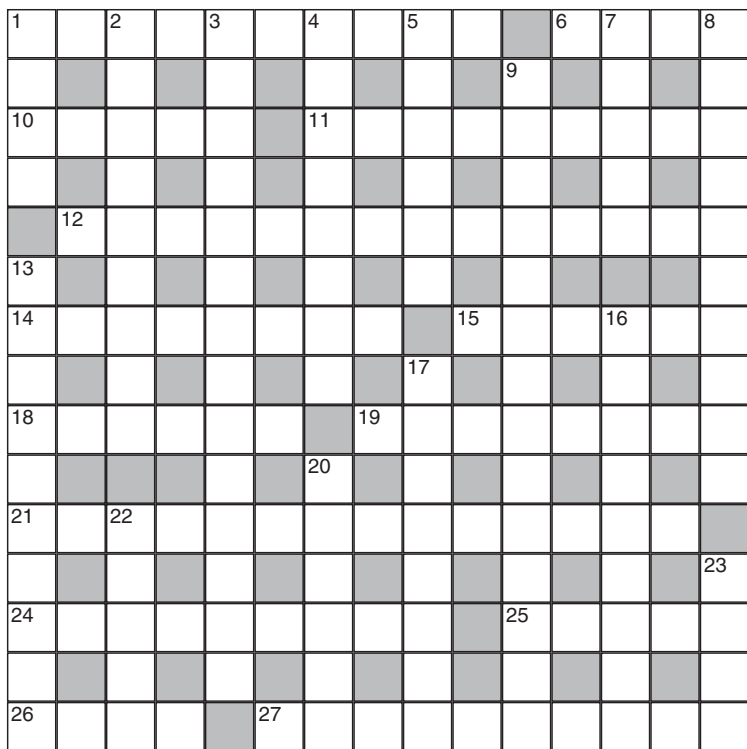


# The Hindu Crossword No. 2543



## Down

- 1 Grip coin, English (4)
- 2 Missile-launchers and the like – hostile positioned in major road (9)
- 3 Hanging, one doesn't give off much light in plant (7,7)
- 4 Non-believers? Hastiest may be converted (8)
- 5 Bishop leaves refuse in lock-up? (6)
- 7 A long introduction to Ulysses? So long (5)
- 8 Indian chief, deranged on heroin (5,5)
- 9 Fish dish with lemons and beef one with hint of mustard prepared (4,5,5)
- 13 Vitality shown by nurse, a fellow-African American? (4,6)
- 16 Freshly-minted gold coin from Pacific island (3,6)
- 17 Awfully long wait for a sleeping car (5-3)
- 20 When one chooses a woven fabric (2,4)
- 22 Article on graceful bird seen in a city on the Nile (5)
- 23 Weed round front of my dwelling house (4)

## Across

- 1 Chowder of clam – then, finally, began dessert (10)
- 6 One on drugs squad employed by monarchy (4)
- 10 Expressions of disapproval by one member of a Bantu tribe (5)
- 11 Short musical instrument – girl demonstrates a different type (9)
- 12 The girl who was hurt at the wheel? (8,6)
- 14 Arranged to repeat a G&S production, perhaps (8)
- 15 Carried round Pacific island (6)
- 18 Narrative poem, piece identified as amateur (6)
- 19 Birds in natural basins round heart of Larne (4,4)
- 21 Continuously changing? Felt fat and anxious, possibly (2,1,5,2,4)
- 24 Part of London hit (Orwell novel) (5,4)
- 25 Servant on drive with fruit (5)
- 26 Stinking row (4)
- 27 Not mad about silver that's in vogue? (3,3,4)

## Solution no. 2542

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