

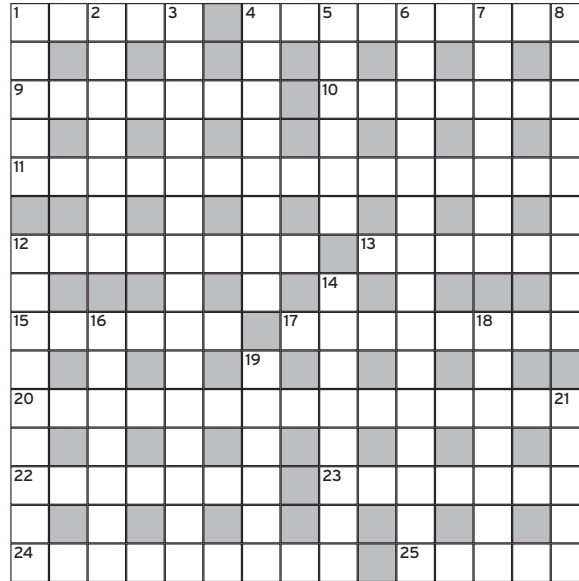
# The Hindu Crossword No. 2647

## Across

- 1 Win over church member (5)
- 4 Animals run away if beset by insects (9)
- 9 Song about soldiers in a republic (7)
- 10 Traced awfully old design style (3,4)
- 11 What a golden handshake may bring in the near future? Seclusion (5,10)
- 12 Mocking lecturer wearing traditional garment, cape (8)
- 13 Rum does it, and port (6)
- 15 Bully boy (6)
- 17 'Exceedingly healthy', or just 'all right'? (4,4)
- 20 Book a room in Earl's Court that's vacant and in need of refurbishment (1,5,2,7)
- 22 Devoted - many, but not quite all, in god's embrace (7)
- 23 Where children play could make one spit! (7)
- 24 Helpful chart? (6,3)
- 25 To rob reportedly requires nerve (5)

## Down

- 1 Managed to enter church with American writer (5)
- 2 Married, waving fan (7)
- 3 A piece of cake for elderly guy after bread! (5,3,3,4)
- 4 A Chartered Accountant trained up in the scholarly world (8)
- 5 Soldier trapped in over-turned vehicle - that's very sad (6)
- 6 Mormons, say, translated it differently (6-3,6)
- 7 US writer's heroine, Emily Dickinson perhaps (7)
- 8 Deficit showing sharp drop (9)
- 12 Ferocious cur, he's a New Zealand dog (9)
- 14 Mishandles a situation at college following mix-ups (6,2)
- 16 Whistle at referee's decision after bit of controversy (7)
- 18 Outshine famous racehorse (7)
- 19 Turn down quantity of Chinese food (3,3)
- 21 Come to toddler with a touch of laryngitis (5)



## Solution No. 2646

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