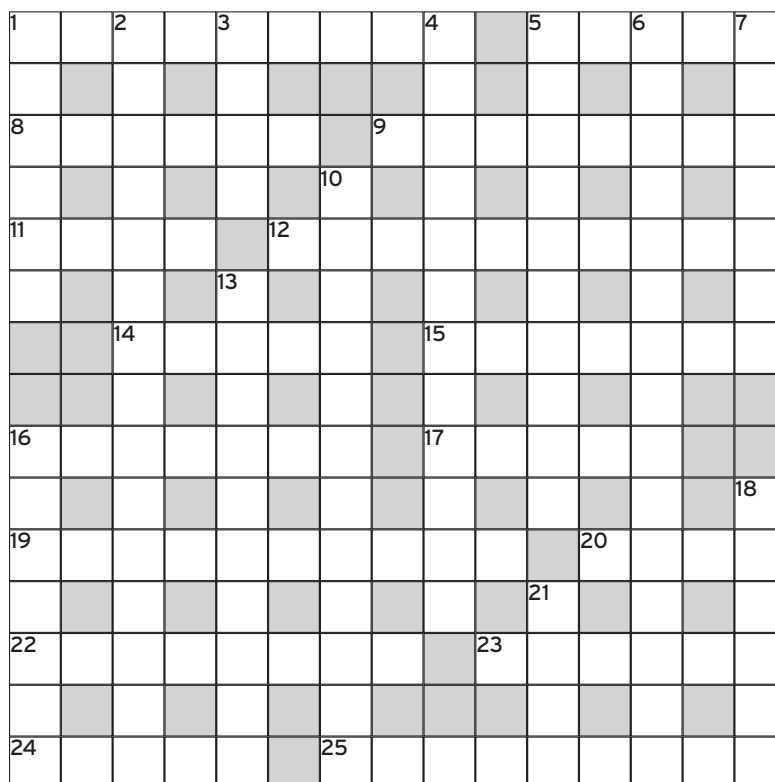


THE HINDU CROSSWORD 9029

Across

- 1 Part magic spell, but businesslike (9)
- 5 Exclude one from French legal profession (5)
- 8 Hospital official stumbles on tram (6)
- 9 Most furious, curious ire in a state of anxiety (8)
- 11 Vibes coming from abstainers around an old place (4)
- 12 Old transport that could be priceless (7,3)
- 14 He adjusts a piano, say, to make it sound true and new somehow (5)
- 15 A songbird chewed small, dainty pieces of food (7)
- 16 The way to send one being sacked peremptorily (7)
- 17 The whip for a lisper's song (5)
- 19 Pitch money about for a smoker on the roof (10)
- 20 Last bit of music for a physician in retrospect (4)
- 22 It could shed illumination on what is being shot (3,5)
- 23 Daughter in authority gets a toilet accessory (6)
- 24 Possible answer to a question of location (5)
- 25 Study a French percussion instrument that is a brain-teaser (9)



Down

- 1 Father's escorting a member to grassy plains (6)
- 2 Can a critic trace clan dispersed in a belt south of the equator? (9,6)
- 3 Doctor on overtime? That is open to debate (4)
- 4 State of health, something unwritten in Britain (12)
- 5 Disparagement of French supplication in a church ceremony (10)
- 6 Chloride of lime for treating chop, raw, bleeding (9,6)
- 7 Says adieu to work but again becomes weary (7)
- 10 Difficult to decipher – but not to the Egyptians of old (12)
- 13 Line of people, one behind the other – brave people (6,4)
- 16 Corrupt constable unable to cover end of malfeasance (7)
- 18 Aromatic liquid that one may rub if injured (3,3)
- 21 It may be the subject of a statement (4)

Solution to Puzzle 9028

