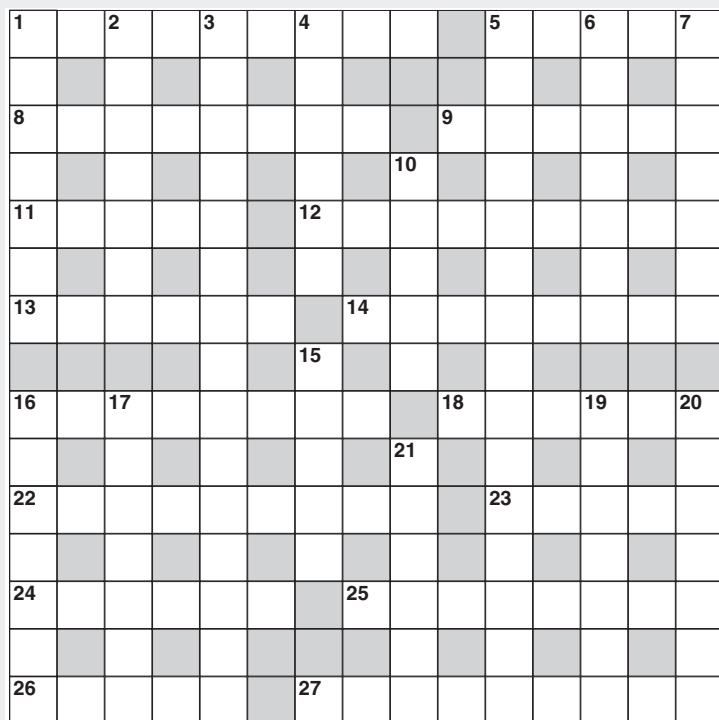


# The Hindu Crossword 7826



## Across

- 1 Transport, a real, open variety (9)
- 5 Herb, sacred to many Indians (5)
- 8 Repository of tomes has halves switched in written record kept by doctor (8)

- 9 Perfect types that one distributes (6)
- 11 His pa hides a Turkish cavalry member (5)
- 12 Applying some mortar and uniting (9)
- 13 Rest of the afternoon (6)

- 14 Wires cab to move backwards or sideways (8)
- 16 Order duck for a special trooper (8)
- 18 Surrounded, fought with a sword (6)
- 22 Fairy's greeting no good, extremely chilly (9)
- 23 Indian destiny (5)
- 24 Medicine, drug no one returns (6)
- 25 Attractive engineer getting old (8)
- 26 General meaning of a serious disagreement after 1st of December (5)

- 27 A portion reportedly meant for residence (9)

## Down

- 1 Charges a couple of 100s, exploits (7)
- 2 Deep pink (7)
- 3 Buses, trains etc. for brutal PC's trip: no novelty (6,9)
- 4 Guarantee a small victory? Ouch! (6)
- 5 What a hotel may offer — a place to rest and a bit to eat thereafter (3,3,9)

- 6 Language that makes his wail odd (7)

- 7 Pasta dish causes gas to rise in a way (7)

- 10 Flatter Sergeant-Major holding up butter (5)

- 15 Allow ingress (5)

- 16 Creature to deal with seed case (7)

- 17 One from Mumbai perhaps (7)

- 19 CID tore around with explosive material (7)

- 20 Hard tug to produce a current of air (7)

- 21 Girl includes information in programme of meeting (6)

## Solution to puzzle 7825

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