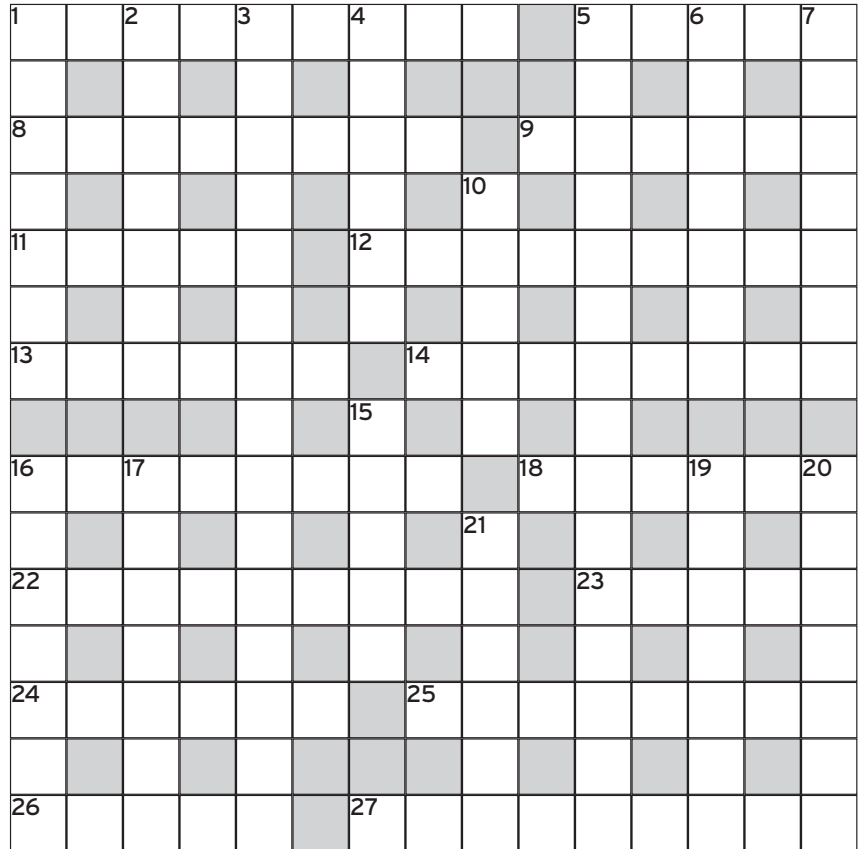


THE HINDU CROSSWORD 9219

Across

- 1 Grant the authority for his entering a EU country (9)
- 5 Stake the Spanish had in a popular nut (5)
- 8 Fidgety? Don't relax so much (8)
- 9 Lack of it could make the House unable to act (6)
- 11 Down under one finds gas (5)
- 12 State of a soul in A-1 transport (9)
- 13 A bare state that needs no cover (6)
- 14 Cry about old unit of length and pay money (5,3)
- 16 Major means of communication that proceed from the heart (8)
- 18 Dead to the world was this old general in a special garb (6)
- 22 Greatness of a tulip made artificially (9)
- 23 Adversary, one of those booked by Sheridan (5)
- 24 A victory, due and affirmed (6)
- 25 Offer shares to all (2,6)
- 26 Get together for a service (5)
- 27 Unexpectedly finds an upper-class man's co-op defaulting (5, 4)



Down

- 1 Miserable and " ___! The very word is like a bell to toll me back....." (Ode to a Nightingale)(7)
- 2 Do a bunk with sailor, runner-up (non-English) (7)
- 3 Select cool trims, adapted as what hobbyists crave (10,5)
- 4 Offensive remark from a vain sultry maiden (6)
- 5 Vegetables that a EU state produces (8,7)

- 6 Divided, a party creates a violent storm (7)
- 7 Severely reprimand essayist Elia, a good man (7)
- 10 A dish, American, hot, in South India (5)
- 15 One leaves mastermind for an animal grouping (5)
- 16 "A Gas Stove" - a novel about middle class people (3-4)
- 17 Greek character, wearing a coat upside down needs starch (7)
- 19 Cover up new love afresh with old record (7)
- 20 Bird finds a place in flight (7)
- 21 British engineers shape a change for the better (6)

Solution to Puzzle 9218

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