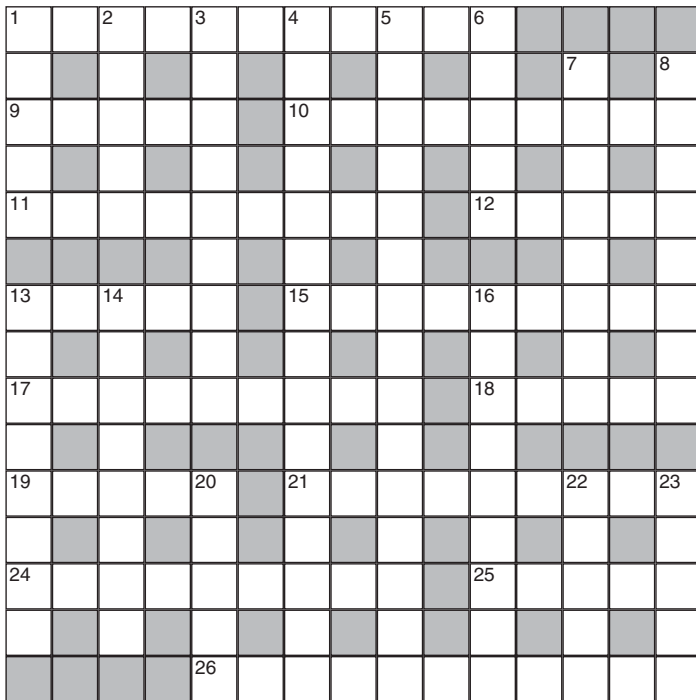


The Hindu Crossword 2600



Down

- 1 Harm baby (5)
- 2 Take notice of one dropping out of lawsuit (3,2)
- 3 Meet about one and social worker will provide a roll (9)
- 4 Very smart, typical of a scoundrel with extremely sordid secret (4,1,4,6)
- 5 Superb worker upset with pay-off (6,9)
- 6 Minister to pay for another (5)
- 7 Harsh, a supporter with different views once
- wicket's lost (8)
- 8 Strong virile chaps bandaged by doctor (8)
- 13 Accordingly, one in telegram is friendly (9)
- 14 Girl removed piece of elastic from shoulder, decoration (8)
- 16 Bad lot to barricade European port (9)
- 20 Mostly boring material (5)
- 22 Artist brought in can teach (5)
- 23 Respond with reference to decree (5)

Across

- 1 It may illuminate quarry, minor crossing eastern bridge (11)
- 9 Get the better of unfashionable party (5)
- 10 Aggressive type, butcher at social gathering (6,3)
- 11 Puts down head causing scene (9)
- 12 Guy drinks last of wine (5)
- 13 Colour of pies cooked with hint of allspice...(5)
- 15 ... or additional sage (9)
- 17 Prostitute, not quite sober, by block of flats facing East (9)
- 18 Article by newspaper revealing robbery (5)
- 19 Regions in Far East (5)
- 21 Prison etc. must be awful for a police officer (9)
- 24 A haul in it plundered from country (9)
- 25 Play with tot by front of arcade (5)
- 26 Found toddler holding hands in plant (6-2-3)

Solution No. 2599

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