

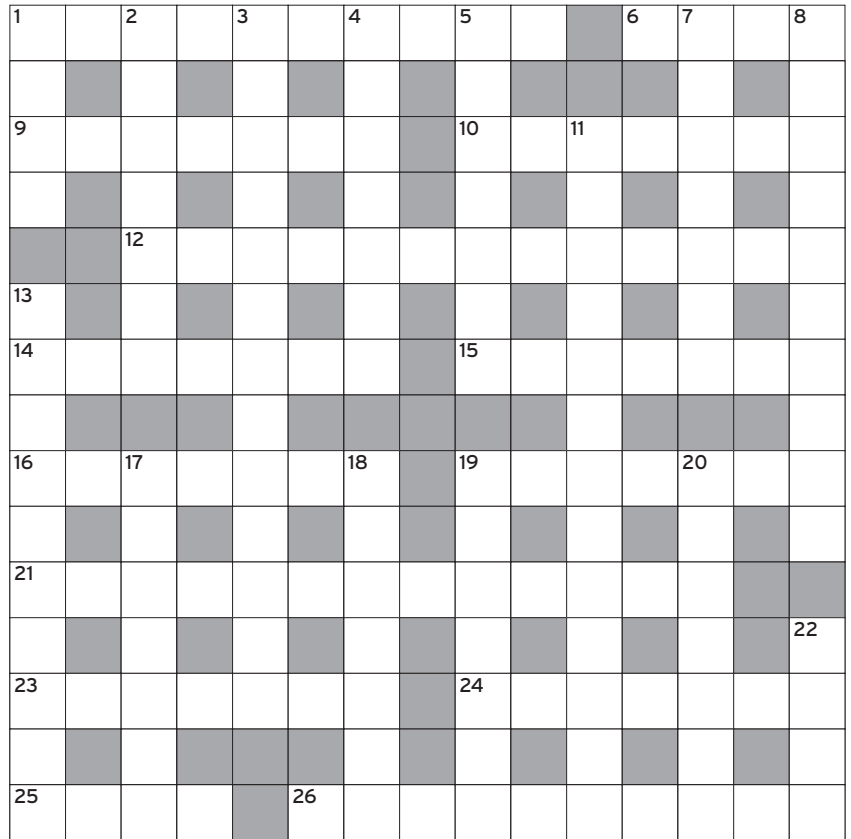
The Hindu Crossword No. 2731

Across

- 1 Andrew Ferrara's jig? (5,5)
- 6 Land measure in Israel (4)
- 9 About to handle a withdrawal (7)
- 10 Close to door in bar passage (7)
- 12 Introduce draw before No 1 song (5,2,2,4)
- 14 Drink could make one breathe badly (4,3)
- 15 I, reportedly, was hard? Nonsense (7)
- 16 Agree artist could show 'Monster' (7)
- 19 Make more secure near short close (7)
- 21 Crosier presented by agricultural workers (8,5)
- 23 Urge simple changes around university (7)
- 24 A lease secured by the gymnast (7)
- 25 Fuss excessively about opening of diner (2-2)
- 26 The school for Franciscans? (10)

Down

- 1 Used by jockeys, a riding garment (4)
- 2 Strong ale round Connecticut, not drunk without a head (7)
- 3 Unchanging in attitude to wine, he, oddly, gets drunk (4-2-3-4)
- 4 In a tug, at sea, heading for another Caribbean island (7)
- 5 Bends over in church to bathe (7)
- 7 A whorl of pearls in my jar (7)
- 8 Intercom system in lobby, extremely posh one (10)
- 11 Isadora Duncan and her poor charge, out of step? (13)
- 13 Arrest mug crossing popular border post (10)
- 17 At home, drink with one daughter in flat (7)
- 18 Unpaid article on struggling RU team (7)
- 19 Outlandishly scanty clothing for all to see in Italian region (7)
- 20 Cheese covered by thick raised fabric (7)
- 22 Medley of Supremes' songs (4)



Solution No. 2730

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