

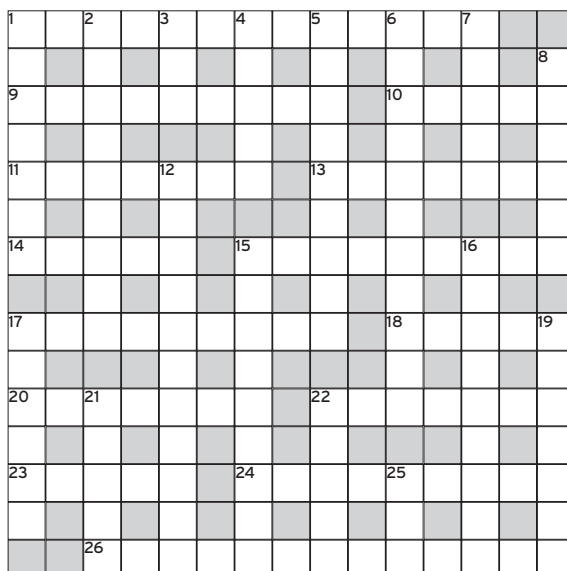
# THE HINDU CROSSWORD 9286

## Across

- 1 Extraterrestrial visitors responsible for light show (8,5)
- 9 Subdue the uninitiated rower with strength (9)
- 10 Bose's army besieges princess of a cricketing nation (5)
- 11 Accumulates some Bahamas sesame (7)
- 13 Pasta topping that the German returns inside carved loaf (7)
- 14 Au revoir notice that is universal (5)
- 15 European country that the French go west into is a cricketing nation (9)
- 17 Worship of all gods has temp in trouble (9)
- 18 Letters from a tantrik on stimulants include sacred images (5)
- 20 Picasso disheartened by remarks surrounding excessively priced items (3-4)
- 22 Without hesitation, Greenland becomes a cricketing nation (7)
- 23 Animal fur on Indian leader (5)
- 24 Gut displayed in explosive tennis tie (9)
- 26 Grafts accepted with hesitation by gardeners (13)

## Down

- 1 Leaf apertures and openings created by surgery (7)
- 2 Procedure for surgery (9)
- 3 Irishman returns to the beer source (3)
- 4 Greek character in conversation with saint returns with salamanders (5)
- 5 Assam rugs affected by algae (9)
- 6 Such foods may result in stomach woes (4-7)
- 7 Sneak in with a team to get rid of the Oriental and the French (5)
- 8 Temple for the Father and the Lord in American capital (6)
- 12 Haircuts of a kind in a cricketing nation



## Solution to Puzzle 9285

- (5,6)
- 15 Bizarre mishaps going around Idaho towards the vessel's centre (9)
- 16 Double to appear in uniform (4-5)
- 17 Greek character getting rich by thievery (6)
- 19 Khalil Gibran's wall between two gardens (7)
- 21 Fold armour component for the auditor (5)
- 22 Hail former partner who replaces destroyed ribs in English city (5)
- 25 Oddly squint on seeing the star (3)

