

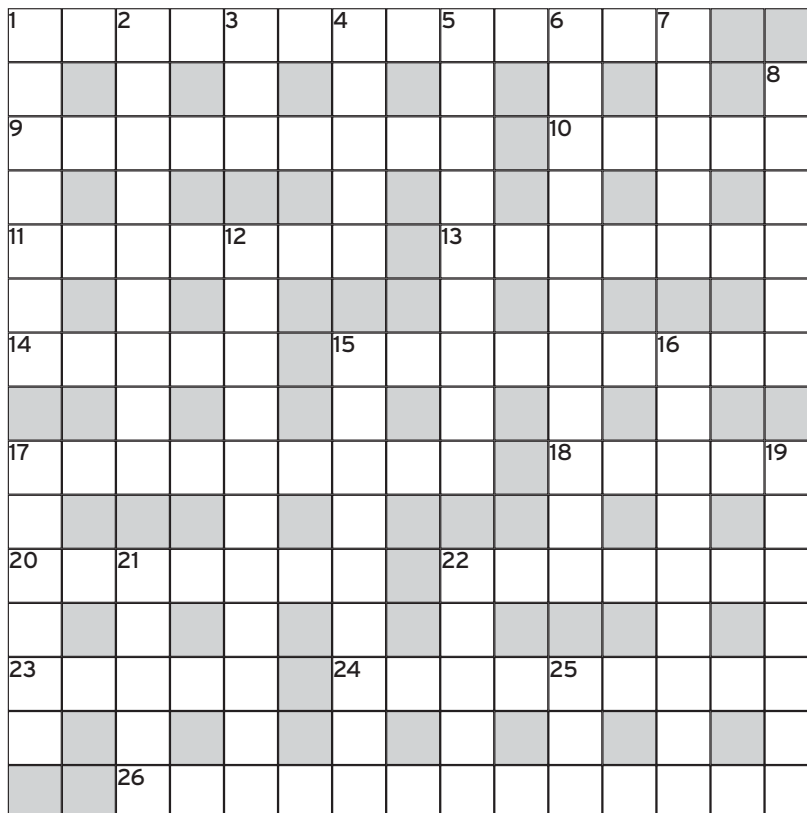
THE HINDU CROSSWORD 9164

Across

- 1 Dubya's cable results in rapid spread of rumour (4,9)
 9 Misdemeanour of Shakespeare's heroine with ego in not going back (9)
 10 Arjuna's heart is set on diamonds for energetic vitality (5)
 11 Loosening as a result of tiny gun going off (7)
 13 Pointless to need wins in order to be upright (7)
 14 Tall palm tree heard to provide drink (5)
 15 Shinto can possibly provide support (9)
 17 Casino furniture assembled in vehicle at 05.00 by some stablemen (4,5)
 18 Terms of service include bill for Mexican dishes (5)
 20 Earthenware that is hidden in France without ring leader (7)
 22 Got into a sham (7)
 23 Backed up part of rerun news, one inducing tedium (5)
 24 Academic article about replacing subdued visual (9)
 26 Oxtail in rice or cement product in construction equipment (8,5)

Down

- 1 Five involved in caribou killing have no right to be in the camp (7)
 2 Vehicle, part of transportation in South Carolina and Arkansas (6,3)
 3 Note for auditor to drink (3)
 4 Misrepresentation of the unknown in a fish (5)
 5 Genial disposition of half-German in taking drink (6,3)
 6 Resolves Dada's justice problem without head of state (11)
 7 Article: It is found in a greeting in West



Indies (5)

- 8 Disgrace lunatic named around end of June (6)
 12 Bose's army's questionable intent to show lack of concentration (11)
 15 Revolutionary vehicle comes back to veer right in (9)
 16 It is a certainty in life, provided you earn enough! (6,3)
 17 Drink of Java? (6)
 19 Prophet eats duck, removes cork tip, and turns into a ladies' man (7)
 21 Attic in charge entertains Ontario single (5)
 22 Prevent pointless destruction of tavern (5)
 25 Peculiar game (3)

Solution to Puzzle 9163

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