

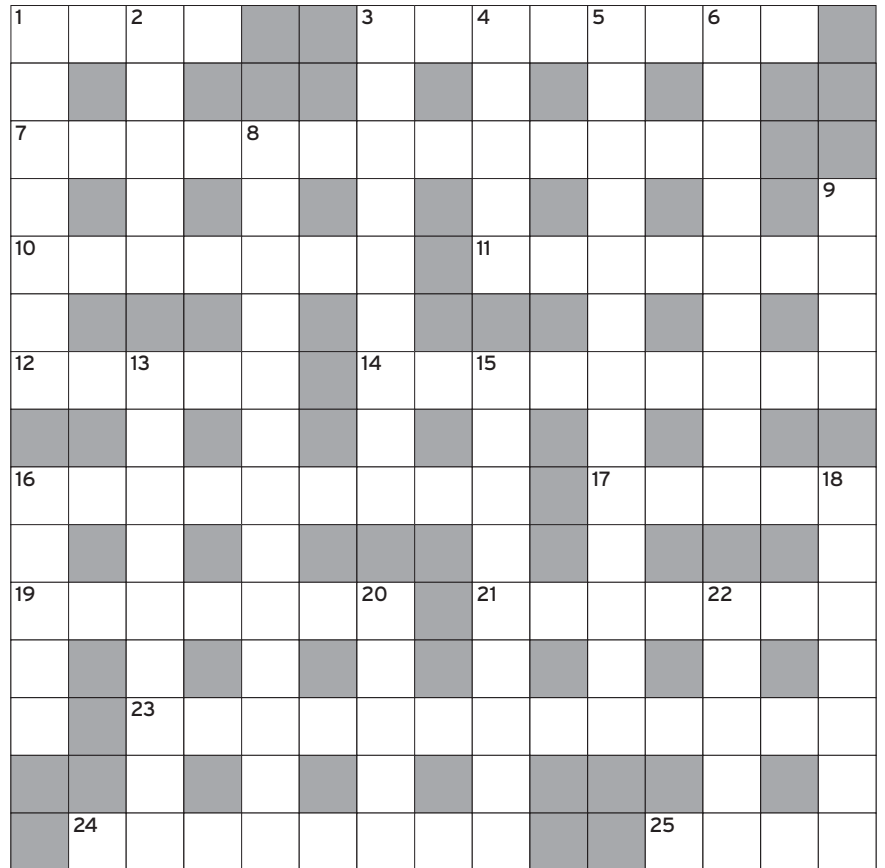
The Hindu Crossword No. 2725

Across

- 1 Require last of wine in study to be brought over (4)
- 3 Run away from stalker on cycle (4,4)
- 7 Old shoes for those collecting shellfish? (6-7)
- 10 Antony's wife in new coat, by the way (7)
- 11 Excessively optimistic, girl at conclusion of programme (7)
- 12 Teach painting back home (5)
- 14 A pound in one country or another (9)
- 16 County type pair confused crossing river (9)
- 17 Organised tour round duke's house (5)
- 19 Doctor receiving one cable about a peruke (7)
- 21 Type of marsupial - very large number seen across Italian river (7)
- 23 Achieve one's full potential using it in meeting (3,2,8)
- 24 Alienate corrupt sergeant (8)
- 25 Initially one blows on each instrument (4)

Down

- 1 Now for the first time, left IOW town (7)
- 2 Painter from southern state (5)
- 3 Finest fruit for most important person (3,6)
- 4 Come back with extremely rare dog (5)
- 5 A reserve tutor somehow makes a valuable discovery (8,5)
- 6 Put in, batting, played for time (9)
- 8 Terribly relevant, read about women's perfume (8,5)
- 9 Wager over a Greek character (4)
- 13 A second page on pheasant eating a vegetable (9)
- 15 It speaks for itself, one mayor's in difficulty (3,2,4)
- 16 Characters in class (4)
- 18 Deep regret about son breaking in again (7)
- 20 Agree fare (3,2)
- 22 Form of address used in India has upset one bishop (5)



Solution No. 2724

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