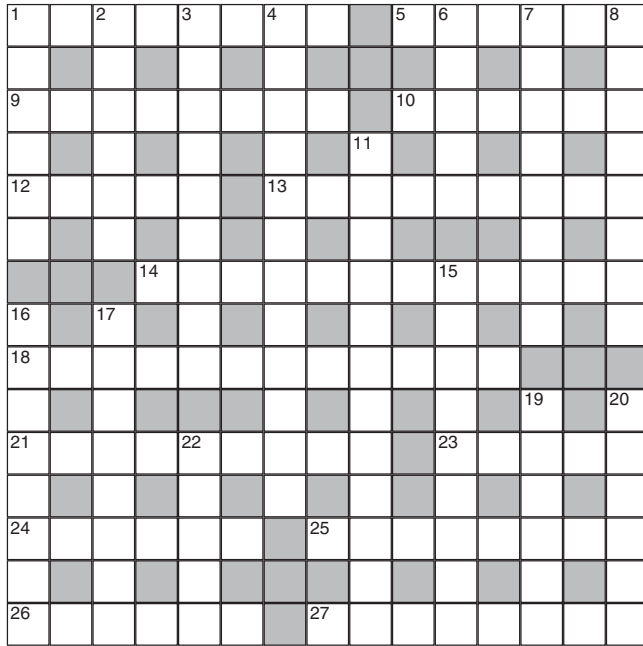




# The Hindu Crossword No. 2599



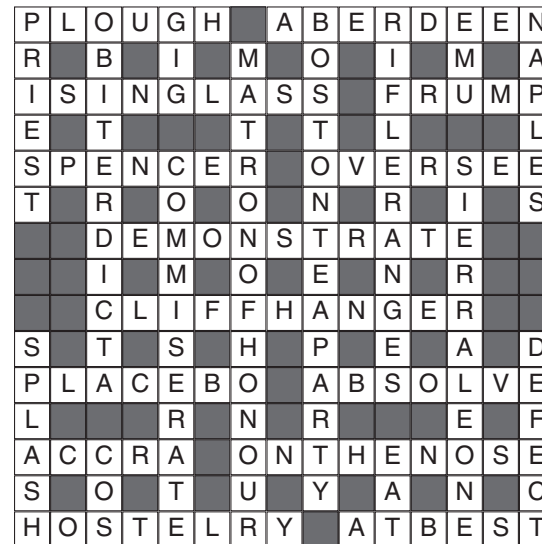
**Down**

- 1 Awfully noble cause initially may get us all together (2,4)
- 2 Visit everyone taken in by swindler (4,2)
- 3 Drink — it could be lethal (9)
- 4 Motorway gamble brought about tragic accident (12)
- 6 Lad in ecstasy out here (5)
- 7 Odd girl in lab abroad (8)
- 8 Watchful, old French marshal during mysterious uprising (4-4)
- 11 Girl free from blame? That's readily understood (7-5)
- 15 Joining sailor with flag (5,4)
- 16 Lead artist in cast points to high-ranking officials (3,5)
- 17 One extremely choice fish in boot (3,5)
- 19 Sink in warehouse (2,4)
- 20 Biblical judge's terrible doing around the East (6)
- 22 Distinctive smell round the same ancient city (5)

**Across**

- 1 What one's clumsy partner might say during this dance? (6-2)
- 5 Tirelessly energetic type held back by so many distractions (6)
- 9 Cheese from Peebles, a spread (3,5)
- 10 Mexican-born actor reportedly associated with this French fruit (6)
- 12 Ring precinct for gas (5)
- 13 Illicit drug, unknown quantity (4,5)
- 14 Cook gives us a real savoury spread (5,7)
- 18 Where players play in front of play's players? (9,3)
- 21 See chess piece — elaborately decorated, almost completely (9)
- 23 Woman and I grumble in retirement (5)
- 24 Strong woman in river (6)
- 25 Rent by itself is too much (3,5)
- 26 Slip up during fling? It's the drink (6)
- 27 Trained with brother Ken at home (6-2)

## Solution No. 2598



## THE WEEK AHEAD

**MESHA** (Stars - Aswini, Bharani and Krittika first quarter)



Saturn is highly favourable. New ventures pick up slowly. Financially not a favourable week but you may manage. Working women may think of quitting. Some may try to sell inherited properties. Mixed trend for technical and computer people. Some government servants may think of quitting voluntarily.

**KATAKA** (Stars - the last quarter of Punarvasu, Pushya and Aslesha)



Expenses may increase and inflow may not match. Health of the children may show set back. Working women see mixed trends. Government servants may have to move t at short notice Chandrashtama: From 4.05 a.m. on April 4/5 to 6.36 a.m. on April 7.

**THULA** (Stars - last two quarters of Chitta, Swathi and first three quarters of Visakha)



Expenses rise and you may have to borrow. Father's health may not be alright. Working women should be watchful. Technical and computer people have to wait to achieve targets. Students pick up slowly. Industrialists and self employed may have a dull spell.

**MAKARA** (Stars - the last three quarters of Uttarashada, Shavana and the first two quarters of Dhanishta)



Your rasi lord Saturn is in excellent position and your rasi being aspected by Jupiter indicates success. Self employed and industrialists may do well. Working women may feel disturbed at work. FGovernment servants see a favourable shift or elevation with benefits. Some may select their life partner.

**RISHABHA** (Stars - first quarter of Mesha, Mithuna and first quarter of Karka)



You are in a positive position. Your ventures are quite satisfactory. Technical and computer people do well. Some government servants may think of quitting voluntarily.

**SIMHA** (Stars - the last quarter of Punarvasu, Pushya and Aslesha)



Fairly good. Working women see mixed trends. Government servants may have to move t at short notice Chandrashtama: From 10.32 a.m. on April 4/5 to 12.03 a.m. on April 7.

**VRISCHIKA** (Stars - last two quarters of Chitta, Swathi and first three quarters of Visakha)



Working women see mixed trends. Government servants may have to move t at short notice Chandrashtama: From 10.32 a.m. on April 4/5 to 12.03 a.m. on April 7.

**KUMBHA** (Stars - the last three quarters of Uttarashada, Shavana and the first two quarters of Dhanishta)



Return to normal. Working women may feel disturbed at work. FGovernment servants see a favourable shift or elevation with benefits. Some may select their life partner.