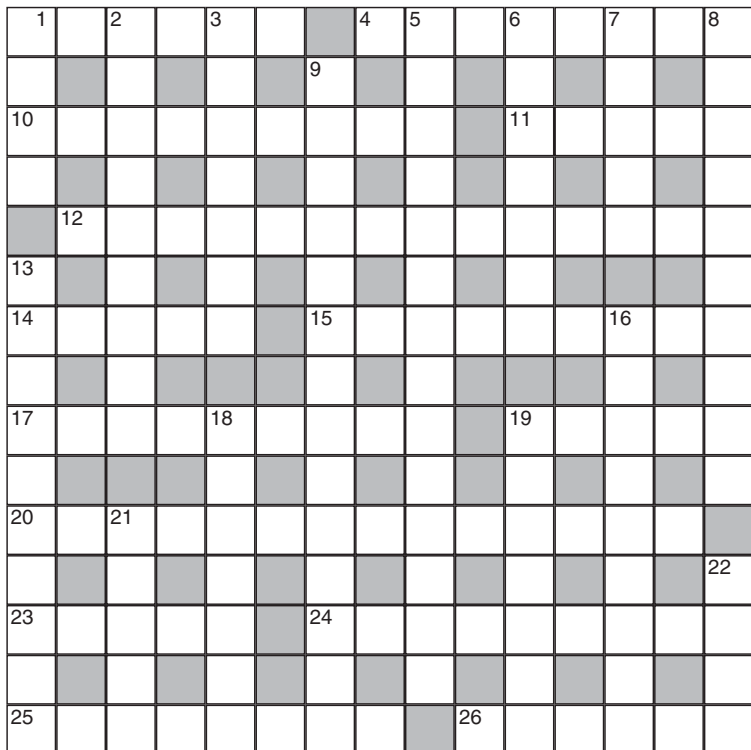


The Hindu Crossword

No. 2597



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| 1 Page on execution finds agreement (4) | 9 Who, to boot, cared for sick? (8,6) |
| 2 Totally absurd charge brought by minor (9) | 13 Shoot tough old birds? They help one to live (10) |
| 3 A bike race round trees, originally (2,5) | 16 Carry out appliance (9) |
| 5 Her pupil's tenth sloppy game (4,3,7) | 18 Altar? I'm nervous of marriage (7) |
| 6 Look for expert with a universal remedy (7) | 19 Run out stopping kid getting flower (3,4) |
| 7 Army store, or so it's said (5) | 21 Girl's name, favourite, read out (5) |
| 8 Leader of party? Mention first choice (10) | 22 Colour of yard in prison (4) |

Across

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| 1 Tree found by common — not yew, by the sound of it (6) | principles joined with Capone? (4,5) |
| 4 Quickly cut thick slice of meat (4-4) | 19 Most important one caught, a subject of conversation (5) |
| 10 Clan leader one English newspaper featured in series (9) | 20 Mean map used by alien from Venus, perhaps (8,6) |
| 11 Regular returned holding right cheek (5) | 23 Level before start of this competition (5) |
| 12 Go-getter abroad, eastern salesman wearing this French material (9,5) | 24 People in general seen round shady place in New York street (3,6) |
| 14 Evident in extra time (5) | 25 Humble dramatist's young children (5,3) |
| 15 Efficient secret agent (9) | 26 Church worker attacked holding cross (6) |
| 17 Copper lacking moral | |

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