

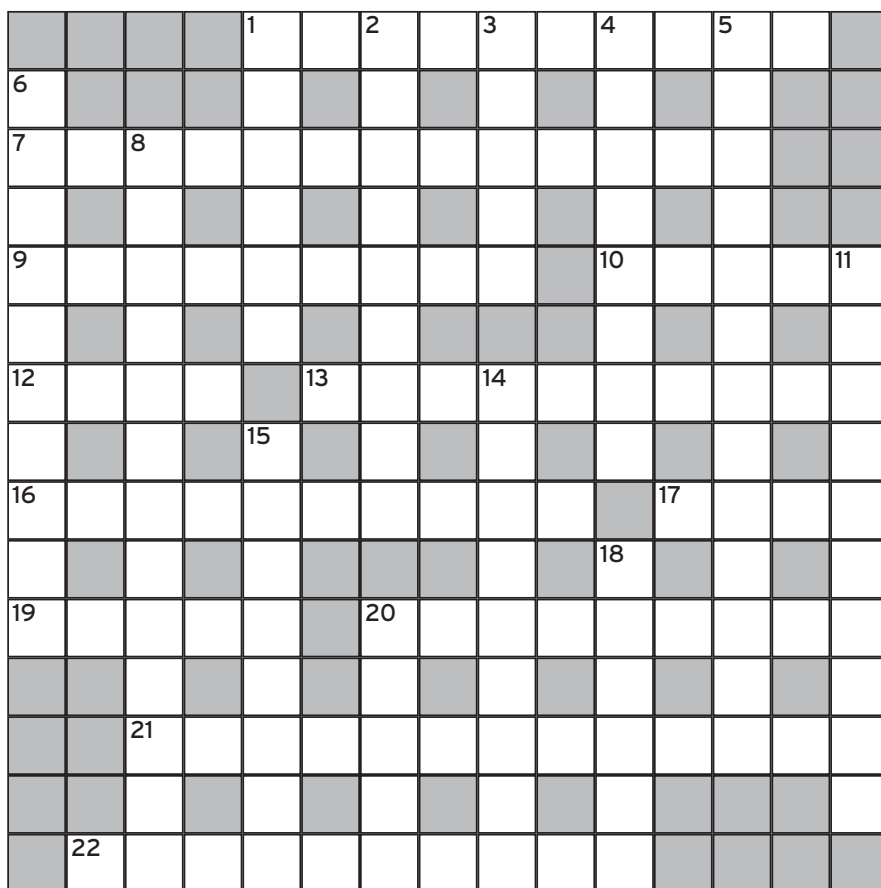
The Hindu Crossword No. 2682

Across

- 1 Carson's act, funny and above criticism (10)
- 7 Long-term prisoner describes pressure when joining book club (4,9)
- 9 Tree in ravine obscuring Gothic pile (5,4)
- 10 Musical, first to captivate pianist (5)
- 12 Plans to return junk mail (4)
- 13 Unfinished poem depicting two biblical characters (10)
- 16 Run out for conduit which will provide the finished article (3,7)
- 17 Man-eating monster consequently comes back (4)
- 19 Indignation shown when card game's cut short (5)
- 20 Certain to share secrets? Not without love (9)
- 21 Fat spouses with a diet I prepared (7,6)
- 22 Statesman with 'Duke'? (10)

Down

- 1 Private papers distributed (6)
- 2 Extraordinary riches he'd clung to (9)
- 3 Honours European carrying far too much weight (5)
- 4 Recommend a lawyer (8)
- 5 Give a dressing down to wicked beggars, unscrupulous opportunists (13)
- 6 Refuses to deal with villainous clerk, a rogue (5,5)
- 8 Trade show's on also on part of cricket ground? Honestly (4,3,6)
- 11 Dwarf in outskirts of Sale joins up with pride (4-6)
- 14 Working together, performing live (2,7)
- 15 Release legal document showing discretion (4,4)
- 18 He painted giant stepping across island (6)
- 20 Bird over northern peak (5)



Solution No. 2681

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