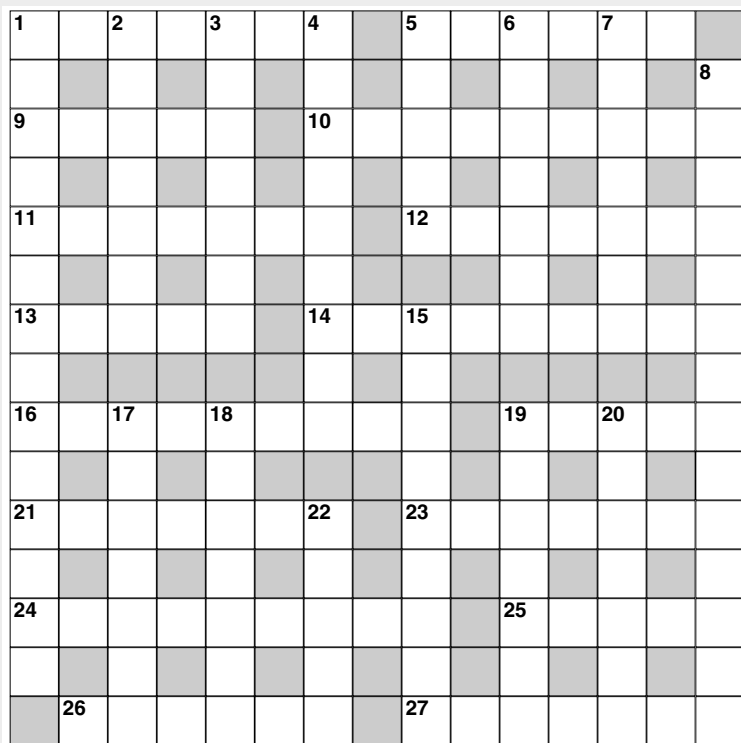


# The Hindu Crossword 7950



## ► Across

- 1 On the computer, son modified paintings (7)
- 5 Search in favour of years (6)
- 9 She finds herself in a delectable situation (5)
- 10 Does it frighten you, besides waking you

- up? (5,4)
- 11 Sea god (7)
- 12 Is Ranga playing the instrument? (7)
- 13 Dear, I have energy (5)
- 14 How quickly and efficiently you would like to fell your opponent (2,3,4)

- 16 Demon then decided to change. Is improving! (2,3,4)
- 19 Is the girl raising a point? (5)
- 21 Drained the vessel, without an expression on the face (7)
- 23 Down to terminate the contrary whippersnapper (7)
- 24 Well, it's small (9)
- 25 Novelist Asimov's element (3-2)
- 26 Wife is somewhat nervy about dragon (6)
- 27 Absent is the girl who prepares gin-cocktail (7)

- 6 Some err but change track and regret (7)
- 7 Great! Panel drops hook! (7)
- 8 Exhausting sport? (3-2,9)
- 15 New habits? No, but wearing these on Diwali day is (3,6)
- 17 It is laden with something hot and piping (3,4)
- 18 High-priced? Four leave out the outlay (7)
- 19 Is in this month, bridge-player maintains (7)
- 20 His law I transcribed to an African language (7)
- 22 Yarn comes out of many Lonavla shops (5)

## ▼ Down

- 1 A workaholic is — in olden days a book was (7,2,1,4)
- 2 One, almost like an oracle, in the U.S. (7)
- 3 This causes strain to working parts (7)
- 4 Is one known by this playfully? (5,4)
- 5 "When I have — that I may cease to be" (Keats) (5)

## Solution to puzzle 7949

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