

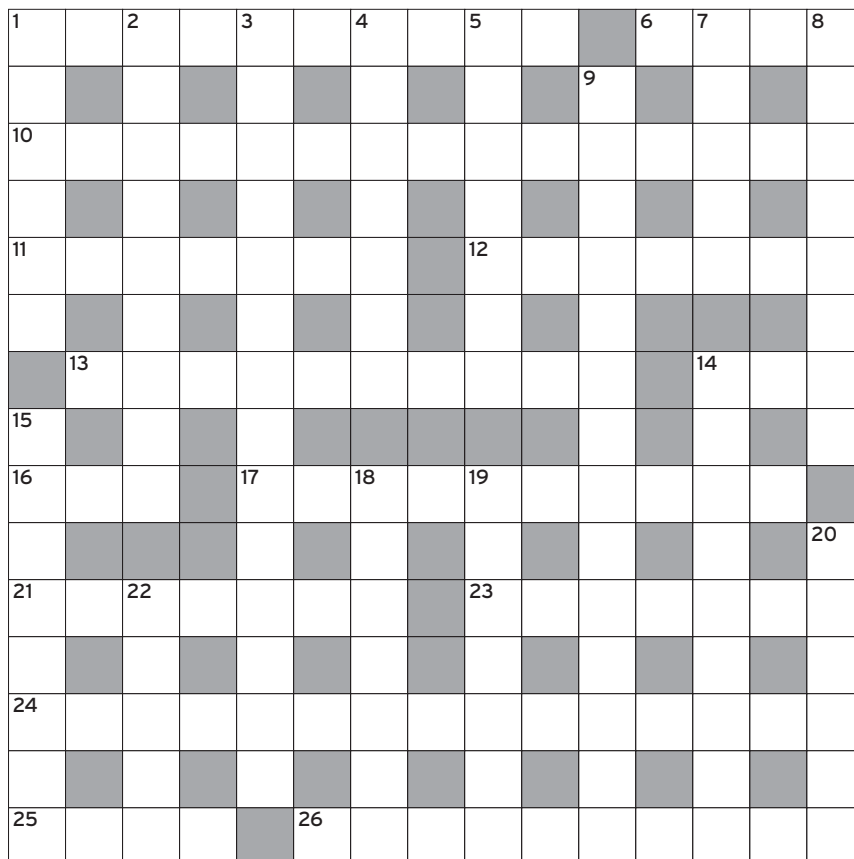
The Hindu Crossword No. 2491

Across

- 1 Carriage behind, one in pursuit (4-6)
 6 Help to eat cold tart (4)
 10 Poor cards – losing badly in US resort (8,7)
 11 Artist put back silk fabric in cupboard (7)
 12 Series of questions tucked in with a will (7)
 13 Coarse male in group in paper (10)
 14 Cut-price lettuce? (3)
 16 Timber when hard (3)
 17 Information about a loner lost in US city (3,7)
 21 Every so often volunteers wheeled by (2,5)
 23 We, with remainder left inside, struggle (7)
 24 Actress in elite diner ordered with charm (7,8)
 25 Before you can say Jack Robinson and so on! (4)
 26 Dine with setter, unusually attentive (10)

Down

- 1 Toy with plectrum, a piece of tortoiseshell (4,2)
 2 It, left over time, harms ground in regularly flooded area (4,5)
 3 E.g. one church dignitary, less sensitive (8,6)
 4 Plug ceremonial clothing in speech (7)
 5 Very good French composer produces curried meat on skewers (7)
 7 Dance clubs round northern Georgia (5)
 8 Revolutionary red spies spread about (8)
 9 Let's get panther put out – act boldly (5,3,6)
 14 Charlie on straight and narrow? (9)
 15 Mother with asthma perplexed sages (8)
 18 We back cowboy film (7)
 19 After war is over conceal whip (7)
 20 A way of acting? (6)
 22 In boot or someone's trunk (5)



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