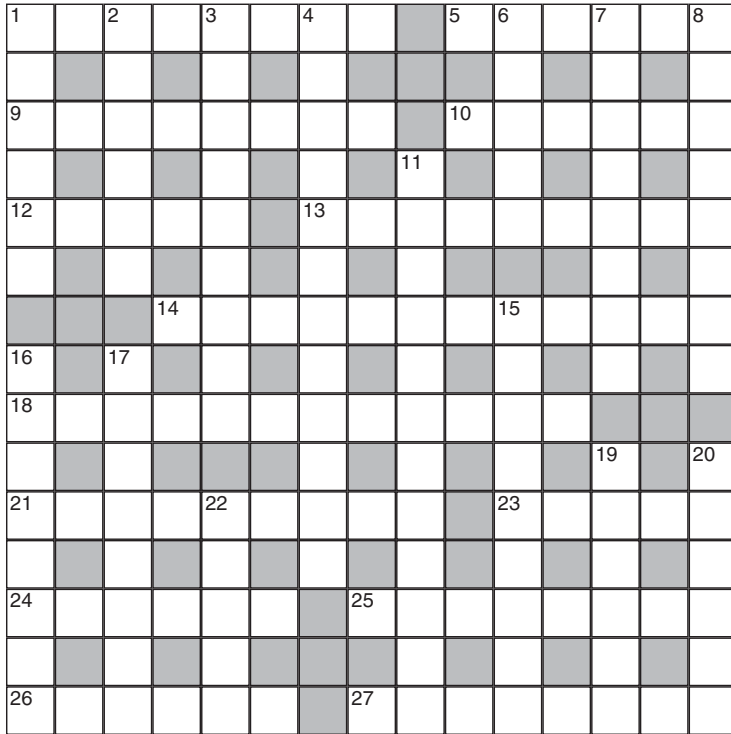


The Hindu Crossword No. 2519



Down

- 1 Treat, at last, wicked old woman with a spasm (6)
- 2 Artist, a climber, in a canyon (6)
- 3 Girl, one with ten playing poker for small stakes (5,4)
- 4 One playing a game should be well-informed (4,3,5)
- 6 Enthusiastic about rector opening bars? (5)
- 7 Stamp not seen before, just out (5-3)
- 8 Curse river craft initially over speed (8)
- 11 Trip over bearing from item of rolling stock (4,8)
- 15 Almost run across street musicians (9)
- 16 English clubs still overjoyed (8)
- 17 Sweetheart makes Juliet, finally, regret nothing (8)
- 19 Nick is into dreadful porn (6)
- 20 The Spanish following man in house of prayer (6)
- 22 Present period (5)

Across

- 1 Try fish this way in the US (8)
- 5 Agile doctor diving into river (6)
- 9 Bell, say, in short list (8)
- 10 A kid, relaxed (2,4)
- 12 Sweets, confectionery with no filling? (5)
- 13 Difficult assignment from high command (4,5)
- 14 Unwillingly returned post not correctly delivered (5,7)
- 18 Argument at end of mostly old-fashioned market place (4,8)
- 21 Bursar first to twig outrageously rare ruse (9)
- 23 Former PM, somewhat unorthodox (5)
- 24 Old boy nursed by detestable person, regrettably (3,3)
- 25 Has nothing to do with fools bitten by whelp (6,2)
- 26 Able about bar (6)
- 27 Salesman needs backing with odd loans from individual (8)

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