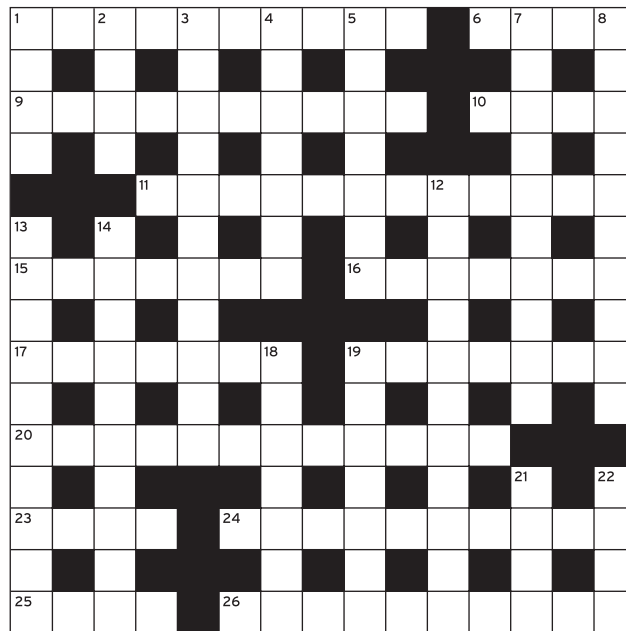


# The Hindu Crossword No. 3266



## Across

- 1 Keen on board to win lottery (10)
- 6 Work in shop, usefully (4)
- 9 Tear in top worker's trousers (5,5)
- 10 Very nicely (4)
- 11 Very nearly, or very wellbehaved? (2,4,2,4)
- 15 A Conservative declaration gets praise (7)
- 16 Nursed a poorly ballerina's partner (7)
- 17 Warning card (7)
- 19 A bridge hand easy to play? No, a pal and I suspect (7)
- 20 Something more noticeable smeared on garage exit (12)
- 23 Become a member of nightclub, briefly (4)
- 24 Director coming from Japan's capital via Mysore, possibly (5,5)
- 25 Ring gang (4)
- 26 Singer in study accepting a short drink (4,6)

## Down

- 1 Rifle fire (4)
- 2 Face of estate agent's watch (4)
- 3 Careful, father at home betting (11)
- 4 Small restaurant with rent the reverse of low (3,4)
- 5 Girl starts to delve into digested used for cricket (7)
- 7 Start to pillory female on about flipping Captain Marvel? (10)
- 8 Shriek catching a boy dressing (5,5)
- 12 As a con man it worked, in a city near LA (5,6)
- 13 Axe 14 in severe reduction (7,3)
- 14 Calling for the seizure and control of a foreign territory (10)
- 18 Sporting rare tan, recount events (7)
- 19 Glib talk by northern model (7)
- 21 Did battle, reportedly, in citadel (4)
- 22 Girl from Brooklyn neighbourhood (4)

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