

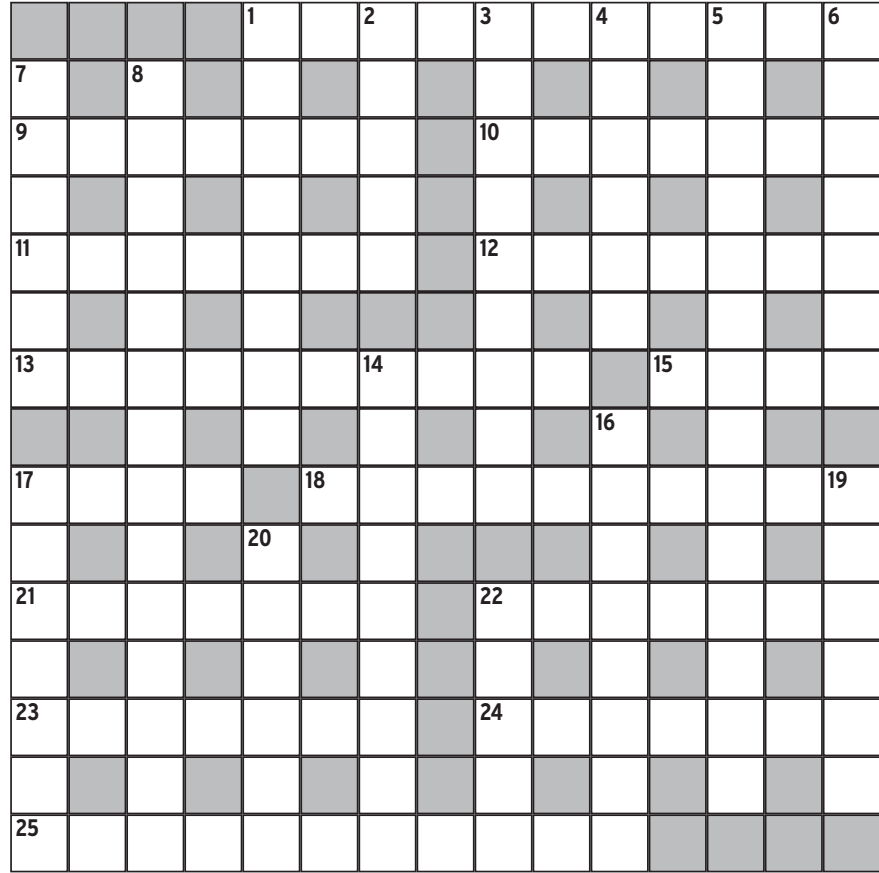
# The Hindu Crossword No. 2686

## Across

- 1 Drink in second working men's club? (11)
- 9 Satirical novel now here for editing (7)
- 10 Stresses account is in need of a small amount of money (7)
- 11 Approaching trendy retail outlet (2,5)
- 12 Deadlock – one at front of maisonette's out of date (7)
- 13 Offer to pay novice (10)
- 15 Raise line provided by trawlerman, initially (4)
- 17 Unfriendly Conservative, advanced in years (4)
- 18 Capital clubs given to crack US golfer (10)
- 21 Worker to carry in an aardvark (3,4)
- 22 Not all have a high opinion of a learner driver, 19 perhaps (7)
- 23 Withdraw cash (7)
- 24 Herb used in cooking duck with sour orange (7)
- 25 Have an argument with son cracking puzzles (5,6)

## Down

- 1 Glass sailing ship (8)
- 2 Managed on extremely grotesque cooking stove (5)
- 3 Tedious beginning to weeks one's had in each European capital (9)
- 4 Instructions on how to cook piece of rump, oddly-shaped piece (6)
- 5 Lotion used by The Invisible Man? (9,5)
- 6 Consideration shown by some Hampshire spectators (7)
- 7 Oppose drunken sister (6)
- 8 Reels on a poster ingeniously advertising a cassette player (8,6)
- 14 What goes on in a nightclub is bewildering – in what way? (5,4)
- 16 Doctor, eastern, goes into cleaners' houses (8)
- 17 Remarkably typical in Derby, say (7)
- 19 Hold in Lancashire town (6)
- 20 Matches goddess with ultimate of gods (6)
- 22 Love affair starts to annoy my old unmarried relative (5)



## Solution No. 2685

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