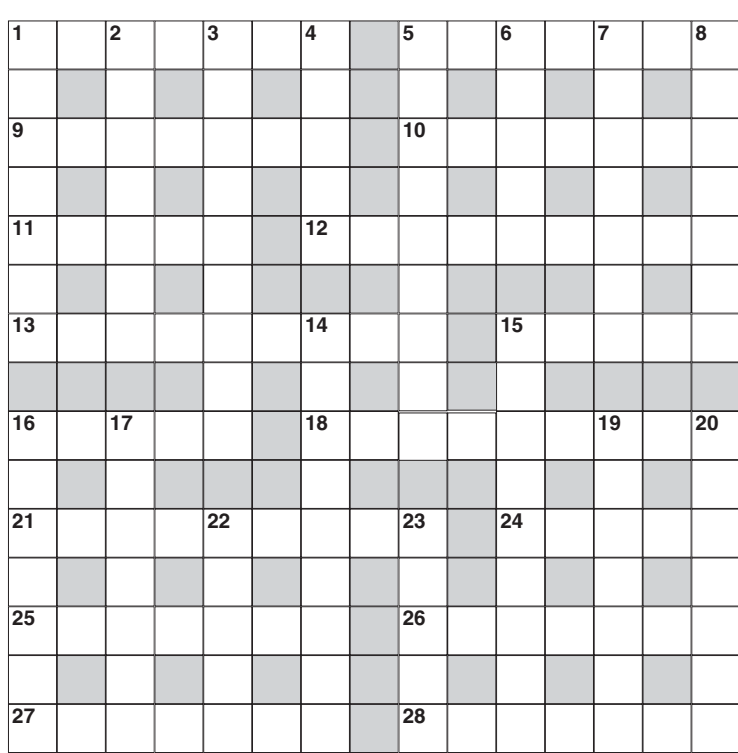


# The Hindu Crossword 7823



## Across

- 1 Caught young girl with a dictionary (7)
- 5 As opposed to an only comfort (7)
- 9 Pursue course to purify (7)
- 10 Cover by wrapping to hide (7)

- 11 Give a gentle push as he was dug in quarter (5)
- 12 Clergy members proffer service with kindness (9)
- 13 Picked up, is calm (9)
- 15 Filling up of juror

- deficiency from those present (5)
- 16 Sharp credit giving in aid (5)
- 18 Having an occupation or after one (2,7)
- 21 Yes, the French inter ducks in this town (9)
- 24 Nell on reflection takes course for her (5)
- 25 Document that may get you employment (7)
- 26 Game between couple of players (7)
- 27 Penetrates with sharp instruments (7)
- 28 Solid hard three-dimensional devices for sound reproduction? (7)

- 7 Keep things running smoothly, boring though it is (7)
- 8 Deprives of cover for the old claims (7)
- 14 British and French gripped by trials by courts of justice (9)
- 15 Gooseberry company? (9)
- 16 Leave a group of musicians performing (7)
- 17 Again by omission slipping back into former bad state (7)
- 19 Not too big when you let it out (7)
- 20 Refuelling aircraft (7)
- 22 Starting price of flammable liquid will mar the trade (5)
- 23 Abominable snowmen — this is yet to be accepted (5)

## Down

- 1 Concise account of Colin revised (7)
- 2 Son returned finally to scrutinise the malicious gossip (7)
- 3 Need month off when recovering (2,3,4)
- 4 Some tough stuff brought up from the pit (5)
- 5 Got all the litter together and made a pile from it (7,2)
- 6 New stars (5)

## Solution to puzzle 7822

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