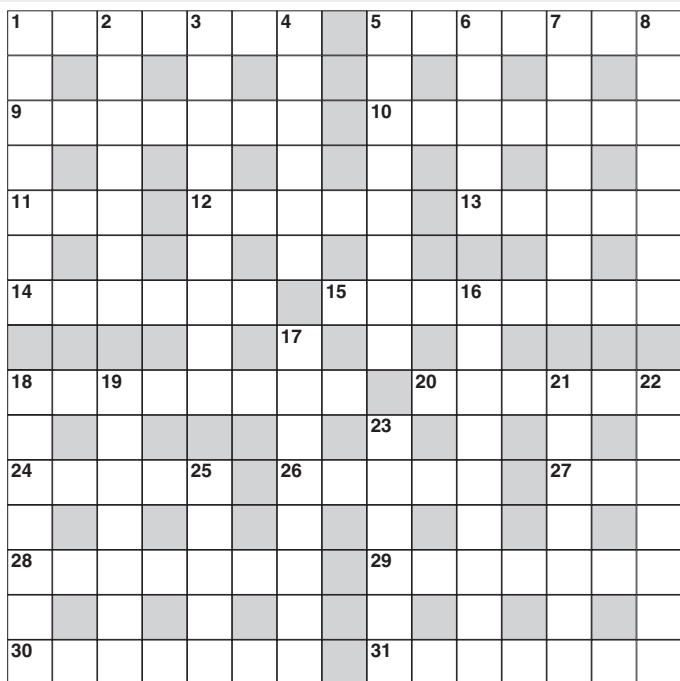


The Hindu Crossword 7779



Across

- 1 Who knows the answer to a demand at gun-point? (5,2)
- 5 A downtrodden machine worker (7)
- 9 Grand manner of a

- Greek god suffering (7)
- 10 Wine from the castle (7)
- 11 Some elusive trait about this fish (3)
- 12 Stupid to be somewhat frivolous (5)



- 13 Rhythm that gets me on top someday (5)
- 14 One kin in ship somehow gets the green song bird (6)
- 15 Casts aside like old clothes (8)
- 18 As learners they could surely be stunted (8)
- 20 Hazel and Margaret produce spice (6)
- 24 Bets us to get the cylinders (5)
- 26 Signal to keep on one's toes (5)
- 27 Being created in the image of god (3)
- 28 Spy again first to cause reaction (7)
- 29 Novice who aspires to be a skilled worker (7)
- 30 Revolutionary to use heartlessly with little expense (7)
- 31 Will be would-be wooer (7)

Down

- 1 One who is always down on his luck (7)
- 2 Reduce to hopeless perplexity (7)
- 3 Surrender an offering to a deity (9)
- 4 Produce in artificially standardized way in short (6)
- 5 Had a good meal — less likely to fall out (6,2)
- 6 Former deed considered strictly

- correct (5)
- 7 A mere doctor who is given to visionary ideas (7)
- 8 You and me with spirit become jealously imitative (7)
- 16 Spark in a space enclosed by buildings (9)
- 17 They last but how sly! (8)
- 18 Sarcastic composition of ridicule (7)
- 19 E.g. Burma trip — wounded people take it (7)
- 21 Reminder to me repeatedly to get a souvenir (7)
- 22 Silly creatures holding the negative of an Italian port? (7)
- 23 Set for seven voices or instruments (6)
- 25 Blissful unconsciousness (5)

Solution to puzzle 7778

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