

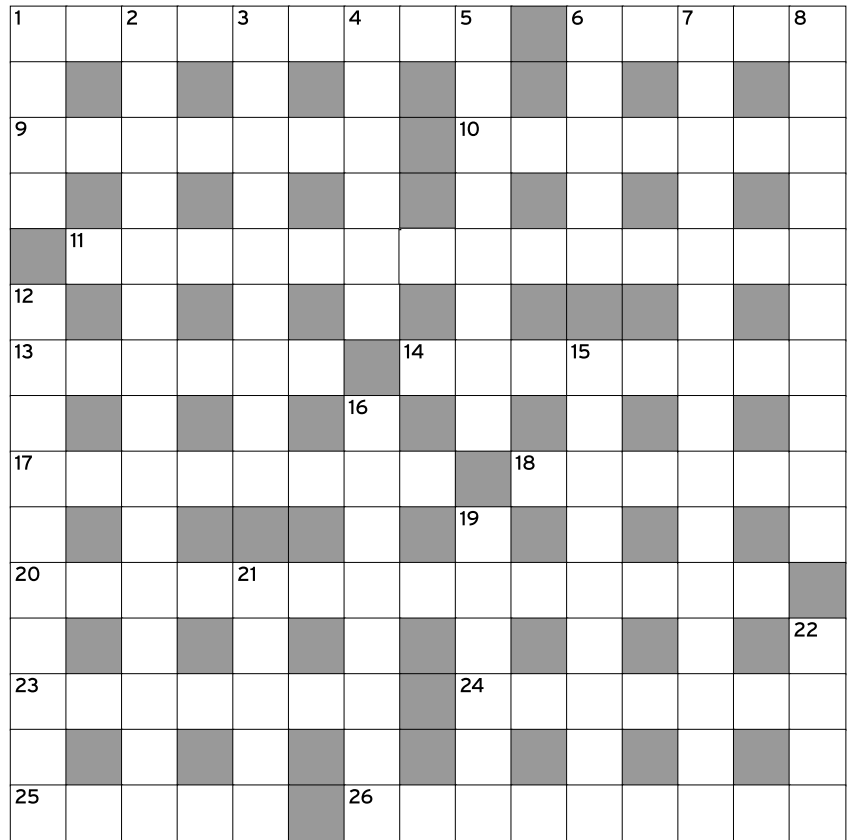
# The Hindu Crossword No. 2687

## Across

- 1 Sleighs with bags on got damaged (9)
- 6 Overbearing woman ignoring a sign (5)
- 9 Number stuck in harbour – that’s a bad sign (7)
- 10 An amazing event, flea-bitten camel carrying one King (7)
- 11 A standard check by chess player is smart playing (5,9)
- 13 Hang work in lounge (6)
- 14 Nuts – one may find them on the table tomorrow (8)
- 17 It’s unimportant gossip about old maiden (2,6)
- 18 A crowning glory – if wrong I’m dead (6)
- 20 Blue feathers one noticed originally by the entrance (4,2,3,5)
- 23 Girl fighting enemy’s leader in the dark (7)
- 24 Top game (7)
- 25 Bishop in important county (5)
- 26 Dress up as comic, capped (9)

## Down

- 1 What habitual drinkers do in light opera (4)
- 2 Apostle’s fine manner evident in play (11,4)
- 3 What a solidier may be seen wearing in outstanding film (9)
- 4 Join diplomat out East (6)
- 5 Dark piece of ribbon round wide-brimmed hat (8)
- 6 See Irish/American with an infection (5)
- 7 New commander on site makes suggestions (15)
- 8 Tournament seeds suggesting a very successful means of achieving a result (4,6)
- 12 Left one North Dakota doctor lying in bed, blotto (5,5)
- 15 Just one French fry? A lot should be cooked with a sausage (9)
- 16 Pagans in extremely hostile capital city (8)
- 19 Kind offer (6)
- 21 One river crossing Latin country (5)
- 22 Good antique, a gift from a king (4)



## Solution No. 2686

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