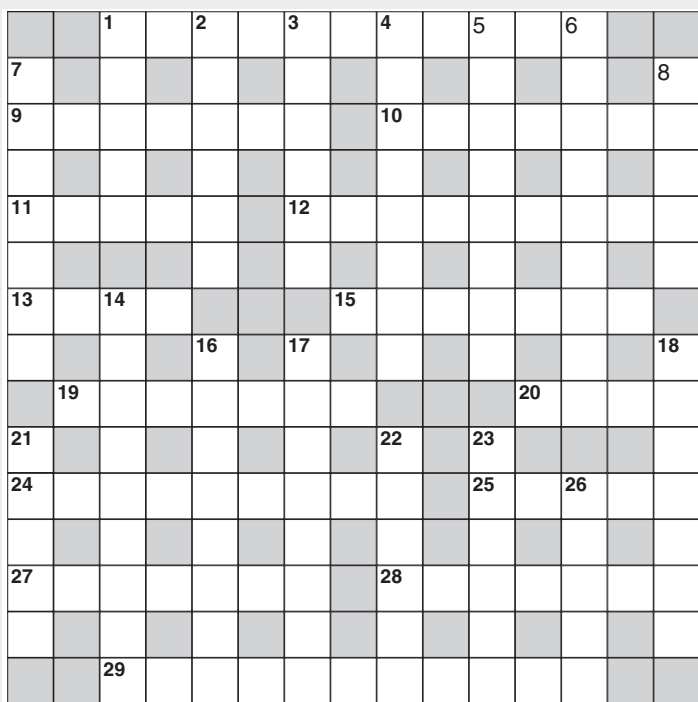


The Hindu Crossword 7883



Across

- 1** Give support to a conjecture but criticise with hindsight (6-5)
- 9** Skilled worker in painting is a Pole (7)
- 10** Tumour on nerve-tissue may mean our undoing (7)

- 11** Stupid mistake by old South African concealing name (5)
- 12** Conspicuous courage needed to put everything in a support for a crane (9)
- 13** Flower whose whiteness signifies perfection (4)

- 15** Cherub, American, gets a bell (7)
- 19** Medicine container that may go to one's head (7)
- 20** Provide assistance to the man with a record (4)
- 24** Mom's clean bowled by one living in close association with another, though not dependent on it (9)
- 25** Give audible expression, say (5)
- 27** Use up clothing unfit to be put on at home? (7)
- 28** For PE, I must work up motivation (7)
- 29** What do customs inspectors look for in baggage? A lying character from A *Midsummer Night's Dream* (5,6)

Down

- 1** Glossy material with bad stain (5)
- 2** Throw out or upset statesman (6)
- 3** No person accepts a grand in a period of immaturity (6)
- 4** Group to light on the world of organised crime (8)
- 5** Well-versed in the three R's (8)
- 6** Quick temper is, to

- 7** Rod with gong used by weightlifters (7)
- 8** Sylvan deity, devotee of Bacchus (5)
- 14** In a mo, I felt it somehow, the recurring theme in the music (9)
- 16** Wood hyacinth depressed ringer (8)
- 17** Jam — use it sparingly (8)
- 18** Weigh down with iron after operation (7)
- 21** What a journalist looks for, some ice cream? (5)
- 22** One lacking pigmentation in the skin seen through special binoculars (6)
- 23** It gives elevation to one who preaches (6)
- 26** Cat carrying note, a symbolic object (5)

Solution to puzzle 7882

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