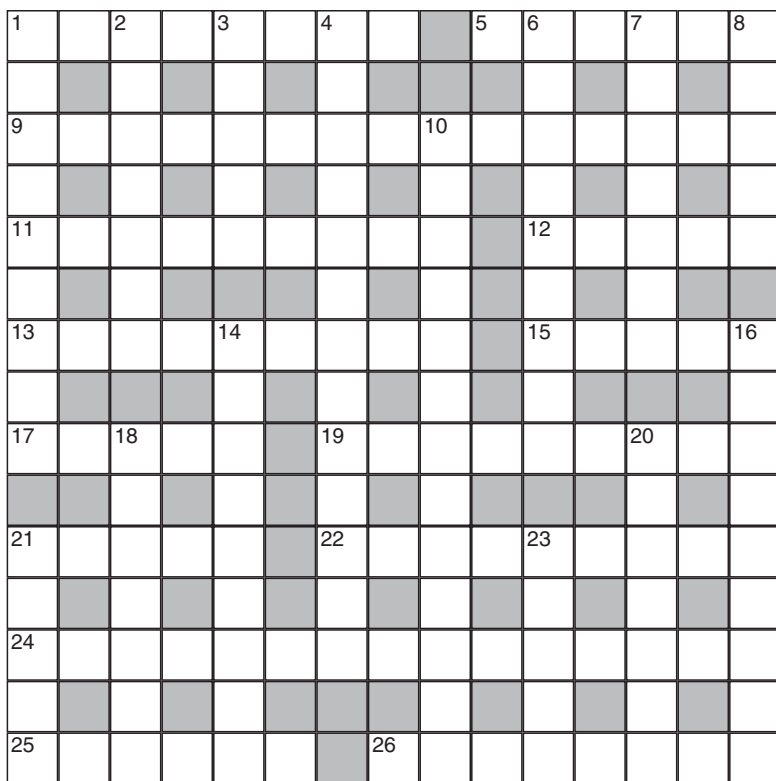


# The Hindu Crossword No. 2571



## Across

- 1 Problem (on reflection) queen has, when dressed in fur (8)  
 5 Copper crossing a river in centre of Pisa – he drowned (6)  
 9 Summary of current expenses, one affecting a surgeon? (9,6)  
 11 Something of little value found in sack by a bank clerk? Not entirely (9)  
 12 Caught out by coarse northern circus performer (5)  
 13 Persian prince after a short belt for a fur (9)  
 15 Home Rule, a relative term? (2-3)  
 17 Son in good health? That's marvellous (5)  
 19 Magnificent article penned by Italian on fish (9)  
 21 Just deserts included in former itinerary (5)  
 22 Saint of noble birth in the East (9)  
 24 Drill in barracks with soft-soled shoes on? Golly gosh! (7,8)

- 25 Turn or turning by gallery (6)  
 26 I misinterpreted endless inaction (8)

## Down

- 1 Rays? Second one seen round Baltic, initially in the morning sun (9)  
 2 Deception caused by the French in a sense (7)  
 3 Girl with pint – that's inappropriate (5)  
 4 Help in stables slyly getting one to divulge information (5,3,5)  
 6 Statesman in place of worship, unwell (9)  
 7 Barking dog disrupting most of mass meeting? A plaything's required (3,4)  
 8 An offence holding it, a protest (3-2)  
 10 Inexperienced, e.g. friend surprisingly showing a natural ability with plants (5-8)  
 14 Completely OTT about pieces in plot (9)  
 16 Sees news — sites destroyed (9)  
 18 Boy, we hear, is serious (7)  
 20 Irritability shown in a north-eastern Texas city (7)  
 21 More important officer (5)  
 23 Kid took action over ending of allowance (5)

## Solution No. 2570

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