

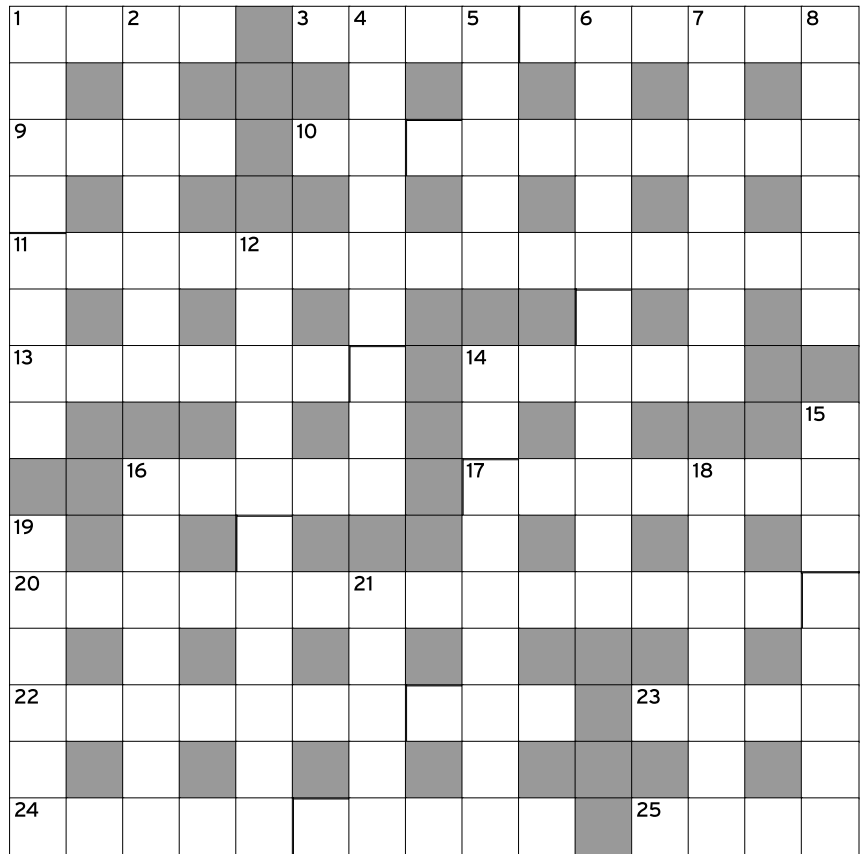
# The Hindu Crossword No. 2703

## Across

- 1 Ruin course (4)  
 3 What playwright has to put on vessel (10)  
 9 She served king in original revolution (4)  
 10 He's in print cunningly exposing a practical training programme (10)  
 11 Ordinary reserve — one may be full of memorable sayings (11,4)  
 13 Onset of stress? Give encouragement to one used to working in the theatre (7)  
 14 One has to be brought in to satisfy composer (5)  
 16 Bay on right will give shelter (5)  
 17 Declare after a century, getting applause (7)  
 20 Cliff Richard hit from good show (15)  
 22 Started unfolding it, organdie (10)  
 23 Girl feeding pygmy rattlesnake (4)  
 24 Silly threats involving little baby (10)  
 25 First to ring city bank (4)

## Down

- 1 Dispirited county players (8)  
 2 Wetsuit in vessel (7)  
 4 Stupid person hung up key for a small kitchen tool (3-6)  
 5 Rex enters to receive a girl (5)  
 6 Join one section in US state (11)  
 7 An hotel rebuilt in Irish town (7)  
 8 Kate off to secure work in state capital (6)  
 12 Frank, composer, must attend court to discover finding (4,7)  
 14 A trifle in glass? (5,4)  
 15 Young woman, in hectic year, becomes a spy (8)  
 16 Unrehearsed ending to the comic operetta (7)  
 18 Assistant in a small company, reportedly mild (7)  
 19 A bad-tempered over (6)  
 21 Find leader of travelling people (5)



## Solution No. 2702

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