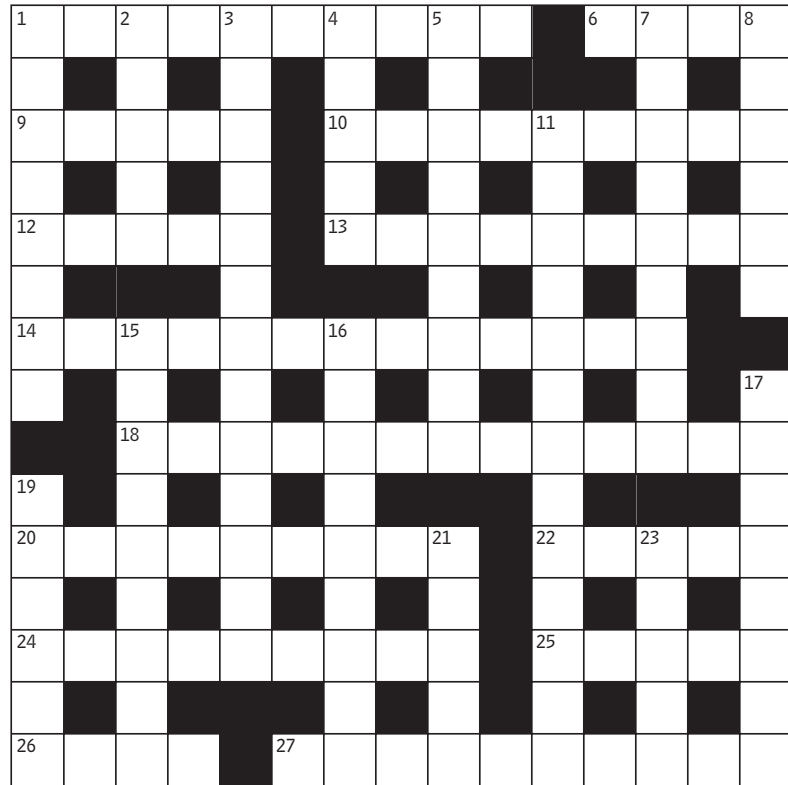


The Hindu Crossword No. 2516



Across

- 1 Completely defeat Nathaniel, unexpectedly holding one (10)
- 6 Celebrity, half-naked (4)
- 9 Ben is mistaken for a dramatist (5)
- 10 One who cheats a fair deal? (4,5)
- 12 Agriculturist (English) in French town (5)
- 13 Judges in El Salvador, bent at times (9)
- 14 Embarrassed about blunder by one who has a last drink (6-7)
- 18 A horrible mess follows quickly after interval (4,9)
- 20 Eight runs batting? A certainty (4,5)
- 22 Suffer at home, remedy falling short (5)
- 24 Any number during telecast put out feelers (9)
- 25 Thai cooked one in a Caribbean country (5)
- 26 The same flat (4)
- 27 You'll have to think of a better tale than that was and hit town afresh (2,4,4)

Down

- 1 Crucial appraisal dictates changes (4,4)
- 2 Space agency, first to lie about the nose (5)
- 3 Sporting festival that may be elegant and hearty combined (6,7)
- 4 Entice round clubs offering money (5)
- 5 Move round to move part of record player (9)
- 7 Pie brought over to one entertained by artist in restaurant (9)
- 8 Rest in peace (6)
- 11 Film me wearing this tie - look flash? (4,4,2,3)
- 15 English trained nun cared for patient suffering (9)
- 16 Taxi permit required round port for a horse-drawn carriage (9)
- 17 Sea creature has first to be gutted (8)
- 19 Fly - set off with crew aboard (6)
- 21 Doofer US soldiers and army medic wanted (5)
- 23 Mate from Norwic Norwich, in advertising (5)

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