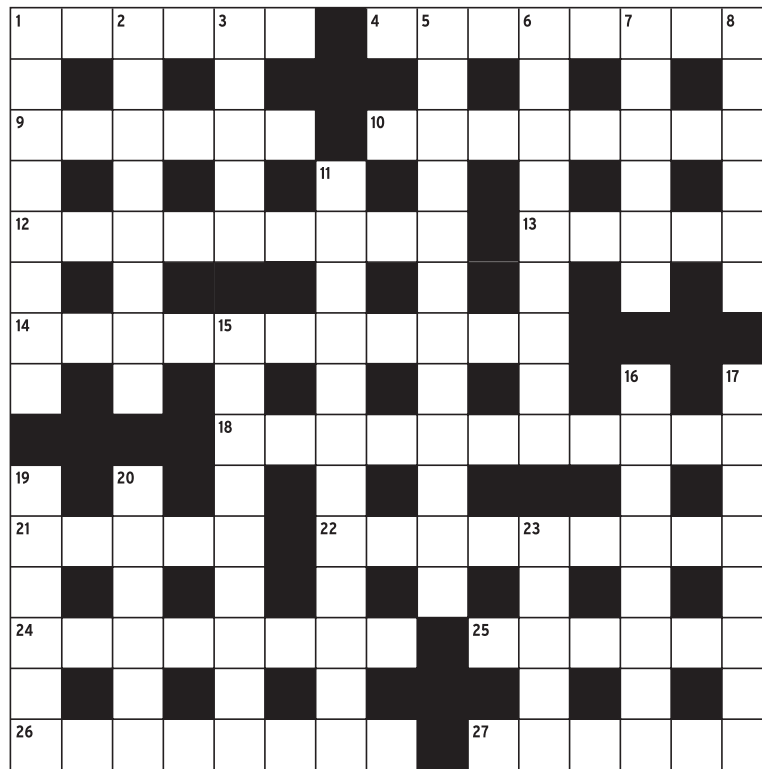


The Hindu Crossword No. 2526



Across

- 1 Mind about boy pinching answer (6)
- 4 Peer got harassed close to one female ward (8)
- 9 TV series – it’s funny, endless tease (6)
- 10 Girl from a French region (8)
- 12 Daughter has more than only fish (5,4)
- 13 See eye to eye with a conservationist? Not quite (5)
- 14 Path through the countryside an utter liar portrayed differently (6,5)
- 18 Jumping style shown off in horse opera part, reportedly (7,4)
- 21 Humorist with name to memorise (5)
- 22 Held back popular book (2,7) 24 Behind the whole lot, when push comes to shove (5,3)
- 25 Lumber theologian placed in auction (6)
- 26 How eggs may be served if done slowly (4,4)

- 27 Female, 50, has spoken of a Roman goddess (6)

Down

- 1 I study in peace in local (8)
- 2 Start to play a part, Evita, nervously (8)
- 3 Duck with grim smell (5)
- 5 I adore joiner working in port (3,2,7)
- 6 Informer set up boy wearing hat (9)
- 7 Swelling, blood covering it (6)
- 8 Still supporting the Spanish sports team? (6)
- 11 Former PM defends town (5,7)
- 15 Near tower, diseased mountain ash (5,4)
- 16 Car thief brings girl, on one condition? (8)
- 17 Flower girl in 1930s dance troupe? (8)
- 19 UK group steps in in US city (2,4)
- 20 Chess piece thrown by the Parisian (6)
- 23 Box squadron’s leader, of more than average height (5)

Solution No. 2525

