

# The Hindu Crossword No. 2610

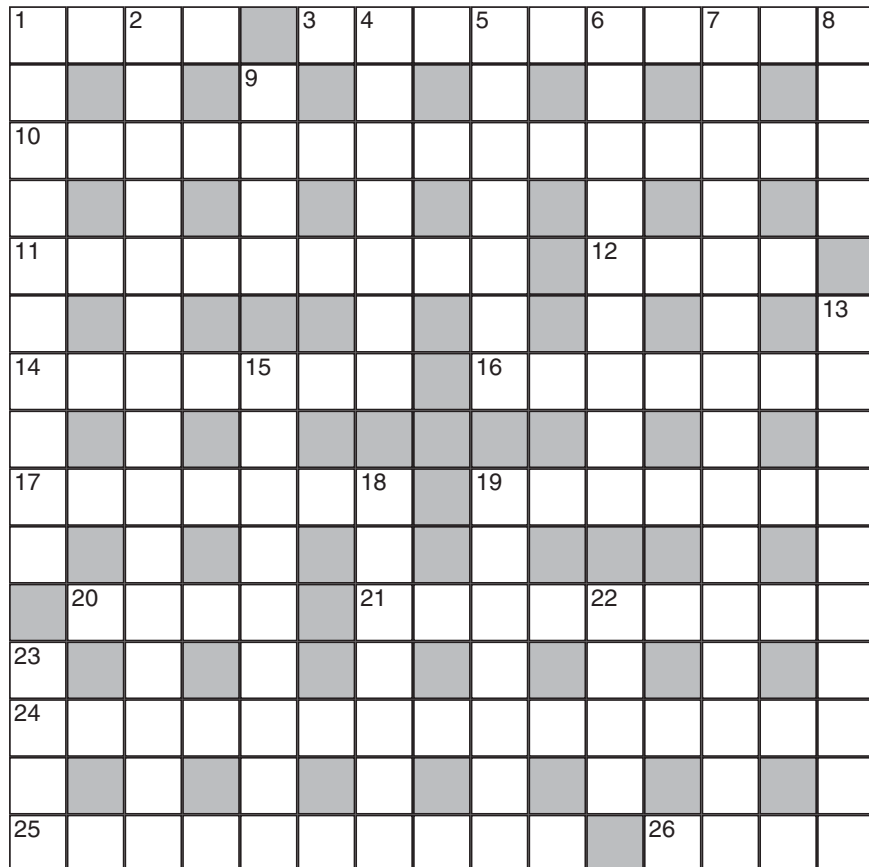
## Across

- 1 Black bird in hollow (4)  
 3 What's always displayed in Tiffany's? (10)  
 10 PC, losing little time, nicks upper-class murder suspect in a car? (8,7)  
 11 Mesh cover left inside gets a man mad (3,6)  
 12 Helpful hint about river excursion (4)  
 14 Sci-fi character? Deface one cast in bronze (7)  
 16 Singer sat entertaining popular artist (7)  
 17 What supervisor did about cutting tool? (7)  
 19 After parking, young man goes round vehicles to get what may be carried in a demo (7)  
 20 Double thread cut off at the end (4)  
 21 Treated as a saint, a grand duchess (9)  
 24 Drink of rum punch? A glass? Go on! (7,8)  
 25 See pout by French river in net? (5,5)  
 26 Boss demanding endless attention (4)

## Down

- 1 Second bull in game (10)  
 2 Terribly weird, prince's new mechanically

- operated cleaning device (10,5)  
 4 City – relax in quiet one out East (7)  
 5 Post over in Special Air Service could cause distress (7)  
 6 Girl in race, one over a fictional land (9)  
 7 Popular run for buses etc. (6,9)  
 8 Garden gnome finally found on site (4)  
 9 Some unfortunate fish (4)  
 13 Unexpectedly attacked French novelist over stole (10)  
 15 Imply wrongdoing in a unit, possibly by leader of expedition (9)  
 18 Fiddle involving rupees causes angry argument (7)  
 19 Greek philosopher arranged to supply a small body of soldiers (7)  
 22 Changed course, we hear, as a measure of diplomacy? (4)  
 23 Female cut in crash (4)



## Solution No. 2609

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