

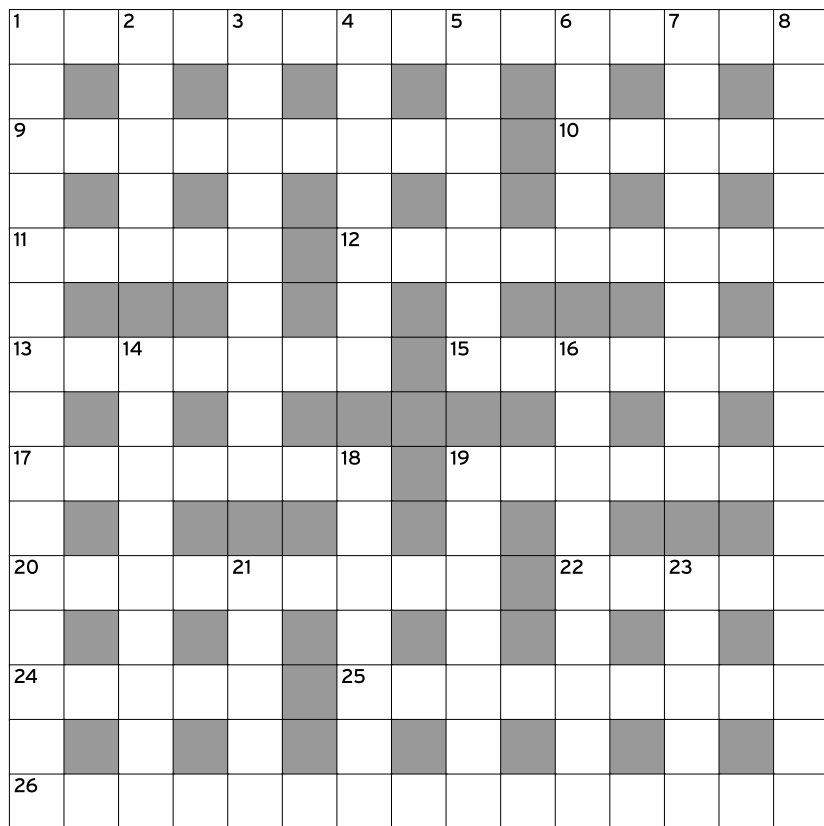
# The Hindu Crossword No. 2707

## Across

- 1 A friend's taken aback? Oddly not he, by joint reprimand (1,4,2,3,5)  
 9 Inordinate praise given about favourite bonne bouche? (9)  
 10 Smooth head of salad vegetable (5)  
 11 Displease girl round end of day (5)  
 12 Girl has undershirt on in Texas resort (9)  
 13 Suitable for children to have a look at in outskirts of tiny Italian region (7)  
 15 Actually, daughter has to face criminal (2,5)  
 17 Large farms controlled game, mostly (7)  
 19 Sold illicitly in Merseyside town close to Melling (7)  
 20 Just financial institutions in an Alaskan city (9)  
 22 Female graduate identifying ancient kingdom (5)  
 24 A good modern US vice president (5)  
 25 Bomber in Trier, sort to be taken out (9)  
 26 Handles imported product in place of pilgrimage (3,8,4)

## Down

- 1 In reality, a staff car to me is misused carrying a leader from there (2,1,6,2,4)  
 2 Nothing raised about winning garden plant (5)  
 3 Small-minded over child pocketing a shilling from money kept for small expenses (5,4)  
 4 Posy could make beak happy (7)  
 5 Crashed – injured – was in front (7)  
 6 Spotted over there getting rid of her rubbish (5)  
 7 Just the same dialect in broadcast (9)  
 8 Mistakenly thought to be Bristol-born actor editor valued too lightly (5,3,7)  
 14 Awareness shown by one in judgement (9)  
 16 Mineral could bring kids wealth (5,4)  
 18 Problem about article on court in sacred place (7)  
 19 Bars in street brought in writers (7)  
 21 Phone, but line's dead in this shady place (5)  
 23 Italian in East Virginia making musical (5)



## Solution No. 2706

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