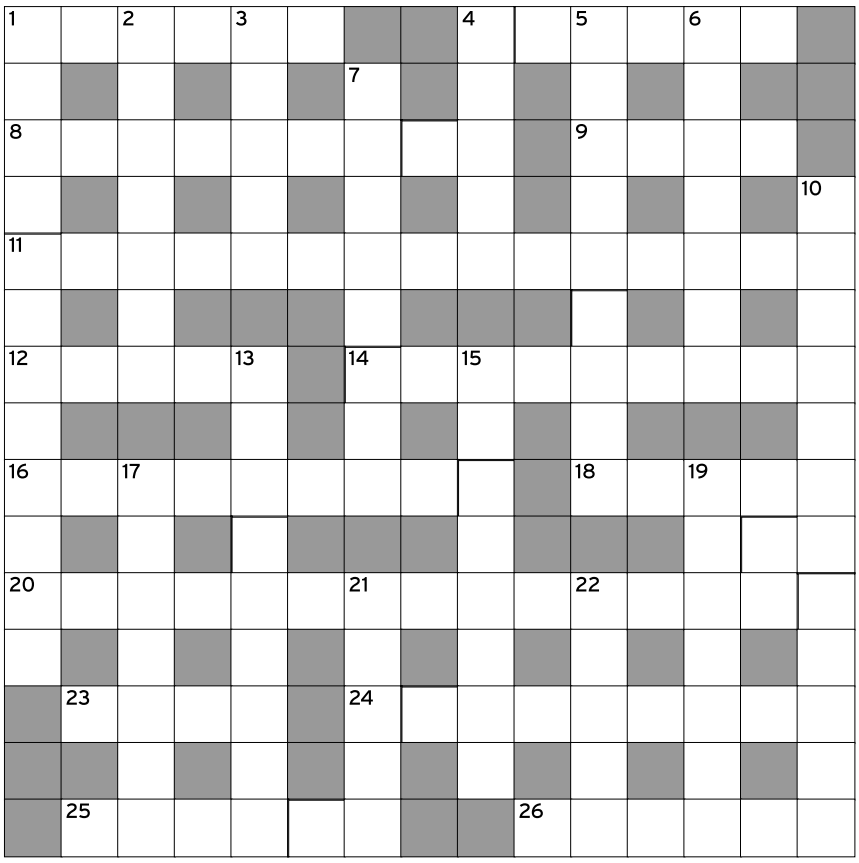
The Hindu Crossword No. 2704

Across

1 Bird gets cut inside wreck (6)
4 US comedian bringing vehicle across rough sea (6)
8 One who's withdrawn car entered in Manx event (9)
9 Quote from it in church (4)
11 Intolerably exasperating person on the TV's revealing money's no object (3,4,3,5)
12 Try PC out in vault (5)
14 Morse script one revised (9)
16 Veteran sat with lodger for a change (3,6)
18 In bad taste, course of action taken by Yves initially (5)
20 Conscription in peacetime isn't on, Alice and Vera broadcast (8,7)
23 Bishop abroad for a spell (4)
24 Conquer remaining military force (9)
25 Cast figure for all to see in Ohio, perhaps (6)
26 Careful, Capone after dance (6)

Down

1 Appropriate place for *The Diary of a Nobody* royalties? (5,7)
2 A means of raising funds – let Tory organise it (7)
3 Cheap wine and last drops of pop will go down sink (5)
4 Intercept and hold spiteful woman and child (5)
5 Former partner, woman in court in capital (9)
6 Shot in a bid to kill someone (7)
7 Eating well, or not eating at all around the east (8)
10 Tale involving male and sulking fit about Latin bird (6,6)
13 Volunteers to surround Italian military post - time for retaliation (3,3,3)
15 Emphasised editor is under pressure (8)
17 Tried to after accident in US city (7)
19 Talk in church with popular joker (7)
21 A party sappers love (5)
22 On the way to getting mellow in bar, I perceive (5)



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