

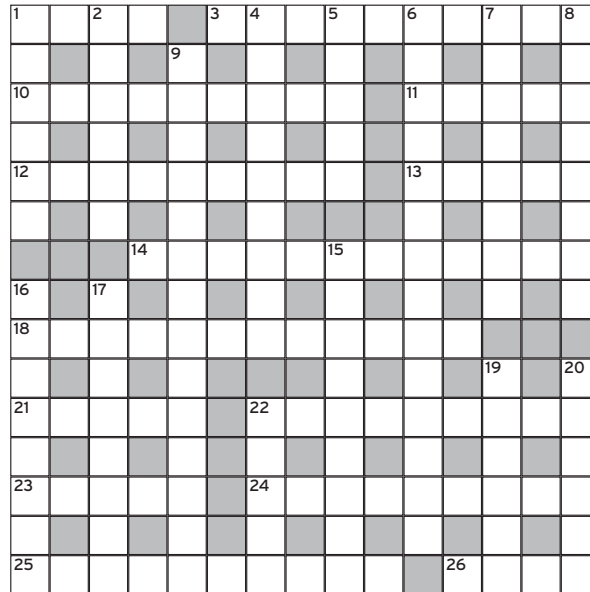
The Hindu Crossword No. 2654

Across

- 1 Notice second trophy (4)
- 3 Harmony provided by one North American musical instrument (10)
- 10 One who tells amusing tales managed to take in company? True, funnily (9)
- 11 First to criticise article about river bird (5)
- 12 Prove harmful to girl climber (6,3)
- 13 Order a river fish (5)
- 14 Where water board worker might be wasted? (4,3,5)
- 18 *Hamlet's* halfwit? (7,5)
- 21 Steal a gun ... (5)
- 22 ... to kill thugs, real worried (9)
- 23 Solicitor protecting right of interfering old woman (5)
- 24 Understand well-known person's not in (6,3)
- 25 Hiker is not up to much (10)
- 26 Member with old construction kit (4)

Down

- 1 Bark and fight over last piece of bone (6)
- 2 Companion wearing fancy Dior bloomer (6)
- 4 Dutifulness demonstrated by old boy and girl at northern church (9)
- 5 Scratch dish (5)
- 6 Composer, in error, hid card G&S sent out (7,7)
- 7 Sovereign's small beard (8)
- 8 Tiresome nanny and I go out (8)
- 9 At home, see crazy silly painters instead of the parents (2,4,8)
- 15 Before beginning of autumn, called into Gtr Manchester town for a plant (9)
- 16 Exceed Open record around the South (8)
- 17 Boy, Rod, injured, found lying under steep rock face (8)
- 19 Rower in line (6)
- 20 Greek exaggerated over oxygen in cave (6)
- 22 Chesterfield, third one in Derbyshire until now? (2,3)



Solution No. 2653

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