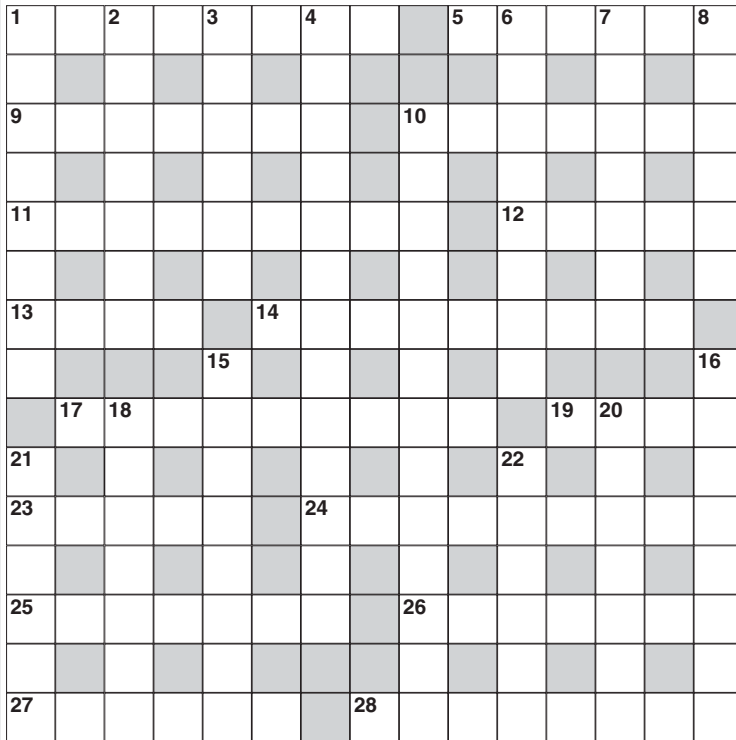


The Hindu Crossword 7949



Across

- 1 One who might be expected to go through volumes (8)
- 5 The boy is coming on a vessel — a Chinese one (6)
- 9 Poison — new variety — one pours

- 10 out in a measure (7)
- 10 Distracted blonde catches a man (3,4)
- 11 Its whistle promises a cosy afternoon (3,6)
- 12 Article exposed by Tau is asafoetida (5)
- 13 Said to employ sheepish flock (4)

- 14 Filled with wonder over a dud note's circulation (9)
- 17 Kill white ant invading North Arcot (9)
- 19 Almost out of bed? Here's Italian wine! (4)
- 23 Wallace the novelist, for one (5)
- 24 You may chill out with this (4,5)
- 25 Singing vaguely and absent-mindedly (7)
- 26 Old boy's remedy is unknown (7)
- 27 The most judicious is dumped in a nasty stew (6)
- 28 Doctor said, "Done." The throat complaint is still there! (8)

Down

- 1 Short respite for a living being (8)
- 2 Get round to old boy mixing tea among six (7)
- 3 Key worker (6)
- 4 Getting aware vaguely of a method to collect data (6,7)
- 6 Examining accounts — gold, to begin with (8)
- 7 Recipe rewritten, with "a pinch of salt" included, to make it exact (7)

- 8 The legal minority? (6)
- 10 Should you really take it, as "drink and drive" don't mix? (3,3,3,4)
- 15 Station master meets skilled persons: they are too clever (8)
- 16 Reminders from disturbed stickler (8)
- 18 Swallows the fact of being flung sportingly in two directions (7)
- 20 In South India there are multi-stage acts that arouse action (7)
- 21 The man collapsed. Ouch! (6)
- 22 Sure bet about out-of-the-ordinary child (6)

Solution to puzzle 7948

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