

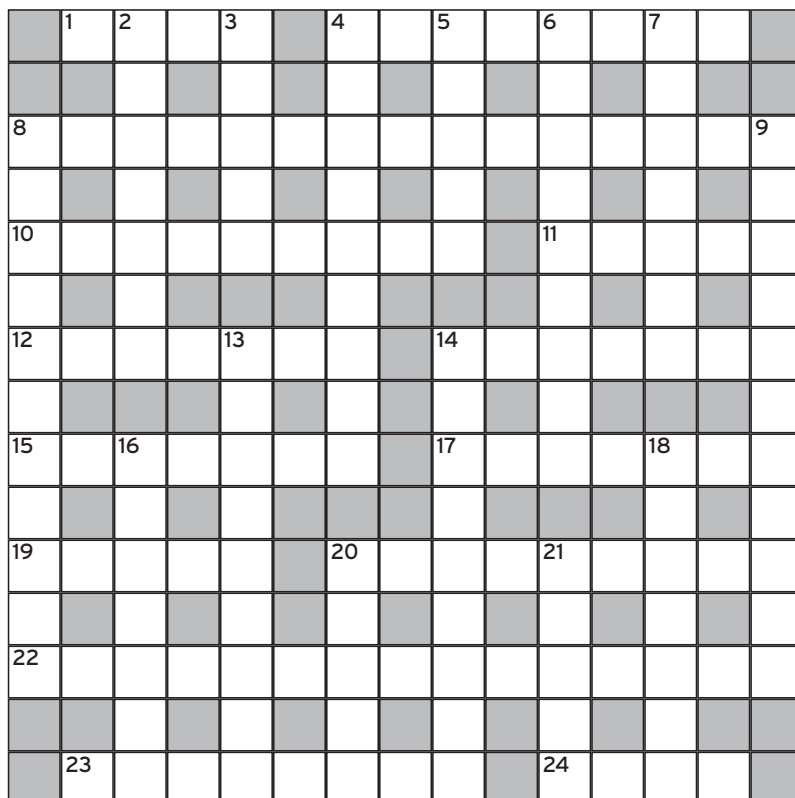
# The Hindu Crossword No. 2697

## Across

- 1 Name engraved in worthless ring (4)
- 4 Everyone's into British plonk in sports arena (8)
- 8 Rushes round certificate, first of three for long-serving envoys? (6,9)
- 10 Bad beer? Flipping poorly on rising (9)
- 11 Dye daughter knocked off for one of the Joneses (5)
- 12 In a nervy state in the saddle, intoxicated(7)
- 14 Eminent conductor from Rome sat, confused (7)
- 15 Where lots are got rid of at knock-down prices? (7)
- 17 Rachel thrown by horse in Welsh town (7)
- 19 Perfect piece of its soft wood (5)
- 20 China and pearl icon smashed (9)
- 22 Not in one's right mind, in common with stepson, rambling (3,6,6)
- 23 Pantomime actor, gloomy, laid off (8)
- 24 Rubbishy things, mostly vulgar (4)

## Down

- 2 Turn holding mug and a tumbler (7)
- 3 Live with wife in small valley (5)
- 4 Immoral getting vast sum of money playing a game (9)
- 5 Bloomer at college contributing to endless row (5)
- 6 Fellow sent up for it is incarcerated – insider trader? (9)
- 7 One with a pragmatic attitude is alert to change (7)
- 8 The sale of a periodical, possibly crucial one in fashion (11)
- 9 Vote by factory workers? (4,2,5)
- 13 Place to eat curry? Head of restaurant's unwell inside (5,4)
- 14 Hindu sage and scholar has his hair permed (9)
- 16 Open about one spurning love daily (7)
- 18 English remain in charge, being flexible (7)
- 20 Young dog ahead of the Italian student (5)
- 21 Upstanding before court (5)



## Solution No. 2696

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