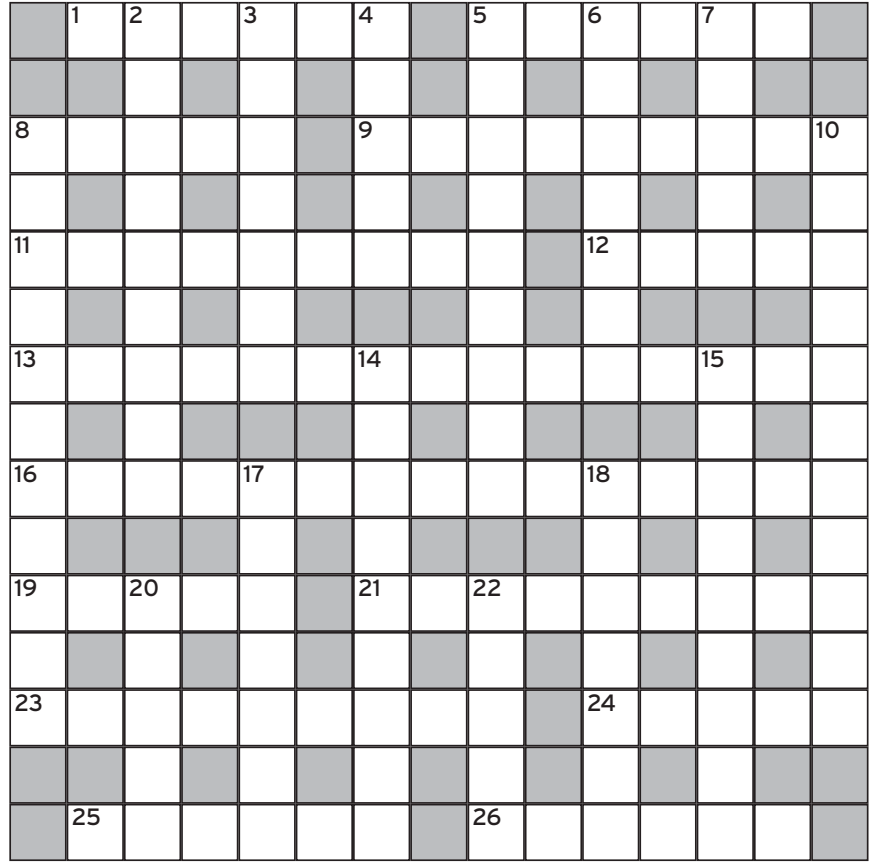


# The Hindu Crossword No. 2668

## Across

- 1 Take back nectar, possibly (6)
- 5 Second to best one causes great amusement (6)
- 8 Man, perhaps, could make offer that includes gym (5)
- 9 Reach the required standard in test at university (7,2)
- 11 US city architect meeting trouble in outskirts of Venice (9)
- 12 Country home, one in withdrawn ad (5)
- 13 At one, try suspect officer, legal officer (8-7)
- 16 Formula One driver's form of exercise? (7,8)
- 19 American, long time in employment (5)
- 21 Steersman at sea, in a muddle (5-4)
- 23 Secretive contract, organised carefully (9)
- 24 Pot plant (5)
- 25 Surveying instrument not able to highlight celestial body (6)
- 26 Excursion abroad in rear of tug (6)



## Down

- 2 Interpreter showing model round top of rotunda (9)
- 3 New town development also finished (7)
- 4 Language from male in the rear (5)
- 5 Son caught by one trying to get his own back, a sweeper? (9)
- 6 Social gathering in Rouen to be rearranged (7)
- 7 A principal forward (5)
- 8 Rely on a Conservative nobleman for a possible source of funds (4,7)
- 10 Blessed legate prays for entry to paradise (6,5)
- 14 Café site meant for reconstruction (9)
- 15 Cause a noisy disturbance in lift, one in prison (5,4)
- 17 Left undefeated, though bowled out? (7)
- 18 Enlightenment? In a sense (7)
- 20 Michelangelo's financial backer (5)
- 22 Allowance cut in proportion (5)

## Solution No. 2667

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