

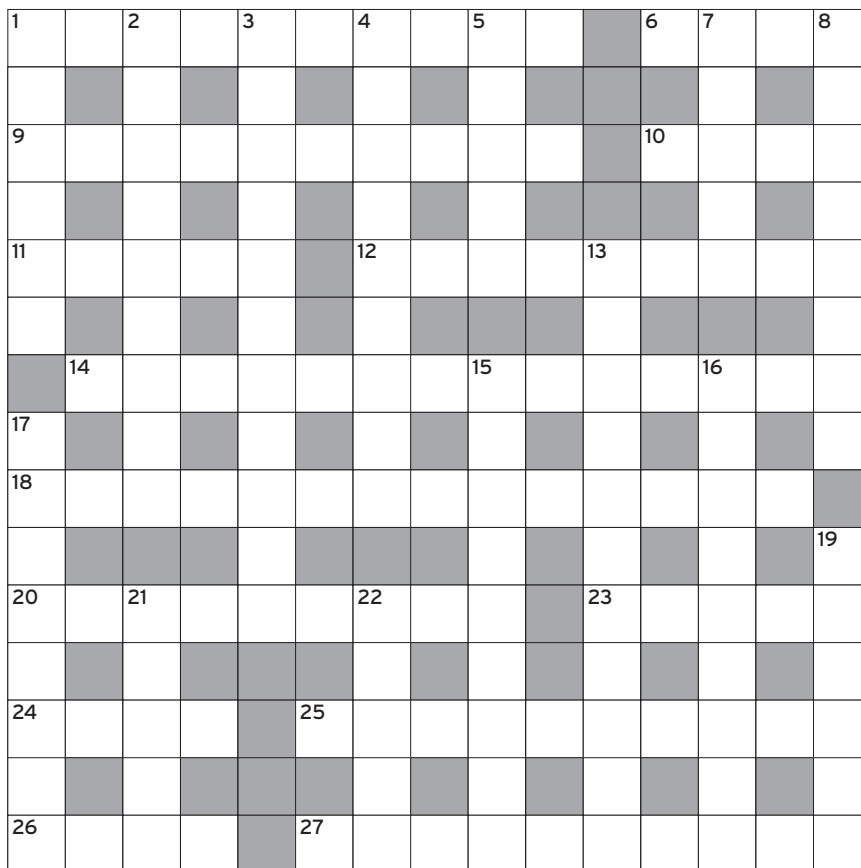
# The Hindu Crossword No. 2744

## Across

- 1 Things easy to do in bar senor laid out in a new way (2-8)  
 6 Rain very lightly in salt mine (4)  
 9 Idol, of a former age, about to be packed by ensign returning (6,4)  
 10 A drop of spumante Italian knocked back? (4)  
 11 Novelist's material rejected (5)  
 12 Go with a leader in cosmetics firm (9)  
 14 Getting on train for Winchester, maybe (8,6)  
 18 Lake, unseen, plainly, surprisingly, in part of Wales (5,9)  
 20 Girl working in extremely magnificent country estate in Surrey (9)  
 23 Welsh town hospital after orderly (5)  
 24 Broken sculpture (4)  
 25 A Mills and Boon, perhaps – ripper about Jack, aircraftsman (4-6)  
 26 Photograph ten fish (1-3)  
 27 Lodging with a retired comic in outskirts of Poole (4-1-5)

## Down

- 1 Weapon cocked to procure a quantity of gold (6)  
 2 Spicy Indian dish, extra here in Maryland (9)  
 3 Row after rep on round delivers nasty chemical (5,6)  
 4 Number standing around damaged crate of fruit (9)  
 5 RC priest's inside exhibiting object of historic interest (5)  
 7 Finished last of pizza, Italian food (5)  
 8 Short journey, run in vehicle (8)  
 13 Film producer from Kent men's act upset (4,7)  
 15 Shone in opening of *Gigi* (retitled, possibly) (9)  
 16 Oddly lit Korean vessel (3,6)  
 17 Recorder in bad fight (5,3)  
 19 Deliver an official injunction in custody (6)  
 21 Confused in the Med? (2,3)  
 22 Some strobe lighting may show signs (5)



## Solution No. 2743

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