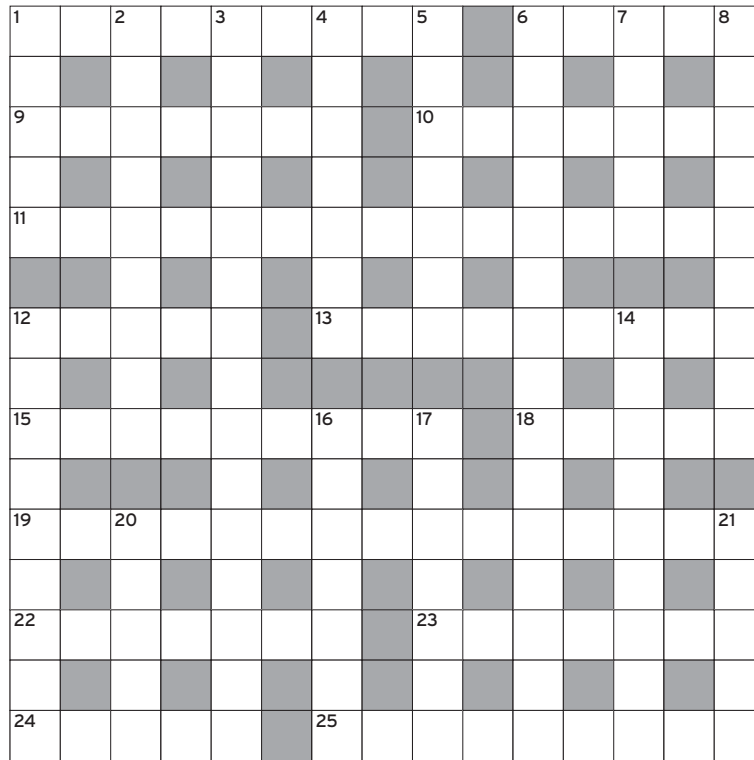


The Hindu Crossword No. 2500



Across

- 1 Sign shown in chart by car (9)
- 6 In flat, child is secure (5)
- 9 A danger to shipping one key diver recalled (7)
- 10 Royal attendant wasting time with messenger (7)
- 11 Speak bluntly, as gunslingers do? (5,4,3,3)
- 12 Son's desire to be smart (5)
- 13 Rail fare may be taken here (6,3)
- 15 Suddenly everyone's in agreement about clubs (3,2,4)
- 18 King, novelist (5)
- 19 Private college for girls getting rid of coach (9,6)
- 22 Annoyance shown by Greek character back on barge, adrift (7)
- 23 A rum one, eccentric enough to charm (7)
- 24 Pinch wood including bit of walnut (5)
- 25 Garden huts, those sold abroad (9)

Down

- 1 Sign of tooth decay - canine needs

- removing (5)
- 2 Article on party getting unemployment benefit (3,6)
- 3 Fish in muddy waters - hake, right? (5,5,5)
- 4 Enraged, possibly (7)
- 5 Journalist, male, with an actor (7)
- 6 Chuckling over fool with kookaburra (8,7)
- 7 Tattooed initially over good part of leg (5)
- 8 Woodland plant, brier, has grown wild round front of plot (4,5)
- 12 Carambola and fir Stuart chopped up (4,5)
- 14 Naval officer finding gold in chest of drawers (9)
- 16 Most unsophisticated, one wearing North American waistcoat (7)
- 17 Creole cooking absorbing good Spanish painter (2,5)
- 20 Person of wealth, the Parisian aristocrat (5)
- 21 Girl crossing river to find a lemur (5)

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