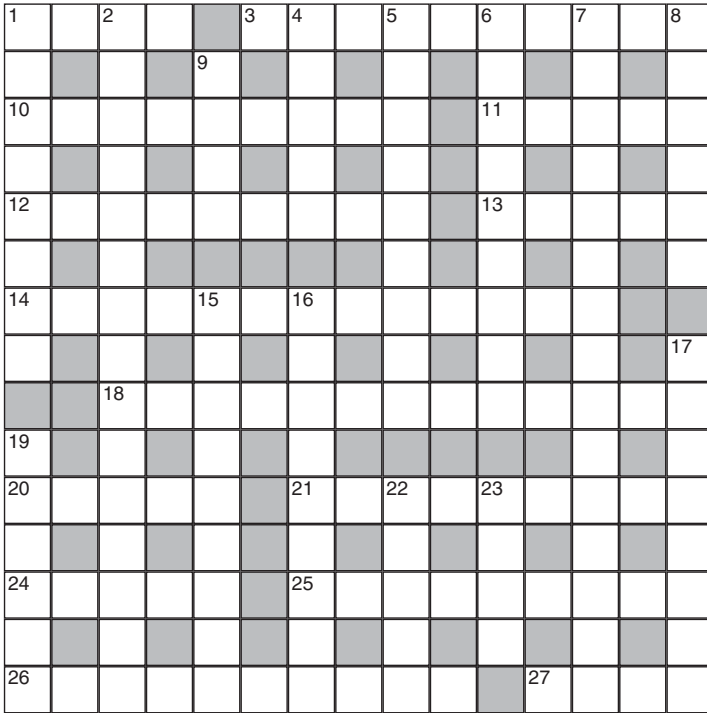


The Hindu Crossword No. 2502



Down

- 1 Surplus actors, gloomy (8)
- 2 Leading article suppressed originally (2,3,5,5)
- 4 Item's in pieces (5)
- 5 Ad lib from me, expert comic, about love (9)
- 6 Object about hasty beating (9)
- 7 Haggle with gungel in a foreign tongue (7,8)
- 8 Disconcert conductor (6)
- 9 Despicable chap drinking last drop of wine (4)
- 15 A label put on weapon immediately (2,16)
- 16 prophet of doom teased if wrong about closing of convent (9)
- 17 Knife fight involving leader of thugs, the Italian (8)
- 19 A girl prepared piece of chicken with flavouring (6)
- 22 Gangster cut bird (5)
- 23 Area of land in Israeli port (4)

Across

- 1 Fellow leaving leaf in stew (4)
- 3 Comic strip page covered by a strange rare brute (6,4)
- 10 'X'—'I'm setter, cryptic and radical' (9)
- 11 Just fitting (5)
- 12 Mo changes, changes into a dress ((9)
- 13 Upset stomach initially requiring tablet (5)
- 14 Suffer astride very good European Bull? (4,3,6)
- 18 NCO uses stick on male French worker (5,8)
- 20 A quiet friend causes dismay (5)
- 21 One right to convert pounds into Russian Port (9)
- 24 Get after Latin Master (5)
- 25 One fellow round harbour has little time for chief ((9)
- 26 Kind of Orange: kind that is found in the north (10)
- 27 Go round for fruit (4)

Solution No. 2501

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