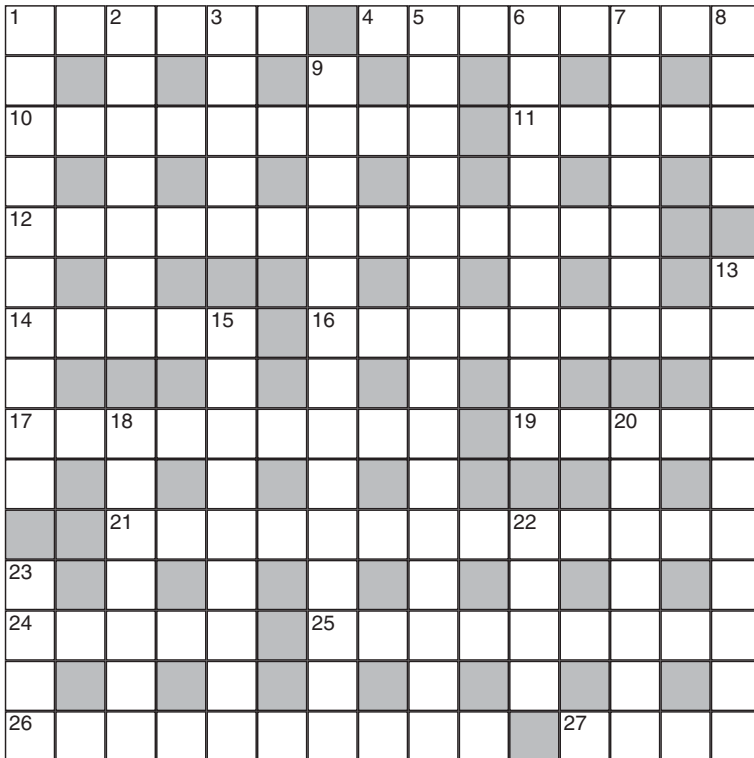


The Hindu Crossword No. 2537



Down

- 1 Opera CD (arias) mum ordered (5,5)
- 2 Childhood home, elaborately and ornately decorated (7)
- 3 Additional bit-part player (5)
- 5 Chicanery involving revised rental for system installed in the home? (7,7)
- 6 Unscrupulous lunatic? He changed (9)
- 7 A site of many battles seen from pilot's place? (7)
- 8 Pass turn (4)
- 9 Developing Hispanic areas covering miles in Chile, Peru etc. (7,7)
- 13 Live over a period of time under canvas? That shows improvement (10)
- 15 One reprimanded after 50 let loose (9)
- 18 Be left at home with that girl, Italian (7)
- 20 Crazy about North American pop star (7)
- 22 Quietly press for pogrom (5)
- 23 Portray pig eating bit of hay (4)

Across

- 1 First aid received by blokes (6)
- 4 Wound inhibiting head of campaign abroad demonstrating armoured vehicle (5,3)
- 10 Fastener from piece of equipment, sort mostly carried by tennis star (6,3)
- 11 Former church leader's beginning to surpass all others (5)
- 12 Vessel damaged pier stanchion (9,4)
- 14 Excellent bet backing on run out (5)
- 16,17 Join the most important couple and take stimulating drink (6,3,9)
- 19 I'm driven through illuminated border (5)
- 21 Sharpest drive upset spinner in the field, one with long legs? (7,6)
- 24 World cup hero injured netting second (5)
- 25 Lack of education in church is stifling good girl (9)
- 26 Drop out being shy? Not entirely (8)
- 27 Leave SW river holding record (6)

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