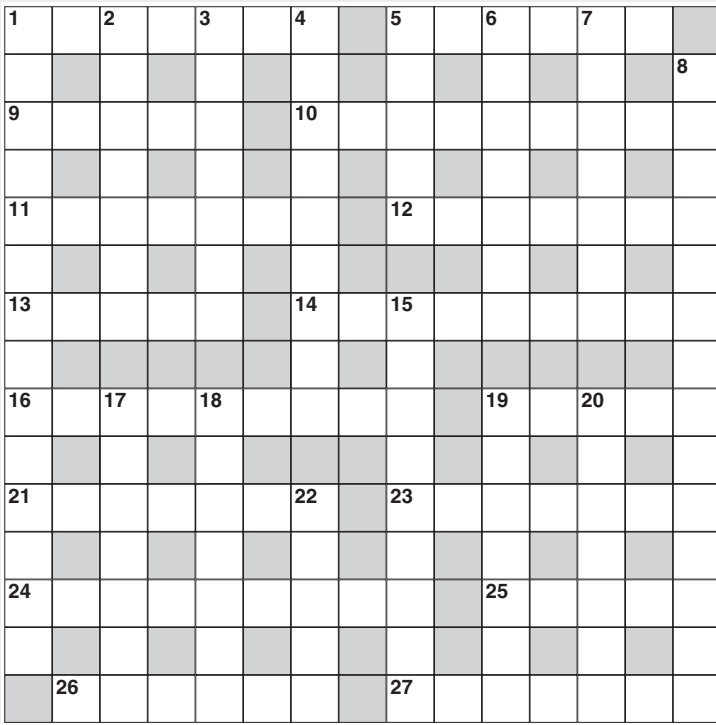


The Hindu Crossword 7869



Across

- 1 Father permits existence of uncultivated lands (7)
- 5 Come along with a soft fruit (6)
- 9 Yankee account on height of dinghy (5)

- 10 Former wife is thoughtful, dear (9)
- 11 Emerging North Arcot perfume (7)
- 12 Hold head of child as planes explode all round (7)
- 13 Measured portions (5)
- 14 Coin forged by Tom's

niece (9)

- 16 Surgical forceps, with which Manuel cut intricately (9)
- 19 Western desire for female sorcerer (5)
- 21 Expressed disapproval (7)
- 23 Marines disturbed discussion group (7)
- 24 Money that one has come by quickly but perhaps not honestly (1,4,4)
- 25 Mendacious Yankee caught by swimmer (5)
- 26 Break part of a room (6)
- 27 Doubt the accused (7)

7 To a First Lady I present gold brocade of red dye (7)

8 Advice to a conservative doesn't help a driver in India (4,2,3,5)

15 They are of the same calling (9)

17 Wink at Hindu absolute in French city (7)

18 Skull-cap in which the girl carries a bunch (7)

19 Maiden quietly involved in trickeries over capital investments (7)

20 Somewhat silent, the Oriental is pliant (7)

22 Dear, sub all at sea, thrashes (5)

Down

- 1 Air passenger from Amsterdam, perhaps, is spectral (6,8)
- 2 Devastating wingers (7)
- 3 They are stable men (7)
- 4 Unwilling to give credit (9)
- 5 A politician the French introduce is fairly large (5)
- 6 Dad, North Arcot revolutionary has flair (7)

Solution to puzzle 7868

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