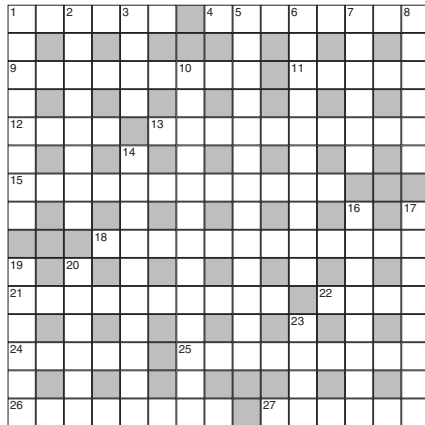


The Hindu Crossword No. 2546



Across

- 1 Lad rings doctor, first of all, in Indian port (6)
- 4 At Danube, raging with no loss of intensity (8)
- 9 Australian bird — second seen round lake and river there (5,4)
- 11 Boy in charge of sound (5)
- 12 Fellow with everything in sink (4)
- 13 Small-scale experiment undertaken by the aviation industry? (5,5)
- 15 Device promoting fidelity in stately 'bitch', possibly (8,4)
- 18 So he returned abroad in secret (5,3,4)
- 21 Brief unwell, cutting down (10)
- 22 Land mass — between seas, I assume (4)
- 24 Start in neutral in it on run out (5)
- 25 Direction given by particular Military Academy (4,5)
- 26 George Martin's first, first from EMI to hear arrangement (8)
- 27 One fuelling the fire of Irish novelist? (6)

Down

- 1 George Nelson's record? (4,4)
- 2 U.S. singer performed packing a lounge (4,4)
- 3 Questions dance music around the South raised (4)
- 5 Civilians in wartime ban most cannot fancy (13)
- 6 Top actor almost becomes top author (10)
- 7 Flap, in a manner of speaking (6)
- 8 Alluring things, bashful cuddled by Des (6)
- 10 Referee, one trying to put a top to foul play? (7-6)
- 14 Be unequalled racing on land and at sea, mostly (5,5)
- 16 Control lever girl's to click (8)
- 17 Put off drinking tin or bottle (8)
- 19 Deputy in the theatre (6)
- 20 Greek with German man in cave (6)
- 23 Notice a blemish (4)

Solution No. 2545

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