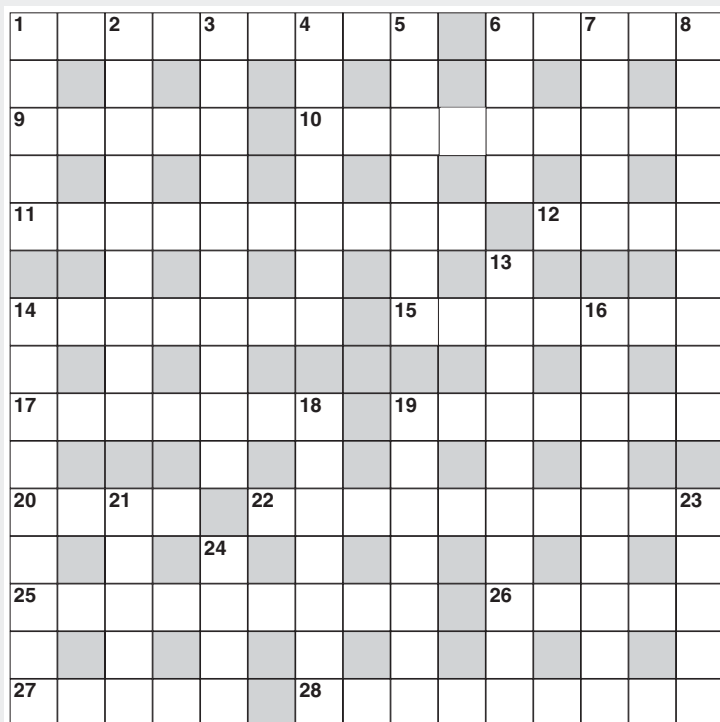


The Hindu Crossword 7898



Across

- 1 Former pupil's term for monomania (9)
- 6 Fanatical offer at Burlington House (5)
- 9 Noisy quarrels over British black gold (5)

- 10 The type of meat served by frugal wives (5,4)
- 11 Easterns retained by Ambassadors on holders of honour certificates (10)
- 12 Mineral giving work to a trainee (4)

- 14 Mild liberal gets in to join firmly (7)
- 15 Ship-shape lower square with gardening tools (7)
- 17 Spanish currency unnatural to be as steep (7)
- 19 Inflicted injury in retribution (7)
- 20 Island found in Chinese waters (4)
- 22 The Tories are heading the polls and riding high (5,2,3)
- 25 A notice issued for dangerous assignment that may lead to exciting experience (9)
- 26 No region free from toxic air concentrated in atmosphere (5)
- 27 An attempt at a written composition (5)
- 28 Batting nervously, but with a good deal of concentration (9)

- 6 Whirl in the right fish (4)
- 7 David Low's conservative colonel (5)
- 8 Made known the letter is not an open one (9)
- 13 Left the country without restraint? (4,2,4)
- 14 Charm prisoner kept at bondage? (9)
- 16 The group might see changes — there's nothing in that (9)
- 18 Fails to quietly escape (5,2)
- 19 That's five gripped by pain — to be brought to end (7)
- 21 Keeps watch in hollows of rocks (5)
- 23 Looks closely at his equals (5)
- 24 Discontent at others' fortunes (4)

Down

- 1 Alternative bed made circular in shape (5)
- 2 Cease printing activities to insert late news (4,5)
- 3 The French lit house to produce an outline image in the background (10)
- 4 Brown's filling in a good man, taking only a moment (7)
- 5 Tidiest cattle stock (7)

Solution to puzzle 7897

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