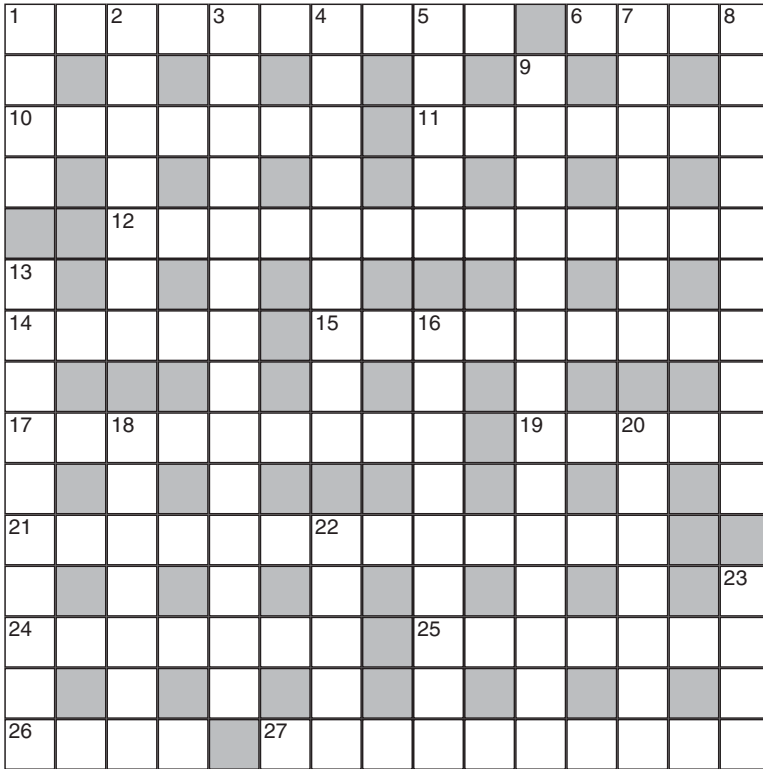


# The Hindu Crossword No. 2587



## Down

- 1 Initially grass snake causes short intake of breath (4)  
 2 Theoretical sign of a nice day? (4-3)  
 3 Head of religious community, old lady seen by Lake (6,8)  
 4 Worry, about to handle ornamental tablet (9)  
 5 Eastern club getting hold of old German vessel (1-4)  
 7 After first of kickbacks, vanish mysteriously, like a rogue (7)  
 8 Suitable fixtures for houses? (10)  
 9 Meat dish, capital after complaint (4,10)  
 13 Musical instrument suits Arab playing a bit of Gershwin inside (4,6)  
 16 Names sect breaking windows (9)  
 18 Excessively cautious person in card game (3,4)  
 20 Second Saint crucified (NT) (7)  
 22 Girl from Belgrade, lexicographer (5)  
 23 Put article in study for college official (4)

## Across

- 1 Good old boy, hit, is utterly astonished (10)  
 6 Miss sleep after onset of shingles (4)  
 10 To walk at a leisurely place could be second nature abroad (7)  
 11 Duck with orange cooked using this herb (7)  
 12 Behave inappropriately in outpost and feel silly (4,3,2,4)  
 14 Fool crossing by very deep chasm (5)  
 15 Mate hated with awful headgear (6,3)  
 17 Late news — 'containers overturned by crowd' (4,5)  
 19 Learning about one valley famous for its wines (5)  
 21 Germans turned out in pants, perhaps (13)  
 24 Rush next to very large English flower (3,4)  
 25 Legal action by head, foolish person (7)  
 26 Travel free on expresses, originally (4)  
 27 Carol, in SE county, working for palace (10)

## Solution No. 2586

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