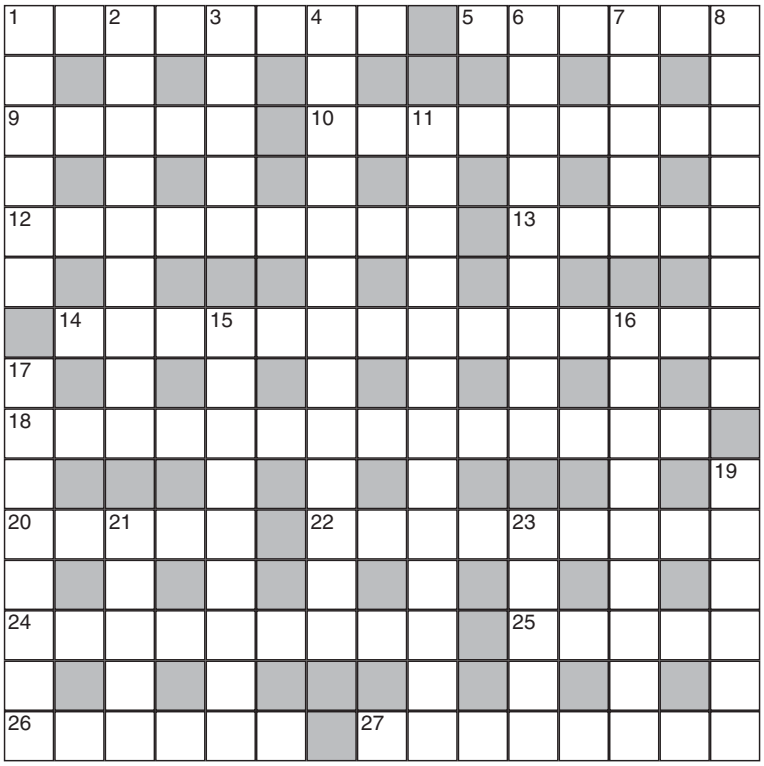
The Hindu Crossword No. 2582



Across

1 Come home? (3,5)
5 A short bed for a child in school (6)
9 Suggest one politician's extremely lucky (5)
10 Dog, note, entrance to Downing Street, barking (3,6)
12 Watch parts, broken easily (5,4)
13 Dog's company on rig at sea (5)
14 Milano figs make fantastic laxatives (4,2,8)
18 They're helpful if you want to change banks? (8,6)
20 Soundly criticise variety show (5)
22 Soil dweller ruined the marrow (9)
24 Reserve's position of power (9)
25 Twelve in Australia in office (5)
26 Boy's terse, to some extent a very uncommunicative person (6)
27 Home by river English artist kept secret (2,6)

Down

1 A prophet in Israel is Habakkuk (6)
2 It's thoughtful to support former partner, and costly (9)
3 Former US President in a state of confusion, we hear (5)
4 Ballerina not many forget dancing (6,7)
6 About last, in complex score, is the climax (9)
7 Last of eight in defeat upset coach (5)
8 Reportedly harassed an old woman, belligerent sort (8)
11 Does such an operator look down in the mouth? (6,7)
15 Short novel has Wooster losing cap and neckwear item (6,3)
16 Noah's son rose, heading off in a muddle (9)
17 English crowd in outskirts of Sarajevo getting coffee (8)
19 Two articles about spymaster and girl (6)
21 Struggles to contain onset of bitter feelings (5)
23 Hardy's gruesome monster (5)

Solution No. 2581

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