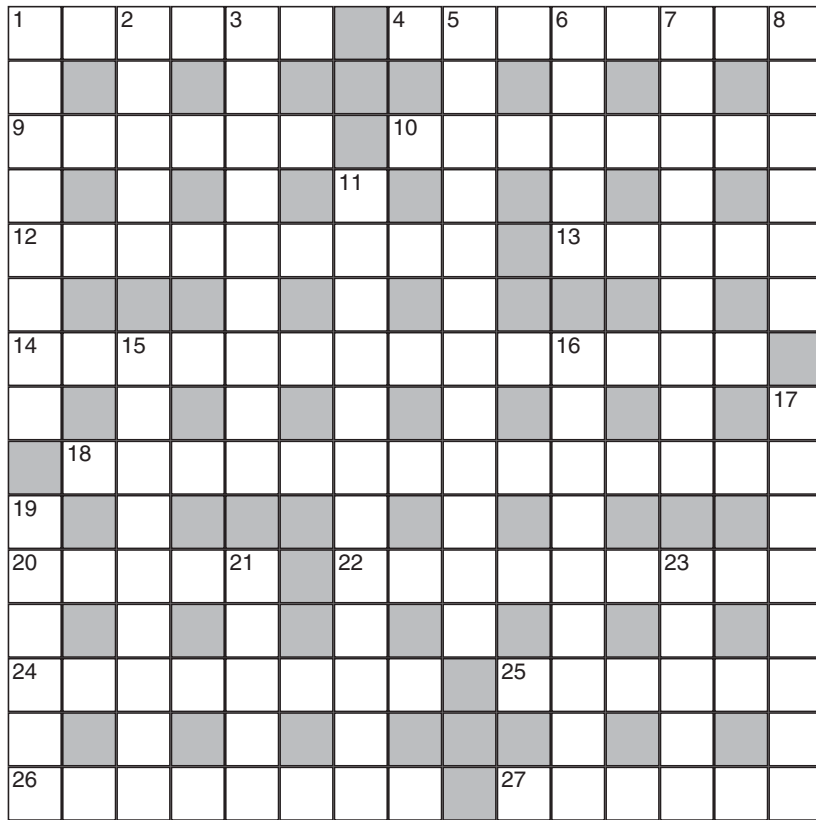


The Hindu Crossword No. 2584



Across

- 1 Fish round river and channel (6)
 4 Edible molluscs without equal, netted by seamen? (8)
 9 Plate brought over for creature (6)
 10 Goes around with permit flanked by extras (8)
 12 Subordinate may produce a report inside ground (9)
 13 Discover the whereabouts of ethnic group after end of concert (5)
 14 Use influence to remove section of orchestra (4,3,7)
 18 Monarch, say, in country independent of outside authority (9,5)
 20 Singer from Crete? No, Rhodes (5)
 22 Flower people mostly backing country (9)
 24 Pillar of strength, mother during visit (8)
 25 Relaxed with a drink, drop of Scotch with last of ice (2,4)

26 Curse old car by river (8)

27 Kitchen utensil, bigger we hear (6)

Down

- 1 Odd patterns in wing of church (8)
 2 Mounting material from novelist... (5)
 3 ... one of the Brontes, sort of sweet (9)
 5 GI surrounded by beer, mostly drunk in Cagney film (3,5,4)
 6 Smallest bottom of those in final (5)
 7 Lost again abroad? That may bring on homesickness (9)
 8 Is up before short forbidding nurse (6)
 11 One who sells tents, perhaps (4,8)
 15 In any sole, freshly cooked with onions (9)
 16 Transient moved without delay (9)
 17 Check on reportedly expensive animal (8)
 19 Obstruct farmyard enclosure, one fenced by me (6)
 21 Vertical pipe in boiler I serviced (5)
 23 Unsuitable at home, ornate tap (5)

Solution No. 2583

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