

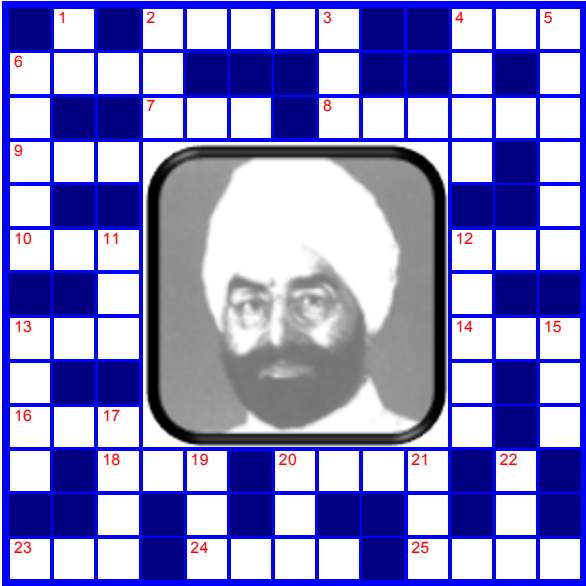
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Across

- 2 A shoe that has a strap that wraps around the heel. (5)
- 4 Possesses (3)
- 6 One of the two main branches of orthodox Islam; mainly in Iran. (4)
- 7 Bother persistently with trivial complaints. (3)
- 8 Any glutinous material used to fill pores in surfaces or to stiffen fabrics. (6)
- 9 Black tropical American cuckoo. (3)
- 10 The act of slowing down or falling behind. (3)
- 12 An East Indian timber tree. (3)
- 13 Virtually zero. (3)
- 14 A cousin and son-in-law of Muhammad. (3)
- 16 An angular shape characterized by sharp turns in alternating directions. (3)
- 18 Solid residue left after burning. (3)
- 20 A rough matted tangle of hair or wool. (4)
- 23 A transgression of God's will. (3)
- 24 Breathe deeply and heavily. (4)
- 25 Near in place or time. (4)

Down

- 1 Used to express surprise. (2)
- 2 A hospital for recuperation or for the treatment of chronic diseases. (3)
- 3 A state having neither independent shape nor volume and being able to expand indefinitely. (3)
- 4 Praise vociferously. (4)
- 5 Any communication that encodes a message. (6)
- 6 Gastropod mollusk usually having an external enclosing spiral shell (5)
- 11 A unit of gravitational acceleration equal to one centimetre per second per second



- (named after Galileo). (3)
- 12 Informal words and expressions. (5)
- 13 A German member of Adolf Hitler's political party. (4)
- 15 Ships of Indian Navy. (3)
- 17 An advantage, benefit, profit or an increase in value of an asset. (4)
- 19 Male possessive pronoun. (3)
- 20 Bend under weight. (3)
- 21 Machine for removal of cotton from the seed. (3)
- 22 To turn sharply (3)