

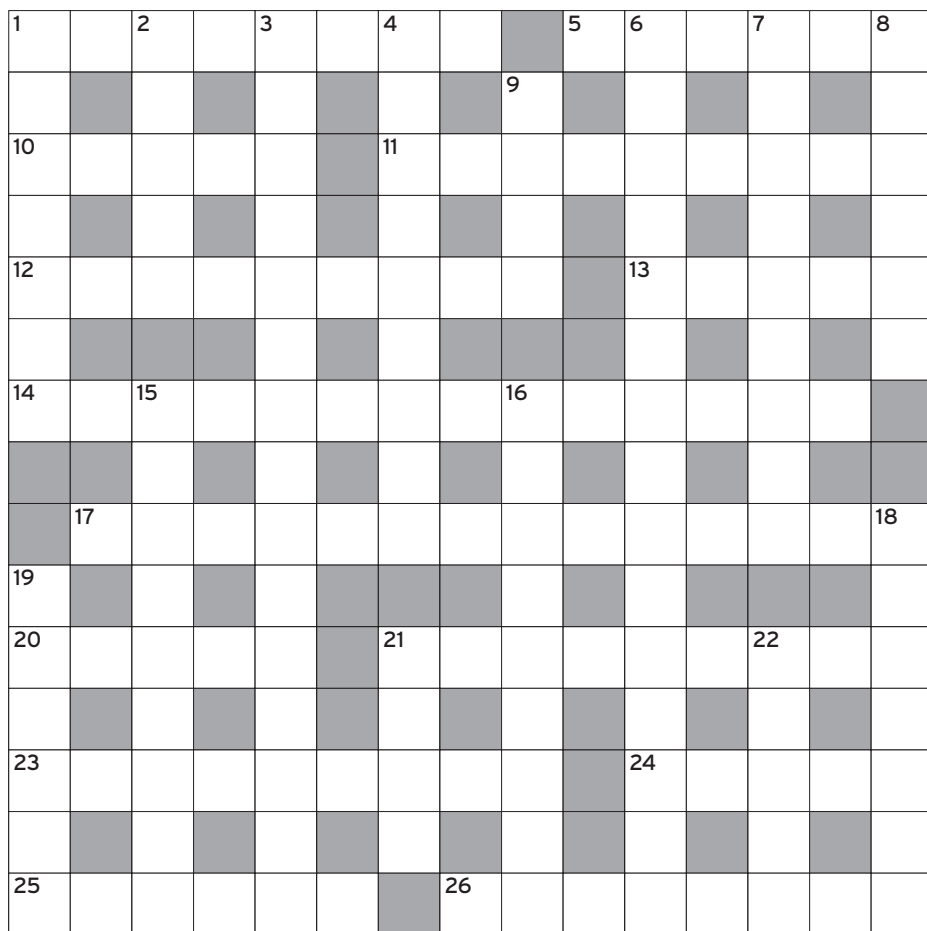
The Hindu Crossword No. 2747

Across

- 1 Bishop, gruff in the morning in a carriage (8)
 5 Amateur team's records (1-5)
 10 Cancel brief (5)
 11 Etiquette demonstrated by one literary heroine in extreme (9)
 12 Lacking purpose, 'irsute imp? (4-5)
 13 Overturn revolting object (5)
 14 Not sure Welsh poet is a sceptic (8,6)
 17 Savoury food in a fridge – see a pot, fresh (4,2,4,4)
 20 Row across mouth of Bulgarian river (5)
 21 Nervously sit with Santa's helper (9)
 23 Attendants cheer, having little time for sacked head of company (9)
 24 A silly urge to quarrel (5)
 25 A tongue-lashing from one stuck in traffic (6)
 26 Sweet centre (8)

Down

- 1 Froth supplied with help from me? (7)
 2 Shell from window daughter removed (5)
 3 Successfully start launch (3,3,3,6)
 4 Device in palace surreptitiously snapping games played (9)
 6 Give details of an intention to start work at Covent Garden? (3,3,4,5)
 7 Speak disrespectfully of resort in a state of neglect (9)
 8 One's regular boyfriend, not easily excited (6)
 9 Page on amateur stage production (4)
 15 Stupidly ban tour round the French capital (4,5)
 16 Bride's outfit from USA, sure to be specially designed (9)
 18 Defiant remark made by habitual drunkard in this place (2,5)
 19 Making every allowance for British during a trial (2,4)
 21 Partly open a container (4)
 22 Fish fork (5)



Solution No. 2746

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