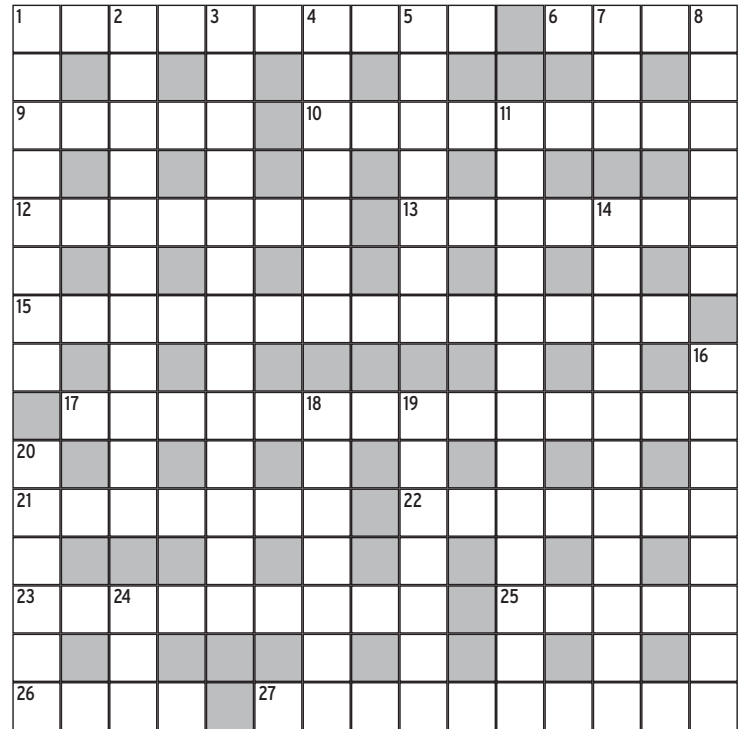


# The Hindu Crossword No. 2695

## Across

- 1 Timepieces fine old boy looks at (3,7)  
 6 Endless industrial action in Norwegian port (4)  
 9 Mother-to-be seems, to some extent, grossly overweight (5)  
 10 White-flowered plant? See number round byre, spreading (9)  
 12 English novelist died on Welsh mountain (7)  
 13 A lot of money in study? I'm staggered (4,3)  
 15 Regular sea lane, rough for the most part (2,1,7,4)  
 17 Study inside B&B, say, one's main source of income (5,3,6)  
 21 Within view, popular location by the sound of it (2,5)  
 22 Sportsman permitted to enter rearranged heat (7)  
 23 Rich ornamentation on metal – mother has a tasteless display (9)  
 25 Almost caught, English scientist and inventor (5)  
 26 Make listener nervous, at first (4)  
 27 Initially Sir Pieter, (Dutch portrait painter), to capture knight, did magnificently (10)



## Down

- 1 Misleads over 'crown', type of paper (8)  
 2 Terrible noise abuser in South American capital (6,5)  
 3 Supplier of beef from Scottish city overlooking former county (8,5)  
 4 Remove dirt from heels in church (7)  
 5 Choose artist to highlight Agamemnon's daughter (7)  
 7 Sink it, first of gunboats (3)  
 8 Boy in unit is punctual (2,4)  
 11 Behave arrogantly? Horse did racing across uncut grass (4,9)  
 14 An extremely short time in Adriatic resort before transfer (5,6)  
 16 Leaves with British writer on railway (8)  
 18 New part for redevelopment in Belgian province (7)  
 19 Expert marksman's gone to sleep on watch (7)  
 20 Light type used by the French (6)  
 24 Spoil, smash up (3)

## Solution No. 2694

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