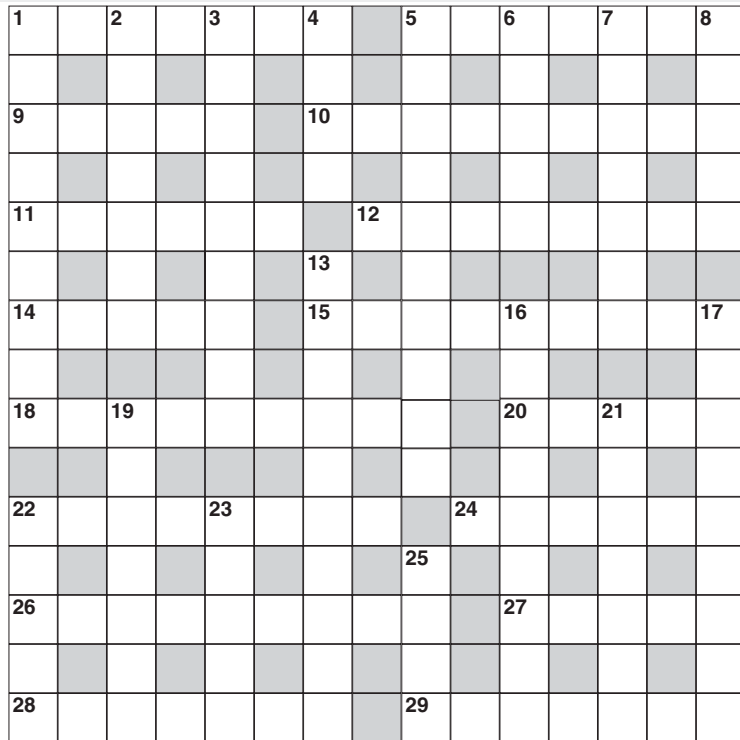


# The Hindu Crossword 7957



## Across

- 1 Stupefied that editor on a point, took back his word (7)
- 5 Laying items on the wall boards (7)
- 9 Scan a magic formula (5)
- 10 Butcher shows singular hilarity (9)

- 11 A hollow cry from a companion for whiskey (6)
- 12 Note, member in vehicle has an urgent message (8)
- 14 Again fixed to receive stolen goods (5)
- 15 Legal non-payment of tax? (9)
- 18 Made from berries

- and reserved for certain senior church officers? (5,4)
- 20 Some need to pick a subject for discussion (5)
- 22 One of a very great number reputedly showered down in April (8)
- 24 Has a burning desire to study in art (6)
- 26 An ill-equipped vehicle (9)
- 27 Out of old city was born a prosperous residential area (5)
- 28 Portugal producer caters to effectiveness of drugs in all ranges (7)
- 29 Meet Rex in disguise at a most remote place (7)

- 8 Got a bird for two less than the allotted shots (5)
- 13 African oil processed for a U.S. division (10)
- 16 Put off fellow cleaner (9)
- 17 Easily roused and once could have been quoted (9)
- 19 Lead gradually to the French to give out in small portions (7)
- 21 Take for granted, he has to quietly take possession again (7)
- 22 Cuts down crop of newly formed pears (5)
- 23 Left Germany to make earthenware in Holland (5)
- 25 Get your feet moving towards the outdoor entertainment (4)

## Down

- 1 The deputy head is to demand dismissal (9)
- 2 Nothing Nero does to us is oppressive (7)
- 3 It coils sinuously or may be invited to take action (9)
- 4 Bribe given when in rush (4)
- 5 Less than life-size mannequin? (5,5)
- 6 U.S. officer sports it on shoulder (5)
- 7 Taking direction, animal doctor ran to meet an experienced soldier (7)

## Solution to puzzle 7956

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