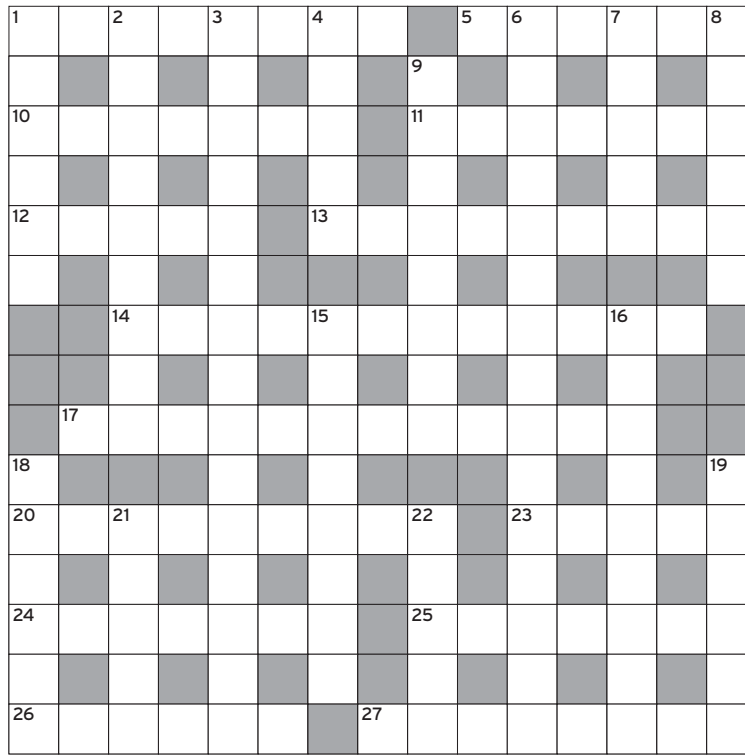


# The Hindu Crossword No. 2498



## Across

- 1 Record attempt to suppress second hanging (8)
- 5 An old calculator may make a graduate swear endlessly (6)
- 10 Slang used to describe popular US city (7)
- 11 Storm following hail is normal (7)
- 12 Swallowed drop of daiquiri before row (5)
- 13 A red agent murdered in restaurant (3,6)
- 14 Fellow grasping nothing at university? Revision is required (12)
- 17 Scam at Wimbledon? This could help one make a good return (6,6)
- 20 Touching, calling for pardon (9)
- 23 Some nifty rollerblading in Austrian province (5)
- 24 Fruit, a necessity over in South Africa (5)
- 25 Former PM (Labour) turned back on a number (7)
- 26 Hack holding page with prominent headline (6)
- 27 Located near each other,

residential streets, extremely elegant (5-3)

## Down

- 1 Was first to enter extremely Spanish city (6)
- 2 Fruit – it may go off (9)
- 3 Keep carrying weapons and refuse to compromise? (5,2,4,4)
- 4 Proper shock, female leaving (5)
- 6 New Bled artist's keen to give one pleasure (4,3,8)
- 7 Daily, daughter could bring a vegetable (5)
- 8 Authoritarian English novelist (6)
- 9 Writer's article about a depressed US city (8)
- 15 Five sat out, then left for jamboree (8)
- 16 Film noir, too grim – American (9)
- 18 Credit is doubled for use in emergency (6)
- 19 County town originally producing wine (6)
- 21 Copper, and others, after leader of mob? (5)
- 22 Chemist opening in Bury during Christmas (5)

## Solution No. 2497

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