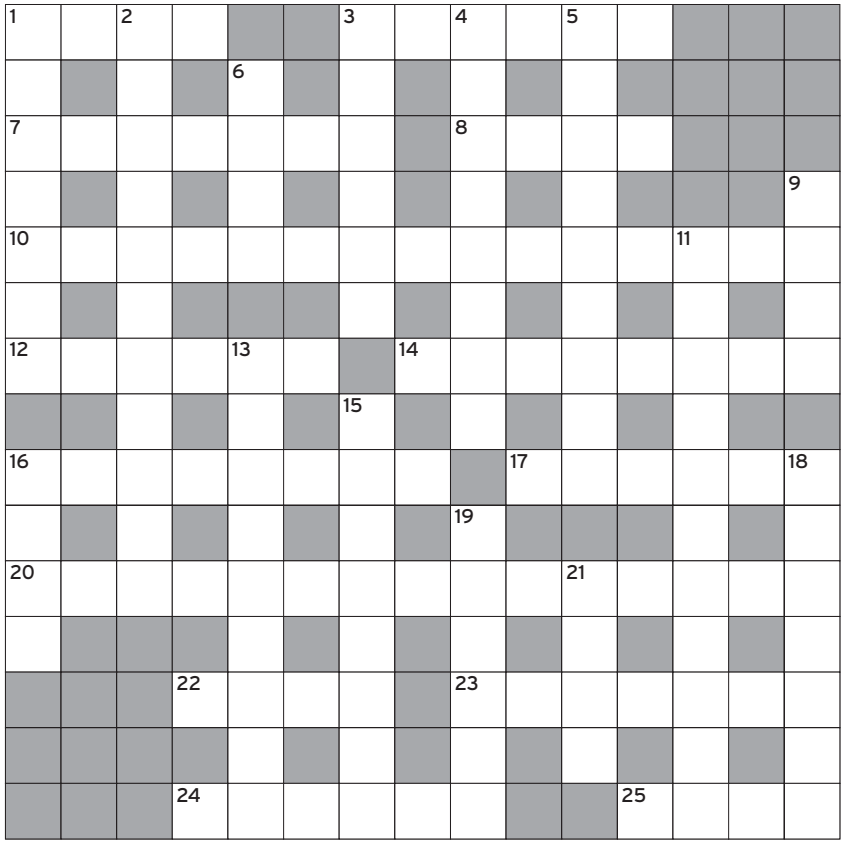
The Hindu Crossword No.2488

Across

1 Prepare to shoot early rouser (4)
3 Deny any connection with pig breaking racket (6)
7 Former German State? American in Paris confused (7)
8 Cosy place in Vine Street (4)
10 Novel about New York choirboy I suppressed, using any means (2,4,2,2,5)
12 Girl in the Spanish/French river (6)
14 Take notice of damaged boat entering English river (4,4)
16 Liqueur, one taken by a girl after end of cabaret (3,5)
17 Small sailing boat in rough drawing (6)
20 Make all possible efforts to get Lorna's flat to the highest standard? (2,4,5,4)
22 Acceptable conduct in class (4)
23 Feed ours around one in New Hampshire (7)
24 Nation securing superior sculpture (6)
25 Gunpowder, for one, left in container (4)

Down

1 Competent, father cutting wire (7)
2 Grass (cannabis) at start of orgy for telly addict (5,6)
3 Fellow holding paper monster (6)
4 Collection of music for bongos? Possibly yes (8)
5 Quip made by learned chap(9)
6 Capital invested in Laos? Lots (4)
9 Extremities of Sark, the ancient island (4)
11 Finished film, past one's prime (4,3,4)
13 First to see head attack fall guy (9)
15 Envoy's certificate and original of testimonial (8)
16 Fuss excessively when entertaining duke (2-2)
18 Chopper's door, extremely efficient (7)
19 Approach a meeting place (6)
21 Blowing top, smack yobbo (4)



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