

THE HINDU CROSSWORD 9193

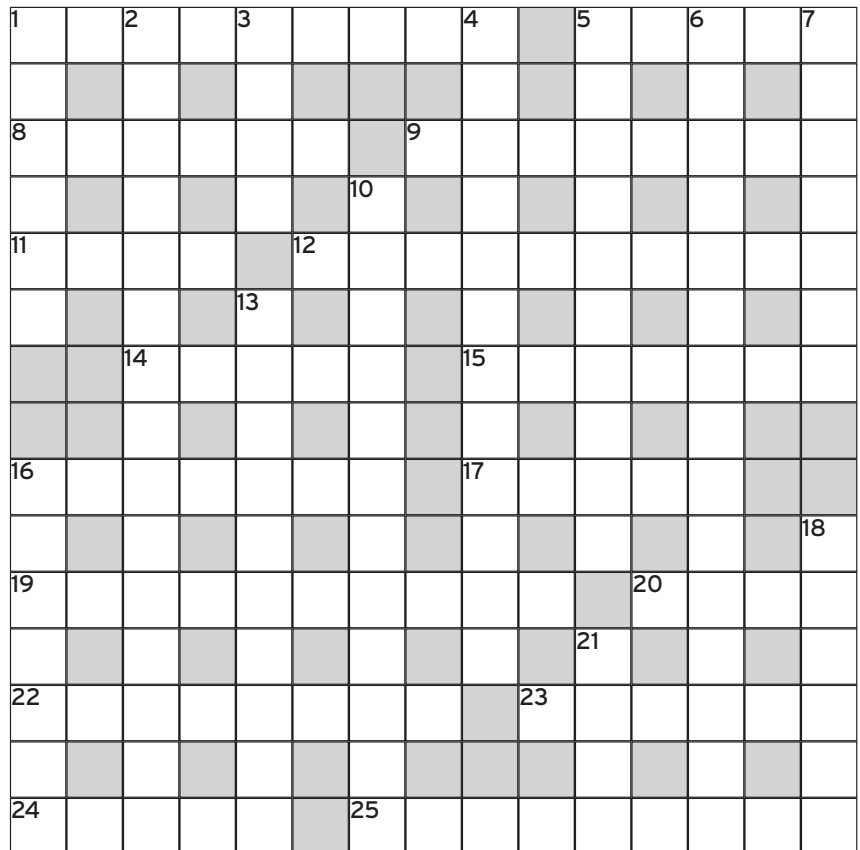
Across

- 1 The head of the clan, highest in rank, ain't wrong (9)
- 5 Small, affected, mischievous child (5)
- 8 As a leftover, I have salad vegetable (6)
- 9 Is he not particular about what he eats? (8)
- 11 Terrible Russian! (4)
- 12 A European river rock yields an imitation gem (10)
- 14 Machine part in car with top substituted (5)
- 15 Cricket's 'hero' of bodyline attack (7)
- 16 With some hardship bathyscaphe users find a portable means of keeping clean (3,4)
- 17 A place around Mumbai for old English aristocrat (5)
- 19 Where painters may go hang? (3,7)
- 20 Unwanted mail that a Kalpakkam unit sent back (4)
- 22 Spruce tree chopped up in a line of verse (8)
- 23 Spicy mix of Indian cuisine (6)
- 24 WMDs found in a hidden U.K. establishment (5)
- 25 EC's mantra turns out to be something with a sacred significance (9)

Down

- 1 Centrist, losing way, stumbles – stupid chap! (6)
- 2 Bharat's own magical feat (6,4-5)
- 3 The force I have comes from a number (4)
- 4 Terminology that bars males to begin with? (12)

- 5 What is seen behind a plane stirs ample trouble (10)
- 6 A jumbo helping at dinner – a great deal to deal with (1,3,2,4,5)
- 7 Stipend from the church before turn (7)
- 10 Owners of stock who divide those in possession (12)
- 13 Tricks to snarl a game's start (10)
- 16 Listen to a number and cheer up (7)
- 18 The influence exercised by one legislator on legislation (6)
- 21 Two parents merge into one (4)



Solution to Puzzle 9192

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