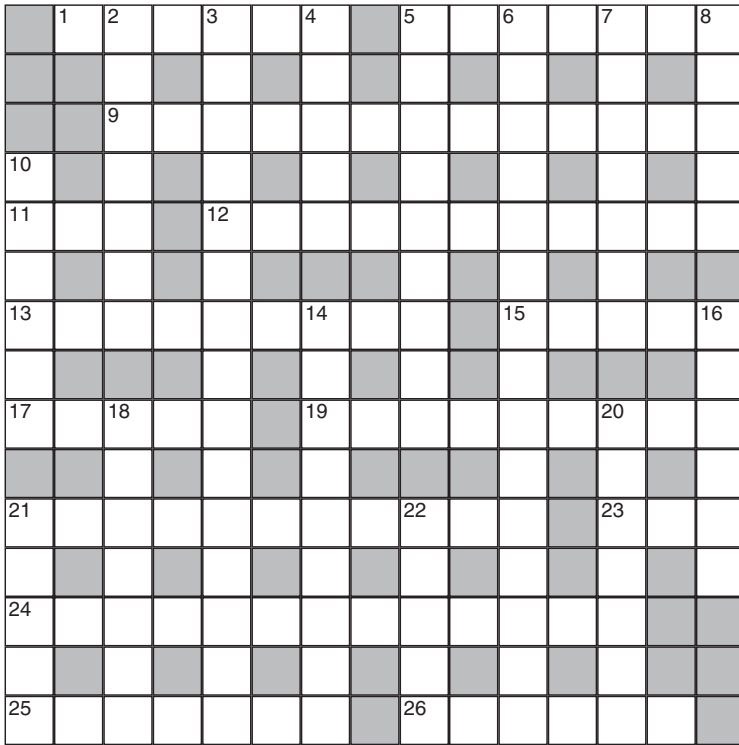


# The Hindu Crossword No. 2581



## Down

- 2 Craftsman is wearing plaid, though hatless (7)
- 3 Figure character on committee's suitable (9,3-3)
- 4 Collect a large amount (5)
- 5 Sounds like perfectly good MC, member of Trinity (4,5)
- 6 Kind of eccentric criminal scam (10,5)
- 7 Interview bellboy responsible for leak (7)
- 8 Very small daughter's in mourning clothes (5)
- 10 In Osaka, I served emperor (6)
- 14 Annoyed Irish gallery, getting in free (9)
- 16 He's taken in by right-wing conjecture (6)
- 18 Savage, one in racing stable (7)
- 20 Closest among relatives live in a cosy home (7)
- 21 Skinflint causing grief, 22 (5)
- 22 Donne perplexed? Very much (2,3)

## Across

- 1 Enthralled (not half!) by a panel (6)
- 5 Cutter spotted following bark (7)
- 9 Pretend not to notice inner tube lady mended (4,1,5,3)
- 11 Fool in the role of son (3)
- 12 Musical instruments in US star's bag, I suspect (4,7)
- 13 Romans in a different republic (3,6)
- 15 Tennis star, always first in tournaments (5)
- 17 Zealous artist made an offer (5)
- 19 Reserve diamonds shown in centre spread (9)
- 21 Screen doctor's left one teaspoonful! (8,3)
- 23 Simple tune's distinctive quality (3)
- 24 Hornblower novel — his life (then PO) at sea (4,2,3,4)
- 25 Told about former duke (7)
- 26 Info about decisive blow in former US territory (6)

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