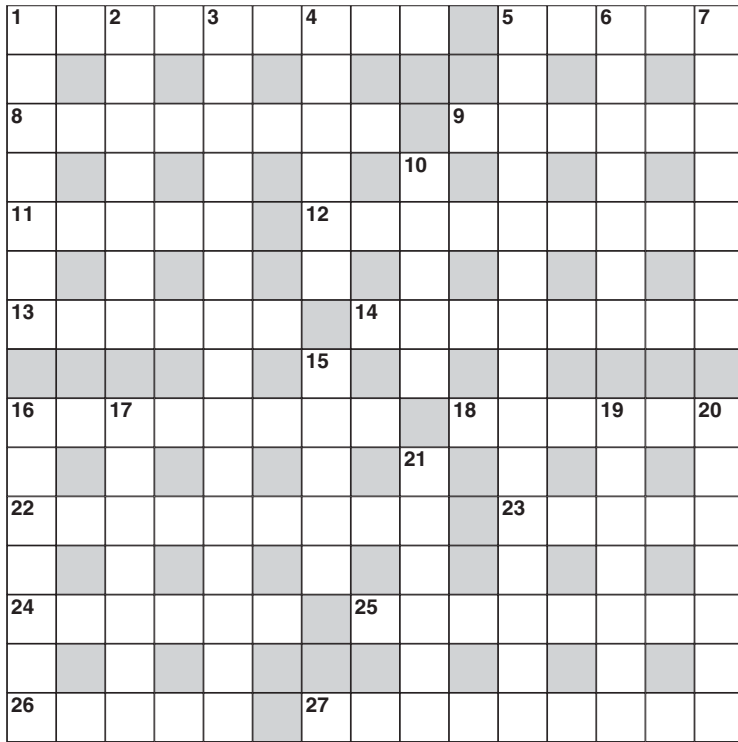


The Hindu Crossword 7988



Across

- 1 Voice amplifier for a girl, a communication device (9)
- 5 Single bit of information (5)
- 8 Form of voice

- 9 The same man captures one territory (6)
- 11 Turner's machine (5)
- 12 An arguer to spoil a good arrangement

- (9)
- 13 Managed some reduced money for payoff (6)
- 14 Drink always found in a sack, England's first (8)
- 16 Support engagement and give retrospective effect (8)
- 18 Resin that causes mother's spasm (6)
- 22 Tolerant team's strong attack (9)
- 23 Chuck to cause upset (5)
- 24 An African treated by Anil (6)
- 25 Home for Fido? (8)
- 26 A rich cake to carry around, right? (5)
- 27 An unwelcome surprise, one of many that visited England during the Blitz (9)

- 5 Speak without aspirating but do notice phrases getting muddled (4,4,7)
- 6 Old empress in a star turn (7)
- 7 Aquatic mammal with long hair consumed inside (7)
- 10 Buffoon in the pack (5)
- 15 Get ready for the nudist camp (5)
- 16 Smear covers one engineer getting an attractive trinket (7)
- 17 Bird supported by rod, a lever (7)
- 19 Third degree treatment (7)
- 20 Sound device for locating milk producer (7)
- 21 Religious education to bring about improvement (6)

Down

- 1 Silencer that may go round the neck (7)
- 2 "An edible jelly" in German, English and Latin (7)
- 3 Some ready-made music (3-8, 4)
- 4 Money invested abroad remained undisturbed (6)

Solution to puzzle 7987

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