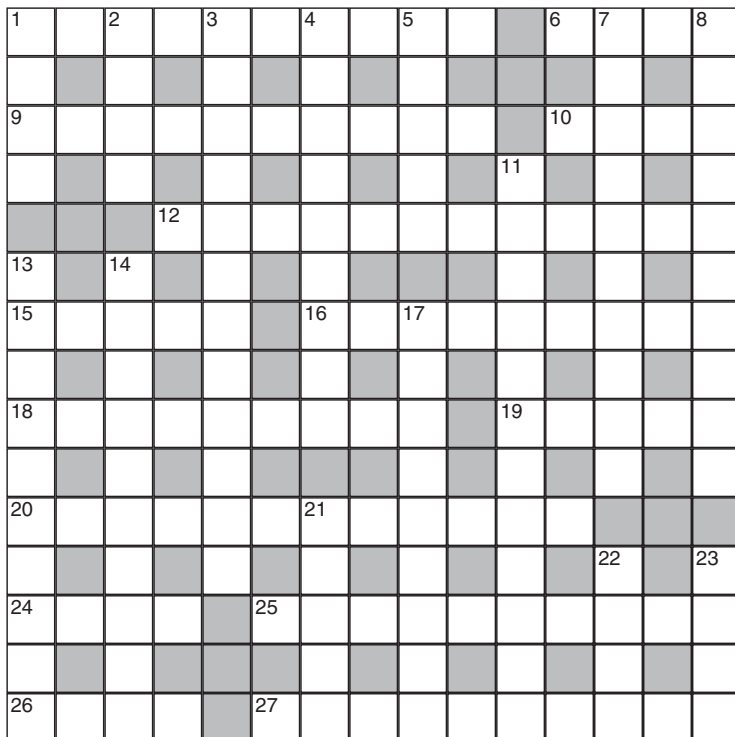


The Hindu Crossword No. 2542



Across

- 1 To go from Dover to Calais you'll need to change stations frequently? (7-3)
 6 Girl in film is stunning (4)
 9 To run away with companion on one is not breaking the law (10)
 10 Grand piano I installed in the City (4)
 12 Worry after leaving thriving business (5,7)
 15 Tons left in USA oil centre (5)
 16 One may aid healing – the spa, too, possibly (9)
 18 Watch featured in US magazine article? (9)
 19 Copy in safe ignored (5)
 20 Girl drinking last of sherry, quality drink (6,6)
 24 A free flat (4)
 25 Puppet – see girl holding one on the wagon (10)
 26 Extremely short and colourful shrunken garment (4)
 27 Type of mattress cushion (7,3)

Down

- 1 Ring everybody following opening of club (4)
 2 Fabulous ship's load abandoned by crew's leader (4)
 3 Okra and plantain cultivated in a place of natural beauty (8,4)
 4 Fish alone sitting beneath citrus tree (5,4)
 5 Drinks dispenser – choose one with bit of class (5)
 7 Showman, one Italian chap entertaining president (10)
 8 Used to support manual worker (6-4)
 11 Surprisingly find niece nursing prisoner privately (2,10)
 13 What a PM should have, say, on vessel (10)
 14 Carol, after collecting logs, is sleeping (10)
 17 Who can soothe the savage beast? (9)
 21 Fine British party (5)
 22 Attempt to wound with a knife (4)
 23 Look after a number, 500 (4)

Solution No. 2541

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