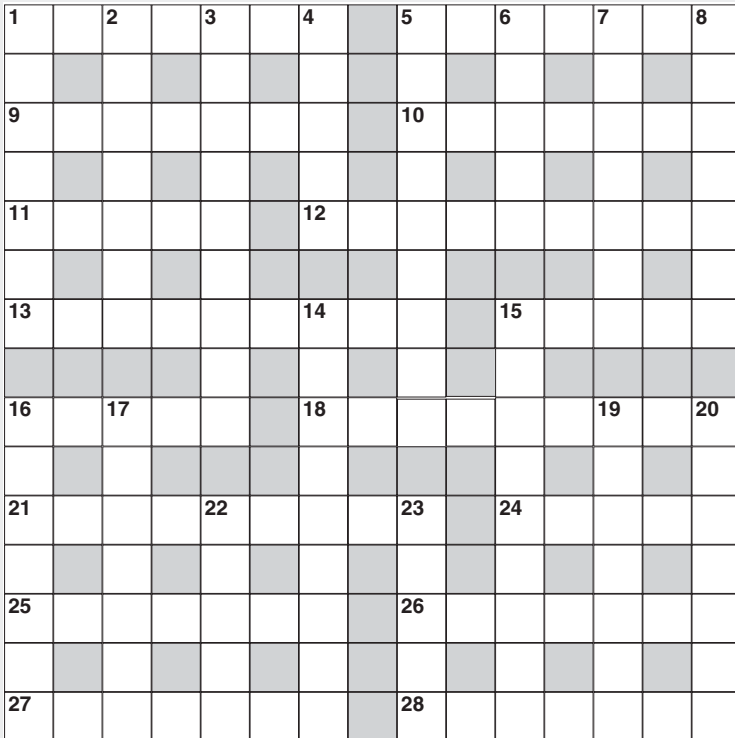


# The Hindu Crossword 7931



## Across

- 1 Chooses in preference to others (7)
- 5 Town criers to call me before noon (7)
- 9 Overcome opposition to gain control of their lands (7)

- 10 One who keeps daily records (7)
- 11 International Organisation not well-illuminated (5)
- 12 Arm put round a pretty girl in game (9)
- 13 Report on a new role in an Indian city (9)
- 15 Cites, we hear, areas

- set aside for specific purpose (5)
- 16 Dashed off to read about Cuba (5)
- 18 Quite dissimilar pairs getting involved in rendezvous (9)
- 21 Ban professional stylish writer (9)
- 24 Expectations of success (5)
- 25 Lies around old city quarter during free time (7)
- 26 Lean cut of beef from the rump (3,4)
- 27 Possibly instruments of torture (7)
- 28 Cash reward made to recompense (7)

- 7 Wrap up great deal of tights to be worn by gymnast (7)
- 8 Passing of balls through legs of opposing players (7)
- 14 Hour glasses for those with long memories (3,6)
- 15 Cheerfully reckless being contented after a rebuke (4,5)
- 16 Beat again and force to retreat (7)
- 17 A learner in lovey-dovey talk seems to be losing his ardour (7)
- 19 Inform to receive kind of quiet praise (7)
- 20 Simplest way to be free from pain (7)
- 22 Agitate violently (5)
- 23 Hinder eastern post — that's not right (5)

## Down

- 1 Give way to difficulty, boarding bus back with hesitation, to city council (7)
- 2 All in, but no arrangement made to get substance for certain ointment (7)
- 3 King, queen, jack or jester (5,4)
- 4 Country covered with bushes and low trees (5)
- 5 How graduates advance slowly but surely (2,7)
- 6 Arranged to steal about the smallest amount (5)

## Solution to puzzle 7930

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