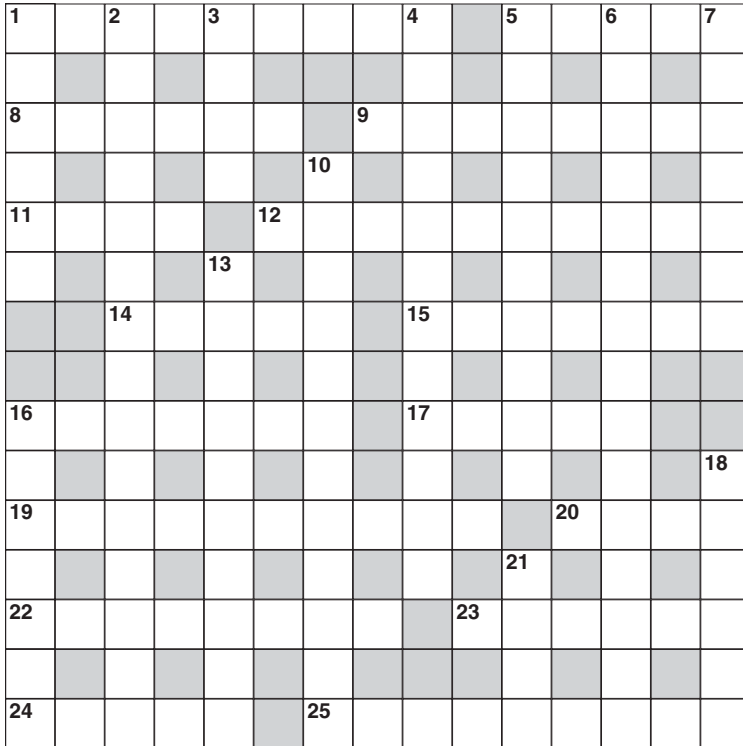


The Hindu Crossword 8203



Across

- 1 Hit back? It is oddly unfair (1,3,5)
- 5 English county creatures (5)
- 8 Courage derived from a drink holder (6)
- 9 What an anonymous letter could be (8)

- 11 A measure that dear ones back (4)
- 12 A mean, blasé, corrupt sailor (4,6)
- 14 About a hip bone mentioned in a Swahili account (5)
- 15 Germ cells that Georgia reportedly encounters (7)

- 16 One that arouses a keen manoeuvre in conflict (8)
- 17 Feeling remorse is universal in a band (5)
- 19 But for a southpaw his delivery would be the opposite (3,7)
- 20 Heart of woman's winning service in club (4)
- 22 I quietly ignore rip in dressing gown (8)
- 23 Bacon's piece that was more impetuous (6)
- 24 Girl who found Montana's capital not hard (5)
- 25 The art of getting stuffed! (9)

- 4 School for more pleasant garnet designing (12)
- 5 The one to be married is a girl assisting another getting wed (10)
- 6 Emigrant poacher who turned cameraman (15)
- 7 Chants, about 499 short lines (7)
- 10 Opposing reform, old boy's blunt around opponents (12)
- 13 Bear-like creature, huge, and protected by father (5,5)
- 16 Joyous shout, we hope, is about love (7)
- 18 Man with an affected interest in painting, for instance, is warm and unreserved (6)
- 21 A poet reportedly embargoed (4)

Down

- 1 In the morning, a statesman is lying in wait (6)
- 2 Another moment and it would have been too late (2,3,4,2,4)
- 3 Note a couple of pounds in the cash box (4)

Solution to puzzle 8202

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