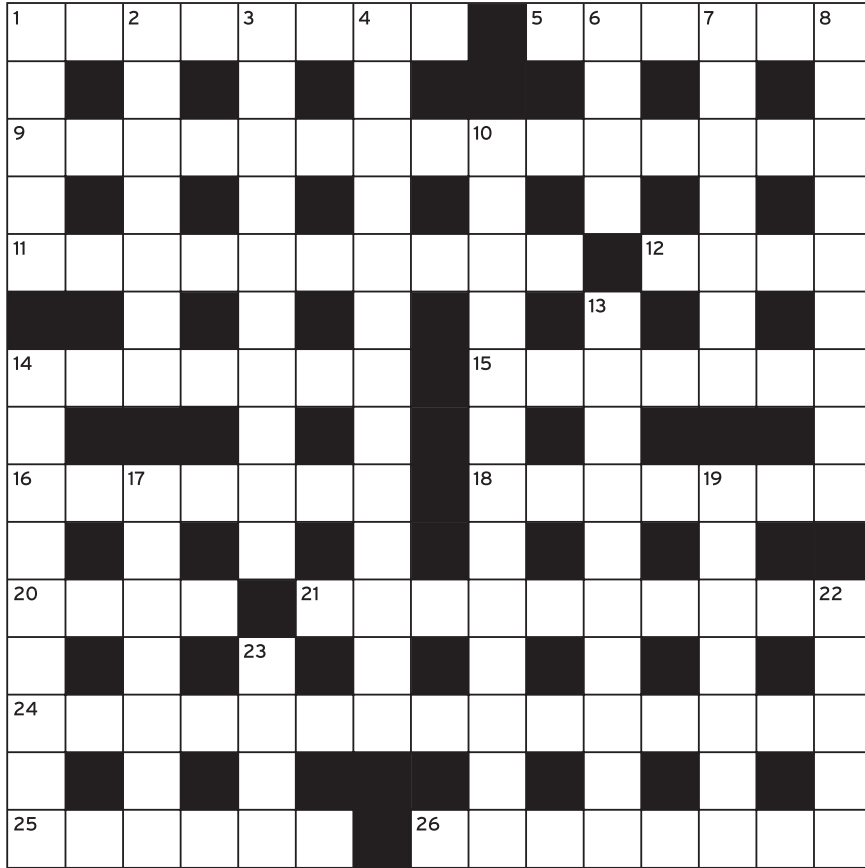


The Hindu Crossword No. 2531



Across

- 1 Embedded in a river in a city down under (8)
- 5 Trainee cuddling that girl, an innocent-looking child (6)
- 9 Soporific drug helps eating disorder (8,7)
- 11 Tense rep felt cup shaking (10)
- 12 Lake in game reserve (4)
- 14 Very quick approaching new English city (7)
- 15 Vagrant in Bow sits tight, pointing to musicians (7)
- 16 Item taken from lorry, extremely large (7)
- 18 Girl heading for Karachi on a busy train (7)
- 20 Start from 'Go' (4)
- 21 Narrow strait in Solent - help required to alter course (10)
- 24 Scared, girl and boy eating northern dish (7,8)
- 25 Food store, kosher, set back across the road (6)
- 26 Try to catch words of approval (4,4)

Down

- 1 Sit up following a Greek author (5)
- 2 Carry out excavation in river (English) (7)
- 3 A precept I amended to accommodate northern student (10)
- 4 Condemn teen if playing Crosby song (4,5,2,2)
- 6 Car of little value without a roof (4)
- 7 Go back on Greek vessel around end of June (7)
- 8 Repeatedly hit the main district in London (9)
- 10 Heroic intern from Cook County? (6,7)
- 13 Prophet, for example, coming in to shore, adrift (10)
- 14 Hard-nosed, like Eliot's cats? (9)
- 17 Row about stray dog (7)
- 19 Quarantine one thus after a certain time (7)
- 22 Architectural style seen in centre of Cardiff during organised tour (5)
- 23 Might this tourist centre be Heaven on Earth, at first? (4)

Solution No. 2530

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