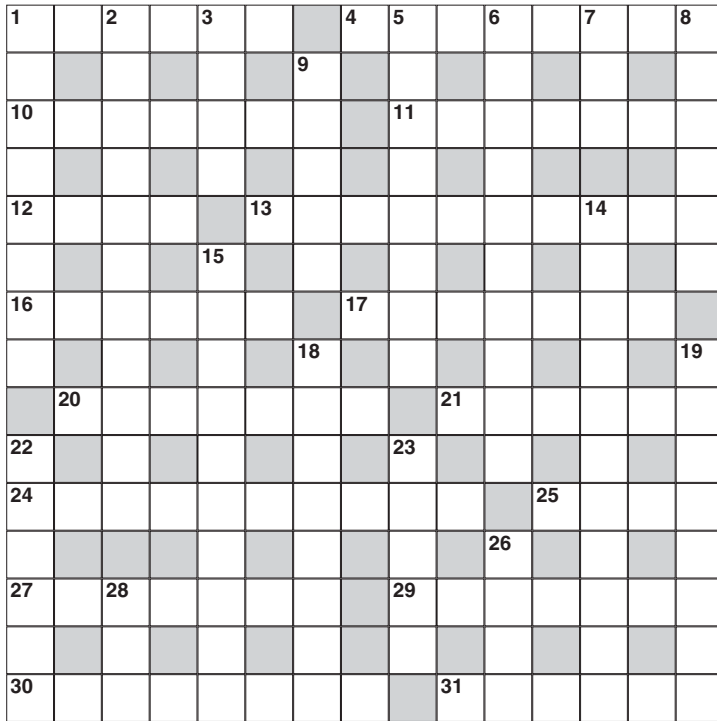


The Hindu Crossword 7983



Across

- 1 Throws coin to let winner have his choice (6)
- 4 I sent tea blend used as liqueur (8)
- 10 Repair old tear in sports garment (7)

- 11 Drove engineer around to a concealed place (7)
- 12 Not exactly lone way to be for Christmas (4)
- 13 The winner, Ian and the school head have strict morals (10)

- 16 None tried to disturb the person in charge of periodicals (6)
- 17 Kept in position so as to install (7)
- 20 They feel discontent at the fortunes of others (7)
- 21 Agreeing to a point of dispatch (6)
- 24 Such a nice way to give almost complete pleasure (10)
- 25 Has to manage company physical education (4)
- 27 Daughter left love affair to be a groomed beauty (7)
- 29 Have a drink before ten perhaps — that's a bad sign (7)
- 30 May find hidden shame in one's cupboard (8)
- 31 Injured one's pride (6)

- 6 Everest set terribly unsparring trial (6,4)
- 7 Thank the rebel for jack (3)
- 8 The first born (6)
- 9 Confess to one's mistakes (5)
- 14 Just now, not just then, met a Tom (2,3,6)
- 15 The breakdown firm's line of business? (6,4)
- 18 The creation, we hear, of speech-maker at number ten? (8)
- 19 Vouched for at the trial of Edward (8)
- 22 Old saying as advertised for a long time (6)
- 23 Water-letting shoes (5)
- 26 For a branching diagram, three take Henry out (4)
- 28 Have beer to go berserk on pasture (3)

Down

- 1 Edward will encompass a period of fasting when able (8)
- 2 Brave tidings given after loyal toast! (5,6)
- 3 He is possibly inspired by the four Gospels (4)
- 5 The source of harmful effects of smoking (8)

Solution to puzzle 7982

