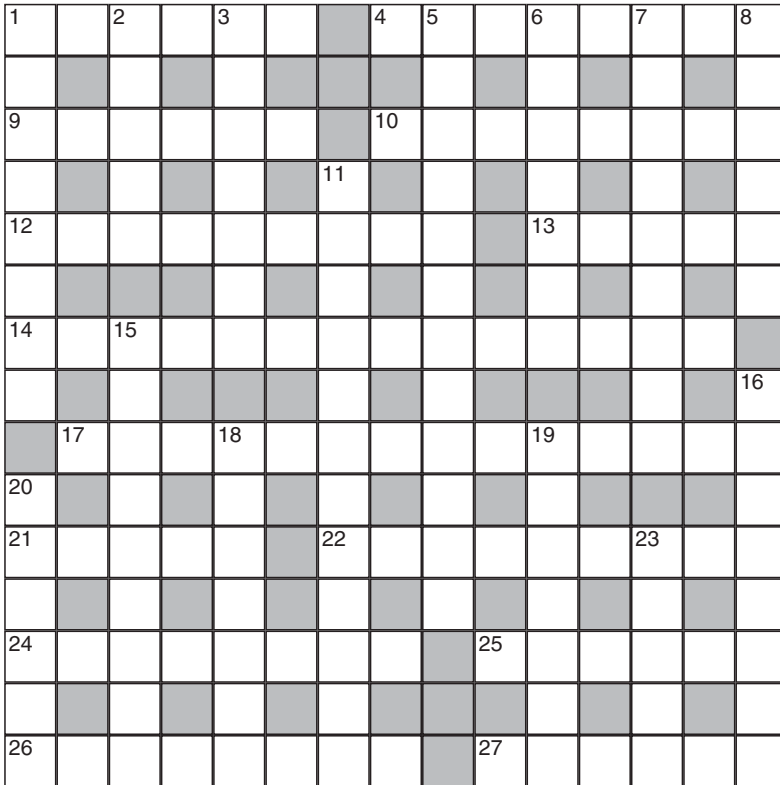


The Hindu Crossword No. 2556



Across

- 1 Irritable, son needing diaper (6)
- 4 Policeman parking behind drug company (5-3)
- 9 One foremost in universe — God the Creator (6)
- 10 Dirty duck by English river (4,4)
- 12 Mad psycho confronting social worker, a toady (9)
- 13 Reckon baby has a litre (5)
- 14 A merger — an angle exercising chief executive (7,7)
- 17 Plant in Greece I bet cult destroyed (7,7)
- 21 US writer has drop of American in double (5)
- 22 Fleece not entirely fit US businessman (9)
- 24 Musical instrument a girl, ten, ordered (8)
- 25 Locksmith? (6)
- 26 Folding creases seen round very deep

fissure (8)

27 Decent high teas served after church (6)

Down

- 1 Warning about sailors in house (4,4)
- 2 Room, a dry one on top of condo (5)
- 3 Professional salesman, upwardly mobile, do well (7)
- 5 One's used to measure wind speed and test swell (5,7)
- 6 Choose artist to portray legendary Greek daughter (7)
- 7 Cautioner misrepresented a liqueur (9)
- 8 A girl wanting pepper on a rice dish (6)
- 11 Harmonica virtuoso's appearing in stylish south London theatre (7,5)
- 15 Fruit drink that's delicious in the heart of Guatemala (9)
- 16 Fish cooked ashore in the south-east (3,5)
- 18 Huge stroke of luck finding old cowboy series on TV (7)
- 19 Walkway that POW rebuilt (7)
- 20 Constant interference (6)
- 23 Puzzle concerning old car (5)

Solution No. 2555

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