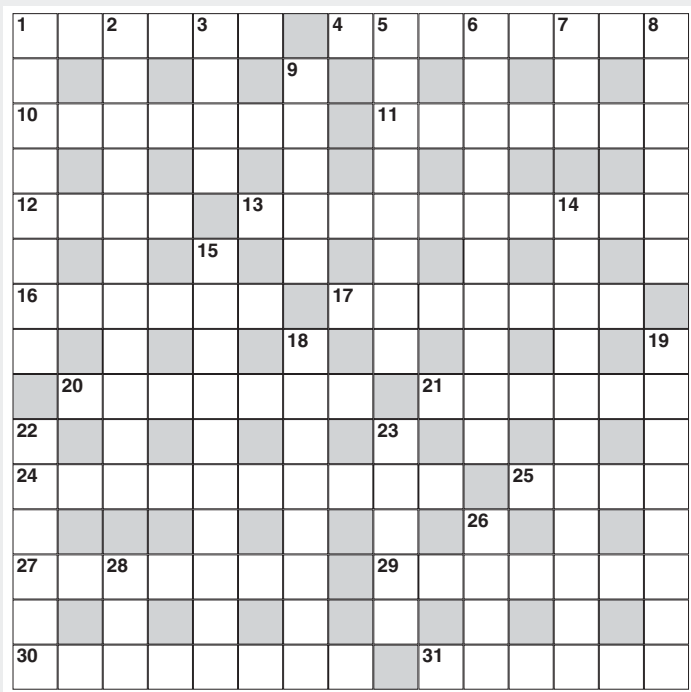


The Hindu Crossword 7875



Across

- 1 Take action being politically committed (6)
- 4 Time ago, certain preparation was made for grazing land (8)
- 10 Strained to develop a deep emotional feeling (7)

- 11 He was considered to be suitable and thorough (7)
- 12 It was an editor who turned her up (4)
- 13 A trial involving a shooting (6,4)
- 16 For a wild west product, he worked at a ranch (6)

- 17 Regular indulgence in alcohol gets him into lethargic states (7)
- 20 Famous ship now used for everyday crossings (7)
- 21 Possibly a phased out machine! (6)
- 24 Sherlock Holmes was a smart Alec! (6,4)
- 25 Professionals who get so taken up with public relations (4)
- 27 Precise reproduction of broken caliper (7)
- 29 Try to entice one to do wrong (7)
- 30 Quickly improvised without apparent preparation (8)
- 31 Deliver an official injunction (6)

- 7 May possibly be on the brim of a circular wheel (3)
- 8 Nothing found in sly Satan's work for busy fingers? (6)
- 9 Stolen goods may be received here (5)
- 14 A minor world-shaking event (5,6)
- 15 Think the sages wonderful and emulate them (2,8)
- 18 Back to terra firma after a long air flight (8)
- 19 A liqueur I put down before going out (8)
- 22 Company again in ship, achieves success (6)
- 23 Go second ahead of the Olympic runner (5)
- 26 Urge the beheading of a witch (4)
- 28 Having paid, I walked out of my home (3)

Down

- 1 Standing in high places (8)
- 2 Ends up as a stick in the mud (4,7)
- 3 Some find having anger at a band of roughs is useless (4)
- 5 Augustine gets men back on road, thus increase output (8)
- 6 Didn't side with anybody and kept out of it (4,2,4)

Solution to puzzle 7874

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