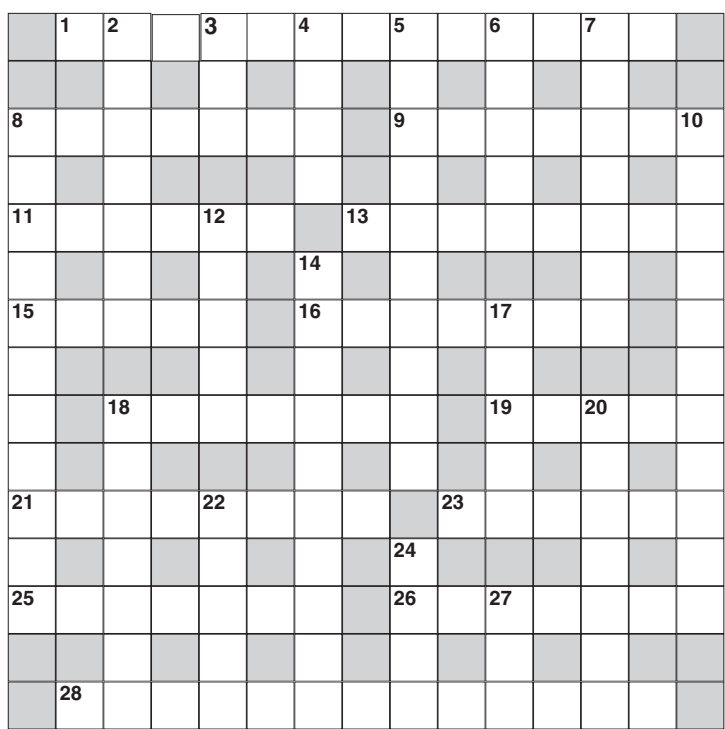


The Hindu Crossword 7873



Across

- 1 Declaration that could bind you, him or me in a concrete way? (13)
- 8 Slightly damp (7)
- 9 Brief notes of proceedings of a meeting (7)

- 11 Sadly agrees to accept a bribe (6)
- 13 Religious service at a large area where the carnage took place (8)
- 15 Dissident sect holding a socially divisive policy (5)
- 16 Sums are the making

- of the backward philosopher (7)
- 18 Station that has to regulate operations (7)
- 19 Simple person who met a pie man (5)
- 21 Marine animal having a soft nose and otherwise superb balance (8)
- 23 Sneak information to those not privy to it (6)
- 25 A field of operations (7)
- 26 Warm neckwear every motorist has to have (7)
- 28 Turn up at work with a customs declaration (6,3,4)

- 10 Stormy Horn teaches it is that last refuge for sailors (5,6)
- 12 Severe and unyielding at the back (5)
- 14 Review of Russian capital followed by top secret redistribution (10)
- 17 Stony freeman? (5)
- 18 Company to greet new train of attendants (7)
- 20 Companion unwilling for the most part to be a sailor (7)
- 22 Excel at an outdoor party (5)
- 24 Military stores briefly given to a mother by mistake (4)
- 27 Fellow gets into advertisement with a short-term interest (3)

Down

- 2 Attackers making swift assault to make gains (7)
- 3 Snare made out to catch an animal (3)
- 4 Old city quarter given water vessels (4)
- 5 Like a little company and many a story (10)
- 6 Nonplus, as it were (5)
- 7 Warnings issued on future events (7)
- 8 Fabulous eastern flier (5,6)

Solution to puzzle 7872

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