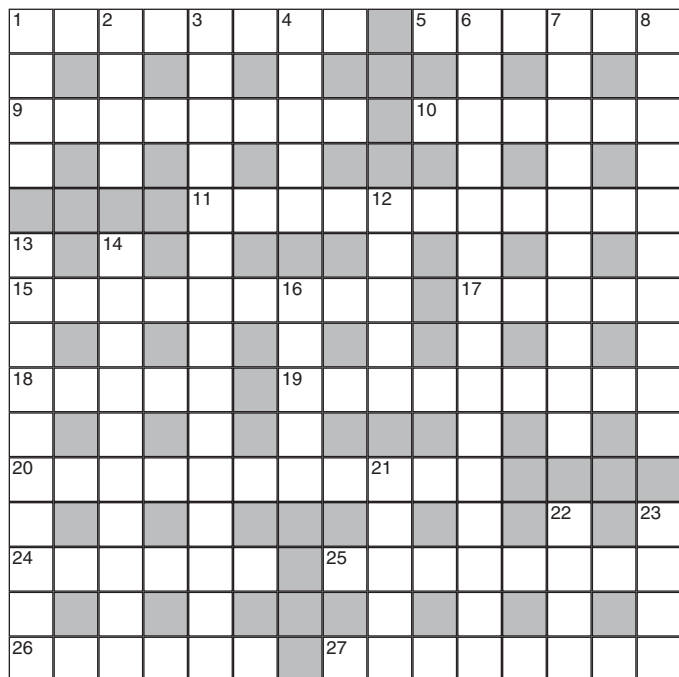


The Hindu Crossword No. 2526



Across

- 1 Being filmed, one crossing river with artist (2,6)
- 5 A male exercises, provides entertainment (6)
- 9 Gas lit by a member (8)
- 10 A record, one about South American animal (6)
- 11 Leave with one cast on greatest part for screen (8,3)
- 15 Cooked cheap lamb in Florida resort (4,5)
- 17 Magnificent drink knocked back (5)
- 18 Group of singers, not one with bit of talent (5)
- 19 Derisive, actors in dress costume at first (9)
- 20 Working on article on eccentric, dying (2,3,3,3)
- 24 Slight quarrel about a rate initially shown in a list of charges (6)
- 25 Cunning shown in one quarter where there's a fighting fund (3,5)
- 26 Type of overnight flight that provides cheap whisky? (3-3)
- 27 Look closely taking in opening of test, and then criticise play (5,3)

Down

- 1 King of Mercia removed from one (4)
- 2 Witty type in vehicle, on top of double-decker (4)
- 3 My flute made Bart adaptation of opera (6,9)
- 4 famous twin in rock band, American (5)
- 6 Army officer in the car may tail it, surreptitiously (8,7)
- 7 Mostly put on outrageous things for male-only dos (4,6)
- 8 Wise guy responsible for right yarn aboard fishing boat (5,5)
- 12 One who should lead the way with that girl following us (5)
- 13 Drive ahead of GP with spokesperson (4,6)
- 14 Bad-tempered Latin ruled out (3-7)
- 16 Lost, sailing (2,3)
- 21 Chancellor, at Exchequer, has to make a speech (5)
- 22 Assist cub having lost leader (4)
- 23 Astonish group of teachers turning up after start of show (4)

Solution No. 2525

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