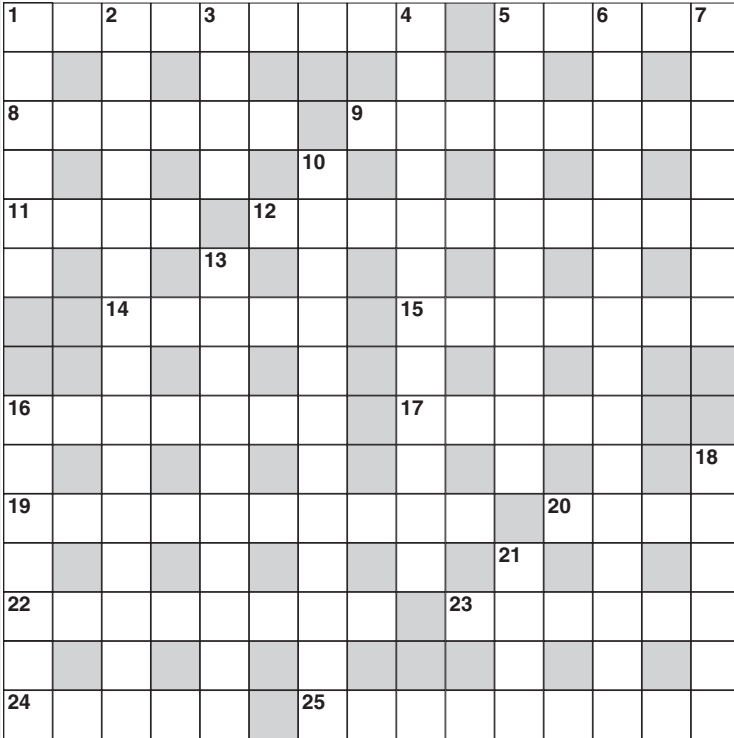


# The Hindu Crossword 8257



## Across

- 1 Extortion of money might ruffle some feathers (5,4)
- 5 Stupid person making steady noise in left-wing political unit (5)
- 8 The whole or part of fulgent Ireland (6)

- 9 Wander off in a way, play rough jokes and get leg broken (8)
- 11 To propel a boat with a pole is a gamble (4)
- 12 Agent Orange was one of these who oddly foiled workers (10)

- 14 Unreactive contents of a container terminal (5)
- 15 Stonewalled by journalist after an evasive move (7)
- 16 French painter of what, did you say? Water in France? (7)
- 17 Plant tissue with two unknown elements out of five (5)
- 19 In musical composition, including soft note shows clumsiness (10)
- 20 Ruler born in a joint (4)
- 22 Violent criticism of help sent back by ethnic group (8)
- 23 Legal statement of grounds for including a bit of lead in colour (6)
- 24 Paul's companion, Eliot's Manner (5)
- 25 Fund that women tend to shake up (9)

- 4 An unaesthetic to make one laugh (7,5)
- 5 Generous one included in daily list (10)
- 6 Kind of behaviour that a Jeeves would frown at (15)
- 7 Demanded immediate action by the papers and a paper chief (7)
- 10 Trust belied, concrete begins crumbling, being susceptible to demolition (12)
- 13 Company bonds ensure debt settlement (10)
- 16 Eccentric people are incomprehensible, so backward (7)
- 18 Go away, apply yourself to the task (2,2,2)
- 21 A defect in key legislation (4)

## Down

- 1 The girl, right by her father, a mountaineer (6)
- 2 What the scorpion has could produce unexpected turn of events (1,5,2,3,4)
- 3 Colour mixed by the cure (4)

## Solution to puzzle 8256

