

# THE HINDU CROSSWORD 9580

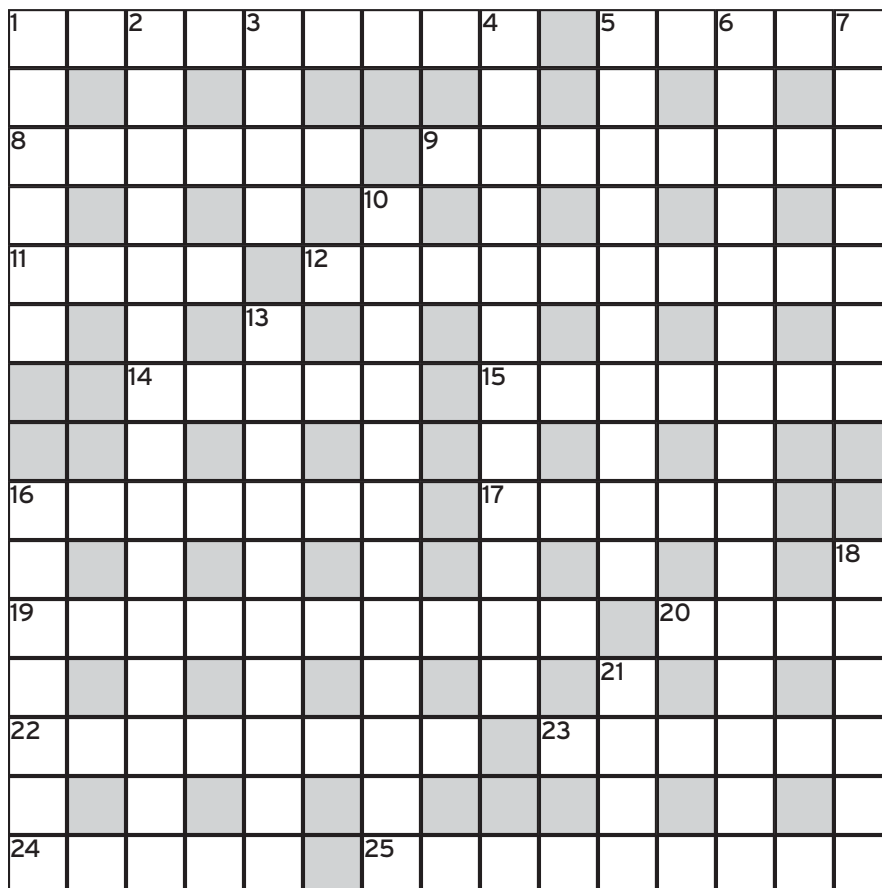
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## Across

- 1 Witty aspects of personality cover up promise to pay (9)
- 5 Where Freemasons may meet (5)
- 8 A new missile is slender (6)
- 9 Such a union is not necessarily without love (8)
- 11 Point made by decapitating an animal (4)
- 12 Manure to treat sterile fir (10)
- 14 She went after peach for a dessert (5)
- 15 Used in fishing, it is a predetermined course of action (7)
- 16 A spear to catch a jackass against all odds (7)
- 17 Joint on which a door may close (5)
- 19 Born saints are distressed, they refuse to vote (10)
- 20 A song of praise for that man, one hears (4)
- 22 What battleships may engage in (3,5)
- 23 Dairy product used on top of bread, say (6)
- 24 Evade 5 Ac, changing first (5)
- 25 You can't expect a full day's work from him (4-5)

## Down

- 1 Part of a glove or of a muff in Germany (6)
- 2 Australian territory, a rich landmass: it's fantastic! (9,6)
- 3 Move fast to reverse a wrongful act (4)
- 4 Part of the atmosphere that poses threat, right? Awful (12)
- 5 Distributing information sheets and turning the pages, suppressing



- 6 It plays a vital, absorbing role for everyone (9,6)
- 7 Recommend some vendors eminently reliable (7)
- 10 A kinsman's following current fashions for a bond (12)
- 13 Commit intellectual piracy (10)
- 16 The same Das, provoked, made a pile (7)
- 18 A 'sound' sleeper perhaps (6)
- 21 Break a piece of sculpture (4)

## Solution to puzzle 9579

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