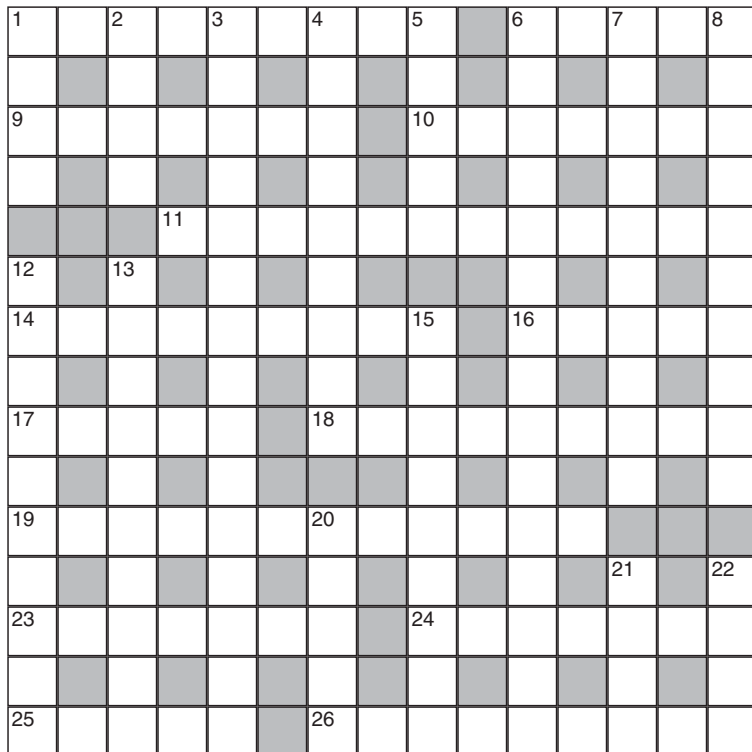


# The Hindu Crossword No. 2589



- 25 Guide one into allotment (5)  
 26 What might keep me warm I wondered shivering (9)

**Down**

- 1 Fat boy eating piece of rump (4)  
 2 Suitable penalty (4)  
 3 One making signs, employed by dictator in office? (9,6)  
 4 Truthful source, via broadcast (9)  
 5 Religious leader's chatter cut short (5)  
 6 One carrying litter from the field? (9-6)  
 7 Rum, it, anise, drunk from

- small spirit bottles (10)  
 8 A bit of trouble over cash available for immediate use (2,3,5)  
 12 Help Earl to depart secretly with PA (4-2-4)  
 13 So Neil lied about what's used in making printer's ink (7,3)  
 15 Female with fine area of knowledge of English city (9)  
 20 Rotten chore making a paint (5)  
 21 Series of letters from one Roman emperor (4)  
 22 Eccentrics turned up in shock (4)

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**Across**

- 1 One who'll help if several seen in distress (9)  
 6 Second son leaving Greek island, heading for Apia here in the Pacific (5)  
 9 Bitterness detected in private, reportedly (7)  
 10 Title of pub one at end of street (7)  
 11 Shopkeeper's goods, no good in hosiery business? (5-2-5)  
 14 Those who take off in one with a storm developing around it (9)  
 16 Inn by river's hot (5)  
 17 Became less painful or stopped with no hint of cramp (5)  
 18 Weapon chief made out of lead (9)  
 19 The day before a festival – awfully frosty one, once in a while (5,2,5)  
 23 Put an end to a nonsense about the Italian returning (7)  
 24 Intensely serious, chap holding ace (7)