THE HINDU CROSSWORD 9263

Starred clues carry no direct definition, but each solution is the symbol of an Indian state

Across

1 Capable in-charge housed in Building Fifteen (9)

6 Contents of Roger's will is hogwash (5)

9 *Weightlifter? (5)

10 It is related to Uranium going missing from turpentine mixture (9)

11 Mashed chick-pea (not hard) is a cold floater (4,3)

12 *Somersault with hesitation (6)

14 A third of Meerut is in the shelter due to a riot (5)

15 Block single Welsh leader in play for time (9)

17 Heel over on taking in the French returning with snake in a vessel (5,4)

19 What may be sold by the yard by chance in Switzerland (5)

20 Check out a model for Sikh leader's estate (6)

22 South Asian fried bread (brown) for Mrs. Grundy (7)

24 Mesh and bell knot courtier unravelled without trouble (9)

25 Plants for microcircuit components (5)

26 *The French return after a short time in Nigeria's capital (5)

27 Lifting up female servant returning with fish (9)

Down

1 Spanish chime spaceman repaired on the way out (6,9)

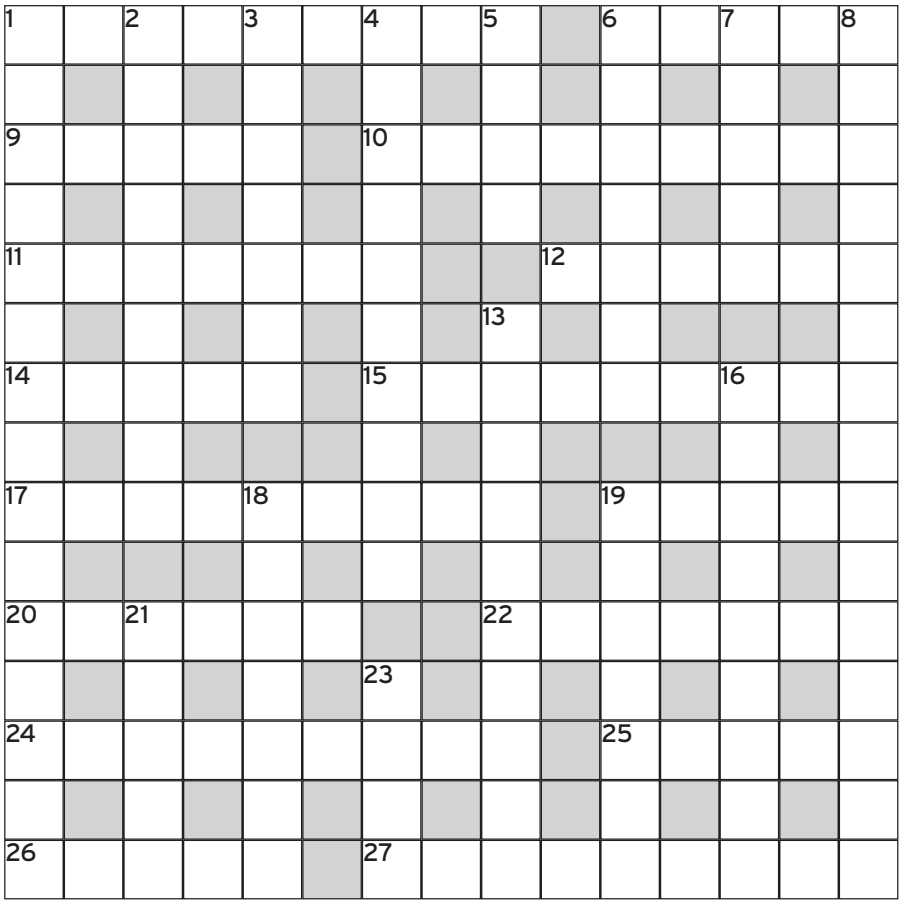
2 *Iowa leaves Californian distraught (9)

3 Slip of apothecary (Oriental) substituting team captain (7)

4 Face reflection (10)

5 *Become vocal (4)

6 Turning aid to pass by a job centre with the French (3,4)



7 Nature of Wilde's husband? (5)

8 Pondering outside the grid may help solve this puzzle! (7,8)

13 Had words in fonts styled for the mild mannered (4-6)

16 All the more reason for ratio spread in first investment (1,8)

18 Not loose sands, reportedly (7)

19 Type of smoking pipe used by clan leader on wild bronco (4,3)

21 Go astray around alien place (3,2)

23 *Party in the village outskirts (4)

Solution to Puzzle 9262

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