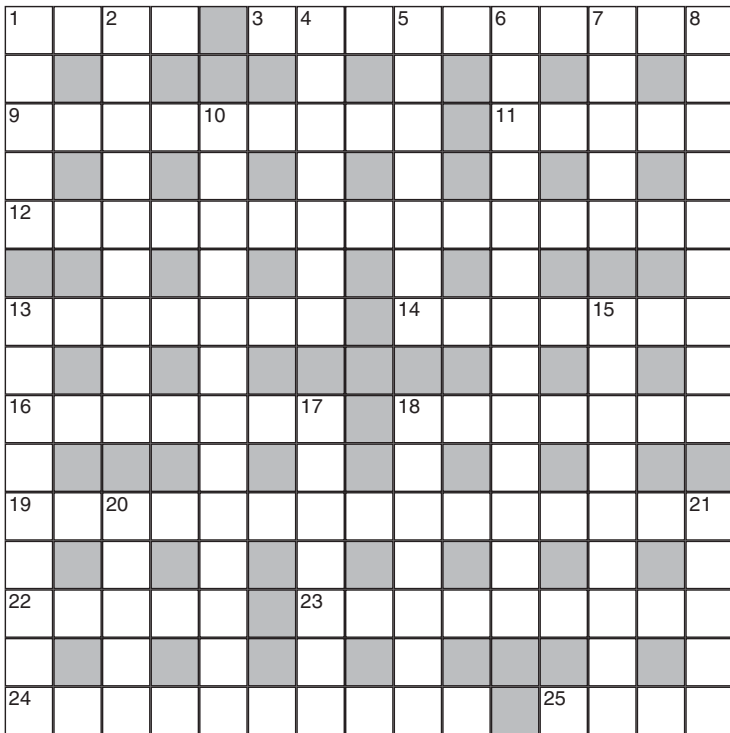


# The Hindu Crossword No. 2558



## Across

- 1 Precious stone displayed in Warwickshire town (not the centre) (4)
- 3 Red dye boy detected in body of water in central Africa (4,6)
- 9 Tiny tot by magnificent piano (4,5)
- 11 First sign of whopper, robust creature (5)
- 12 Old film mag ceases to be (3,4,8)
- 13 Introduce and compere tense show (7)
- 14 Duff gen put down leaving country (7)
- 16 Away from port, unconscious, hospital room required (7)
- 18 What driver may need in Jeep? It's to pass! (3,4)
- 19 Appear sensible, stop fantasising (4,4,2,5)
- 22 Urge one politician to face the Spanish (5)
- 23 Dog in tea garden, barking (5,4)
- 24 Choose to address all the voters (10)
- 25 Steamship on north-eastern Loch (4)

## Down

- 1 Artist's club in Moroccan capital (5)

- 2 Anger about British band in area of Protestant fundamentalism (5,4)
- 4 Article on a composer reportedly produced by psychiatrist (7)
- 5 Aged men playing closing moves on chessboard (7)
- 6 The way in which our PM may make a public statement? (7,6)
- 7 A western wood, flooded (5)
- 8 Disguised in frock, dupe cast? (7,2)
- 10 Middle on night TV also dreary? Possibly, when the number watching is at its lowest (9,4)
- 13 Condemn professional writer (9)
- 15 A teal viciously biting another aquatic bird every second (9)
- 17 After party, bet with elderly lady of means (7)
- 18 Obviously about one, one receiving medical treatment (7)
- 20 Pole finally needed to support damaged palm tree (5)
- 21 Wedges demonstrated by male, champion golfer (5) ■

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