THE HINDU CROSSWORD 9375

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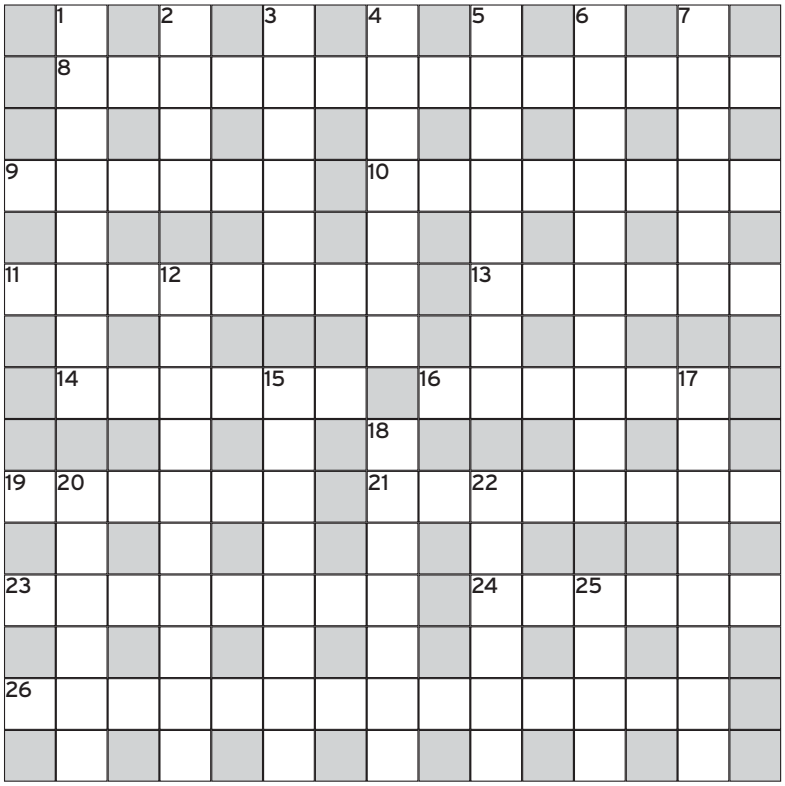

Across

8 Unfit titan cracks rod as a disciplinary measure (6,3,5)
9 To harass a rodent in the street (6)
10 A performance enhancer for an object in space (8)
11 King's associate bowled by film in pretentious talk about religious matter (8)
13 Commander of a school of supernatural forces (6)
14 To pass by the Spanish vault (6)
16 To allot a small logo (6)
19 Pedlar has a falcon for the monarch (6)
21 Arousing a strong emotion noting pa out of place (8)
23 Think of a reformer to be a freedom fighter? (8)
24 The French hold a commitment with disgust (6)
26 Acknowledgement receipt of a machine-issued ticket (5,2,7)

Down

1 Compliment a cold drink from the French (8)
2 Reported a mysterious lake (4)
3 Support all within a large gate (6)
4 Distinctive plume (7)
5 To cut one on a small series of repeated events (8)
6 Train cat to develop an appealing quality (10)
7 A sudden fear on an island (6)
12 Spider has the colour of a former wife (5,5)
15 One existing in a small ancient city in a lively manner at the rear end (8)
17 Hit on new types of the mixed ethnic origin (3-5)
18 Record it for a local inscription (7)
20 General agreement on a car model (6)
22 Decorative patterns as fillings (6)
25 Declaration by a force of workers (4)

Solution to Puzzle 9374

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