

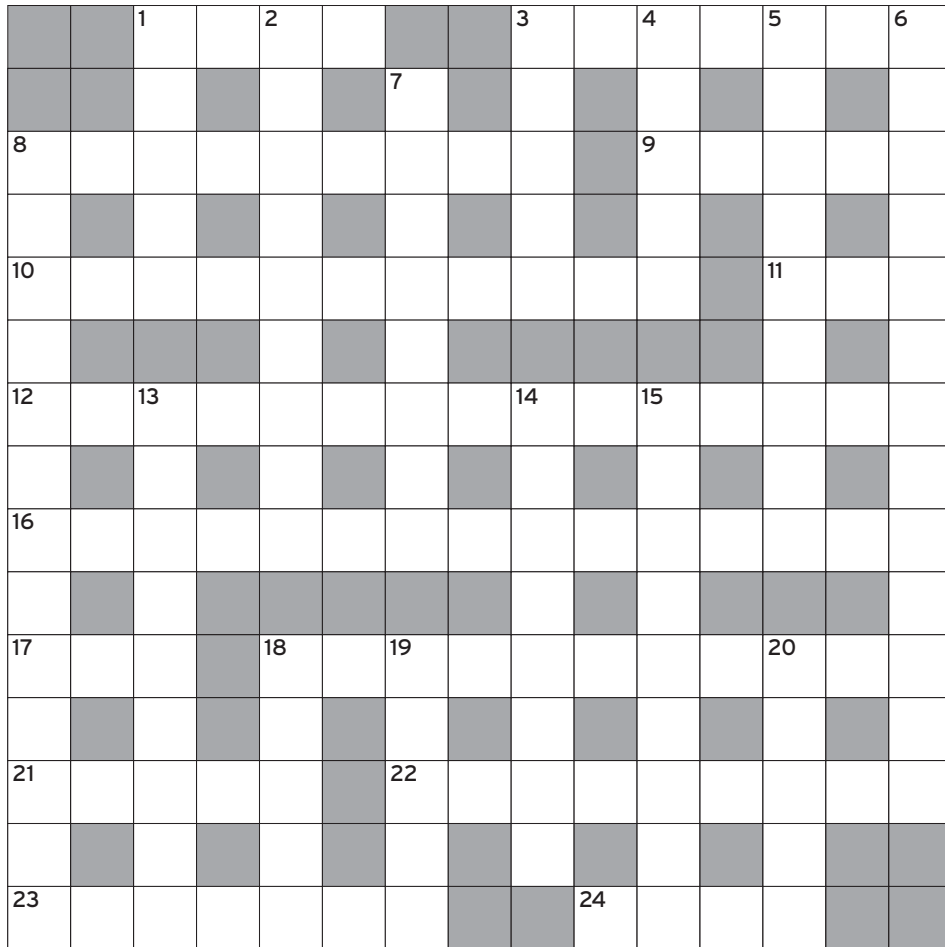
The Hindu Crossword No. 2734

Across

- 1 Second wife has silver items stolen (4)
- 3 Sells fish in punts (7)
- 8 Warriors scarred us badly (9)
- 9 One's run out of fish in square? (5)
- 10 They're training strange caprine pets (11)
- 11 Better clubs used by a professional, originally (3)
- 12 Stayed well away from obese person on board who may have been (5,1,4,5)
- 16 Careful not to hurt a man's beagle, last to be trained (2,6,2,1,4)
- 17 Lower score (3)
- 18 Personal souvenirs from Mobile, Maria sorted out (11)
- 21 Relating to a city, one ion South Africa daughter's vacated (5)
- 22 Local shield thrown out (9)
- 23 Given medical attention and not asked to pay (7)
- 24 I leave Russia's capital with Russian boy (4)

Down

- 1 A single wicket defeat (5)
- 2 Confused man, on about plucky mythological king (9)
- 3 Radical, and bossy, initially, when in charge (5)
- 4 Savoury snacks brought in by Dermot, a pastrycook (5)
- 5 Evergreen song about gold-topped automobile (9)
- 6 Win everything in lottery – bet hoard is put abroad (5,3,5)
- 7 One may be employed in the kitchen (3,5)
- 8 Attack report exposing credit arrangement (6,7)
- 13 Beagle with vet injured lady's finger, say (9)
- 14 Stream of abuse at bride, I suspect (8)
- 15 Bishop, walking in the countryside, identifies a finch (9)
- 18 Painter's long flowing hair beginning to thin (5)
- 19 Bike in gym inside Ministry of Defence (5)
- 20 Triple harp enthral's composer (5)



Solution No. 2733

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