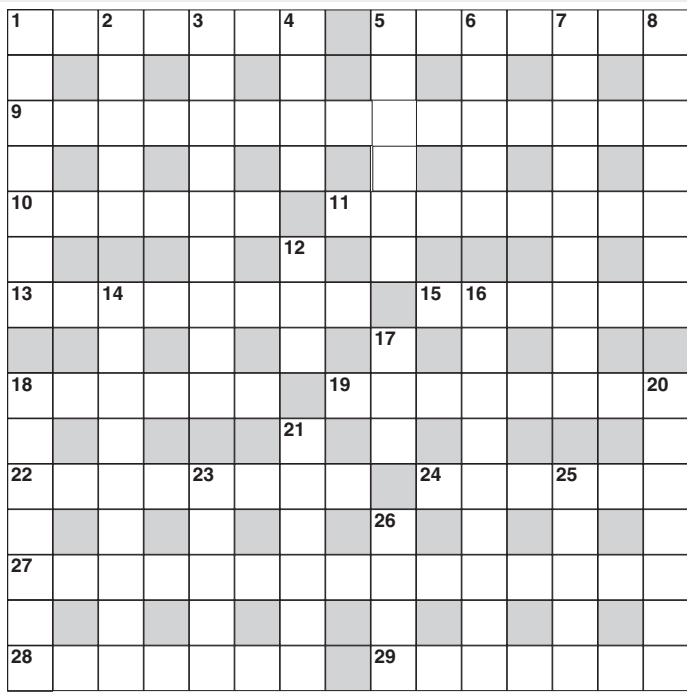


The Hindu Crossword 7854



Across

- 1 Fit for drinking, as expressed by Italian river board (7)
- 5 With concealed microphone, sailor ducks source of imaginary fear (7)

- 9 Cop rather sure of changing what one would expect to happen (3,3,3,6)
- 10 Carry too far on the subject of cheating (6)
- 11 Lengthen a professional treatise (8)

- 13 Drivel, as Jeremy Bentham characterised natural rights (8)
- 15 Be very sparing in the use of shares distributed free, about a thousand (6)
- 18 Break away from a state (6)
- 19 Drum that makes waves for the listener (8)
- 22 Sinecure, with a little change, becomes unsafe (8)
- 24 Small ape, large when backing? 'Good', say the French (6)
- 27 One not easily won over, has tough head perhaps (1,4,3,2,5)
- 28 It has the potential of becoming grass (7)
- 29 Make secure the layer, a bird of the rail family (7)

- 7 Prevent graduate upsetting Nair, a lout (9)
- 8 Vigorous dance, with just a single move? (3-4)
- 12 Deposit from a tree (3)
- 14 Ray's scene, as directed, was inevitable (9)
- 16 Lively music, an Italian caprice (9)
- 17 Speak untruthfully, say, for an alkaline solution (3)
- 18 Popeye's power source (7)
- 20 Chap, one with family, is a dwarf (7)
- 21 The reason for the earth (6)
- 23 Beg leader of dancers to get into a pen (5)
- 25 A Wodehouse butler at the seaside (5)
- 26 A minute thing to be taken in the morning (4)

Down

- 1 Puffed kernels of maize (7)
- 2 To the point, partly as a writer seeks to be (5)
- 3 Prolonged hostility between families fooled Bud somehow (9)
- 4 Consumes food (4)
- 5 Such eyes are blurred by encompassing the master of the limerick (6)
- 6 The spirit of a good innkeeper (5)

Solution to puzzle 7853

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