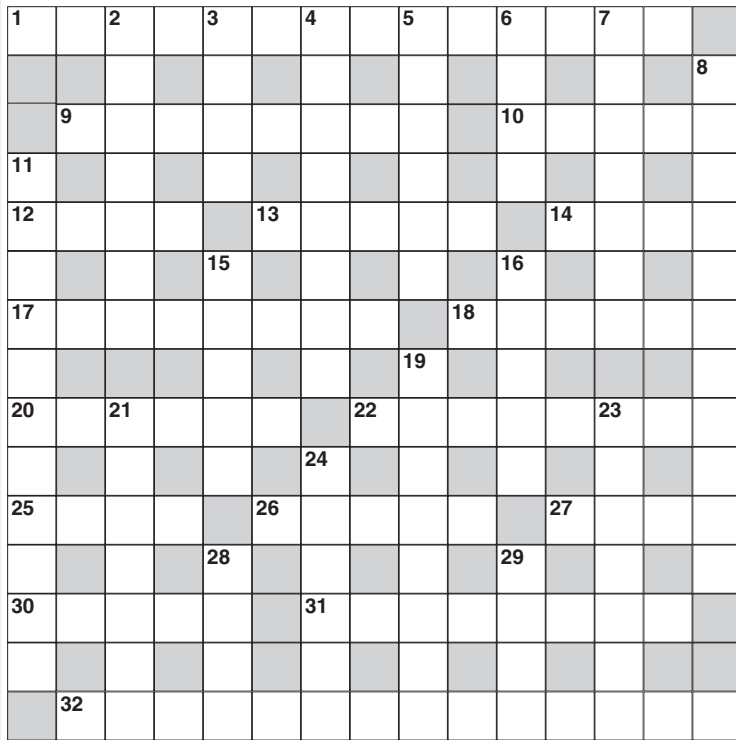


# The Hindu Crossword 7971



## Across

- 1 In trouble in athletics (3,3,4,4)
- 9 Filled to overflowing (8)
- 10 Company set up for the small Welsh dog (5)

- 12 Discount the contagious element (4)
- 13 Declined to be back in bed (5)
- 14 She loves wearing it to tramp around (4)
- 17 Brightens and reduces the burden (8)

- 18 Segregate to separate and tear off (6)
- 20 Punch up to brawl (6)
- 22 Showed the way to make a film? (8)
- 25 Tip the monkey to get a vote (4)
- 26 Positive pole from a knob (5)
- 27 Encompassed tidings (4)
- 30 Supplemental left-over (5)
- 31 Caught without previous warning (8)
- 32 Divisions by writers? (6,8)

- 8 Come to grief and be made to eat dirt (4,3,4)
- 11 Ball turn to journal for polling decision (6,5)
- 15 Photograph producing spirit (5)
- 16 One keeps them as pets (5)
- 19 Swimming pool for feathered friends (4,4)
- 21 Respect the haunting presentiment (7)
- 23 In that respect, maybe (7)
- 24 Book of the year (6)
- 28 Soft mineral in a tin container (4)
- 29 Home for the wild animal (4)

## Down

- 2 Bring you warmth pressing up and down (7)
- 3 Style of writing (4)
- 4 Strip used to keep locks in place (8)
- 5 Tag her along to pluck flowers, maybe (6)
- 6 The sailor is a rascal (4)
- 7 Drug used to alleviate pain (7)

## Solution to puzzle 7970

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