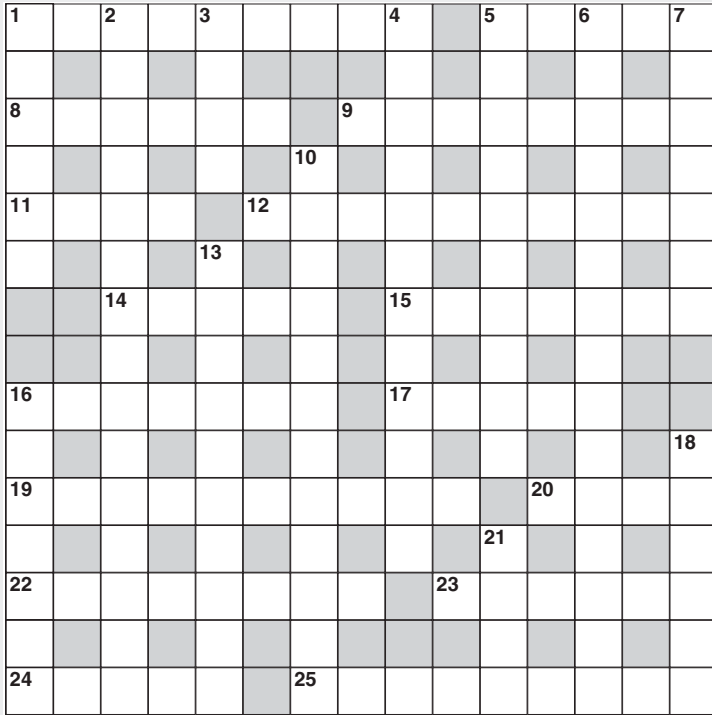


The Hindu Crossword 8176



Across

- 1 Alluring substitution of leader by Conservative becomes noisy (9)
- 5 Loud Muse, mad, blows a fuse (5)
- 8 After a bit of time,

- 9 French composer is to go on a journey (6)
- 9 Benchmarks fashioned by Rita and Eric (8)
- 11 Innkeeper, new around the south (4)
- 12 Old storm trooper, British, confesses to murder around river

- (5,5)
- 14 Transparent material, maybe, for a good girl (5)
- 15 Part of limb, leg, dislocated on coarse gravel (7)
- 16 "Bullfighter" — a drama to be rewritten (7)
- 17 Relating to birth in Africa (5)
- 19 Fix, with elegance, a source of digital lustre (4,6)
- 20 Peak of achievement of fighter pilot around center of Denmark (4)
- 22 Love poem composed by a grim lad (8)
- 23 Vitality of a born cat (snow leopard) (6)
- 24 Sound result of a plucked string (5)
- 25 Famous battleground of W.W.II with a name that is all new (2,7)

- 5 Believers in things having magical power get singular, shiftest treatment (10)
- 6 Permit for a union but not really for a match with excessive freedom (8,7)
- 7 Frighten a celebrity, then left off (7)
- 10 Official announcement in the papers regarding rent agreement (5,7)
- 13 Workers call about quiet gymnastic feat (10)
- 16 Misuse ammunition (ignoring last three) and effect a release from slavery (7)
- 18 Some deride meaninglessly to lower the dignity (6)
- 21 A bit of music written up by a physician (4)

Down

- 1 Popular girl has caught a bit of a cold (6)
- 2 Forster work that turned Asia against dope (1,7,2,5)
- 3 British order youth leader to do as told (4)
- 4 Bad temper shown by woman when she is teased about RSS (12)

Solution to puzzle 8175

