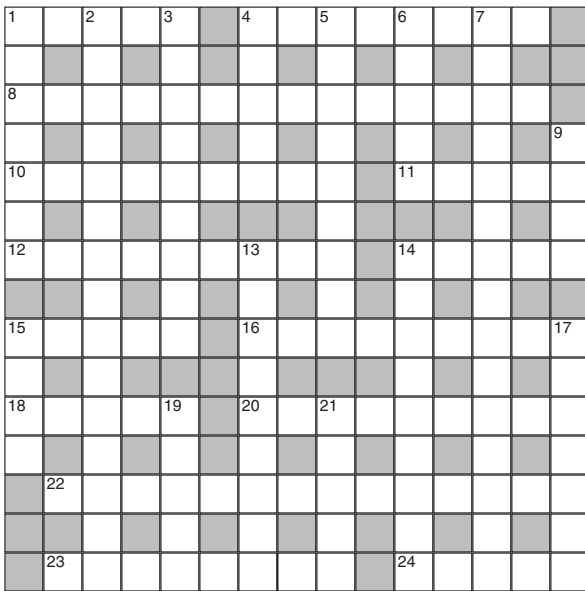


The Hindu Crossword No. 2550



Down

- 1 Following well behind, runs out (7)
- 2 Two overweight people making a dessert (4-4,7)
- 3 Comic – ‘Eagle’ brought round I learned (5,4)
- 4 Daughter, breaking obligations, drifts (5)
- 5 Completed approach in a very high gear (9)
- 6 American article supporting southern girl (5)
- 7 MPs mention NCO, so irrational – not in his right mind? (3,6,6)
- 9 Most important element (4)
- 13 Class to be trained using hurdles (9)
- 14 Put one’s foot down on spring flower (9)
- 15 Wimbledon champion – first to congratulate another, we hear (4)
- 17 Lifelike, as is to be expected (7)
- 19 Hot in pleasant alcove (5)
- 21 Counts gems pop initially overlooked (5)

Across

- 1 Article that’s penned about a cardinal? (5)
- 4,8 Cook does stunning salad dish incorporating right mayonnaise sauce (8,6,8)
- 10 Drafted in one male ‘Fleet Street’ editor? (9)
- 11 Trap quickly springs back on tail of mouse (5)
- 12 Resentment shown by one I cut off back in Turkish port (9)
- 14 Thick sauce, when written about, is ‘savoury’ (5)
- 15 The sound of bluebottles in small wood (5)
- 16 ‘Boy’s Own’ has no western writer (9)
- 18 Irish boy drinking drop of draught in saloon (5)
- 20 A repair, by workers on time for a change (9)
- 22 One may be copied to several people in Ohio’s capital, maybe (8,6)
- 23 For example, President must avoid crowds in exits (8)
- 24 Based in Ely, sold disinfectant (5)

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