

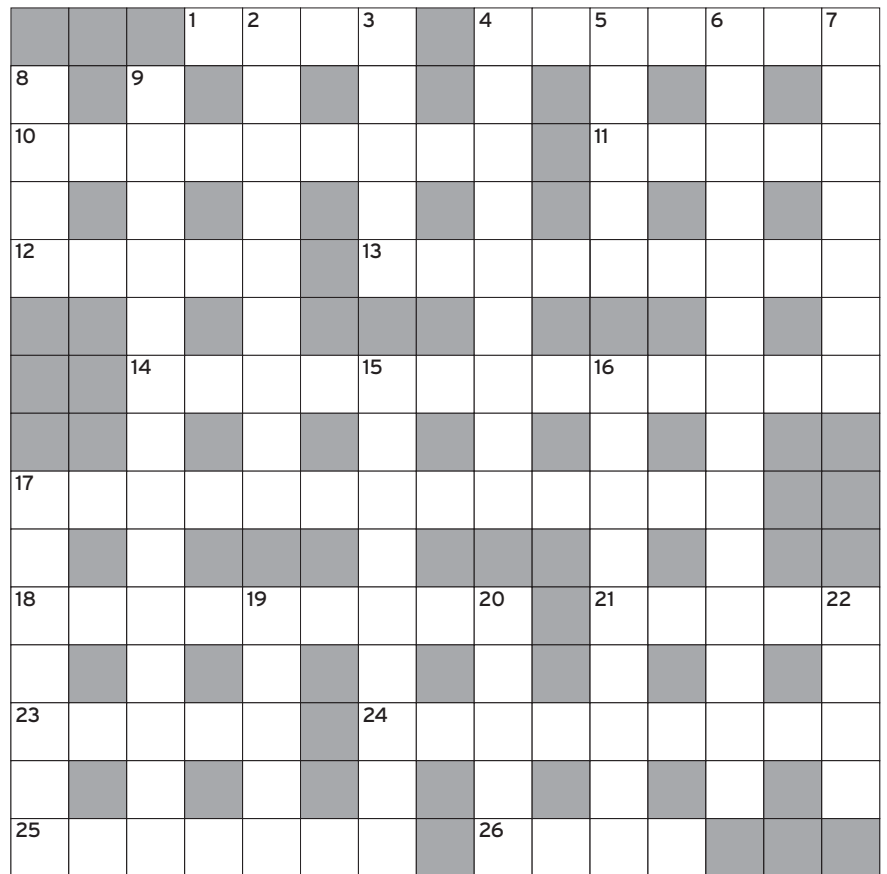
# The Hindu Crossword No. 2727

## Across

- 1 Horse has a pole over (4)
- 4 Craftsman, old master, hasn't finished article (7)
- 10 When most TV is watched? Seven, say, on occasion (5,4)
- 11 Evil spirit, right, in a well (5)
- 12 Girl exercised daily (5)
- 13 Drink outside foremost of hotels, then round edge of pool - Hilton's paradise! (7-2)
- 14 Just quandaries RAF sorted out (4-3-6)
- 17 More than one theatre employee amazes a star back inside (5,8)
- 18 Told a joke at college and burst into laughter (7,2)
- 21 Burglar, one entering the front of factory (5)
- 23 Musical - girl takes it in (5)
- 24 Drugs in car cost criminal (9)
- 25 Precious stone, red, male might present (7)
- 26 Band in the south has re-formed (4)

## Down

- 2 Look again at ex-marine at sea on stern of barge (2-7)
- 3 Composer in seventh heaven (5)
- 4 Girl, one leaving Egyptian port (9)
- 5 Nasal tone, Welsh in flavour (5)
- 6 The rub before one gets the needle? (8,6)
- 7 Obsessive enthusiast on trial with madman (7)
- 8 Love friend's gemstone (4)
- 9 Heavenly warbler? Yes and no (4,2,8)
- 15 Left group, one featured in commercial (9)
- 16 Interrogates searching parties about one, short one (9)
- 17 Hide in SE Mediterranean island (7)
- 19 Knock out, with a left, a small bear (5)
- 20 Pairs off in capital (5)
- 22 Don't eat quickly (4)



## Solution No. 2726

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