

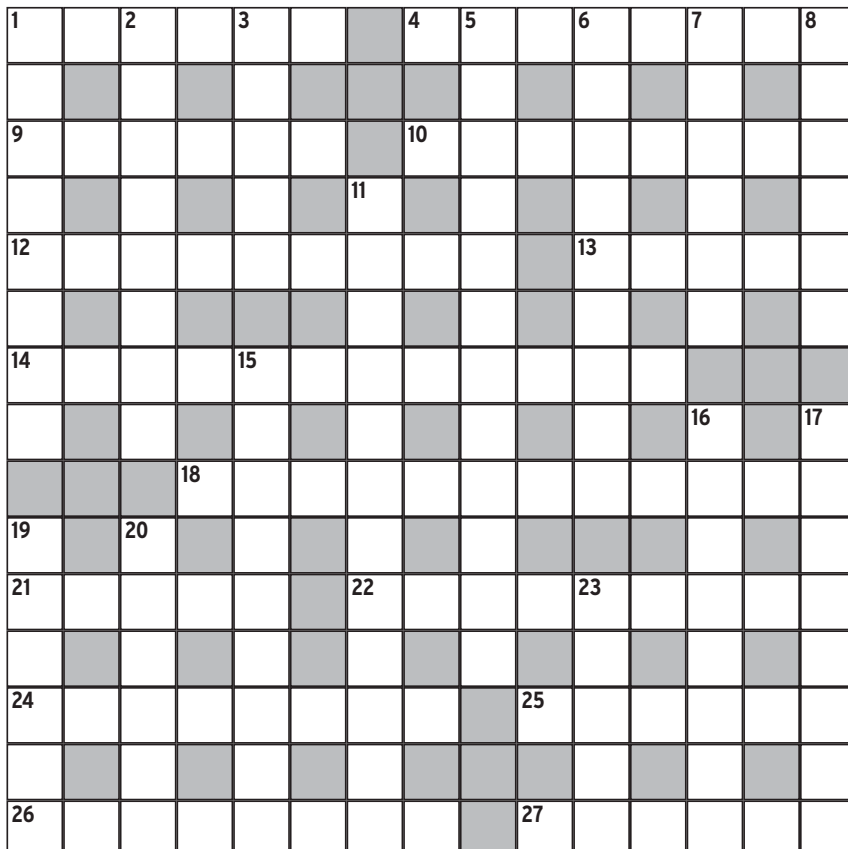
# The Hindu Crossword No. 2614

## Across

- 1 Marvellous article about one British socialist (6)
- 4 Account, by media abroad, about scholar (8)
- 9 Put down in front of gold carriage (6)
- 10 A pass from the wing intercepted by the French in game (8)
- 12 Article on conditions in America? (3,6)
- 13 A way to drive off foremost of enemies (5)
- 14 The most important position that the kings of beasts take? (5,2,5)
- 18 Place associated with bites and bytes? (8,4)
- 21 US athlete improved in very good round (5)
- 22 Wise and smart, brief comment heard on the news? (5,4)
- 24 Understood one must have allowed member inside (8)
- 25 Monster captured by armed US agent (6)
- 26 Small pieces of paper often circulated in court by one (8)
- 27 Batting stroke, good cut (6)

## Down

- 1 Considered pieces of advice for writers? (4,4)
- 2 Boy on Caribbean island mountain (3,5)
- 3 A component in pieces (5)
- 5 Seat cushion Gale mended with bit of embroidery (6,6)
- 6 The cod, once processed, is taken across road leading right out of Dutch port (9)
- 7 Second girl guarding queen in place of worship (6)
- 8 Bright Catholic bar (6)
- 11 Pompous type with press, dithers terribly (7,5)
- 15 HM meeting awfully intense girl (9)
- 16 After whip is raised, I become disinclined to speak (8)
- 17 Drink always kept in container on top of escritoire (8)
- 19 Chart, old, discovered in Cadiz, surprisingly (6)
- 20 Held in awe, a ponderous missile perhaps (6)
- 23 Live in little valley round bottom of Skiddaw (5)



## Solution no. 2613

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