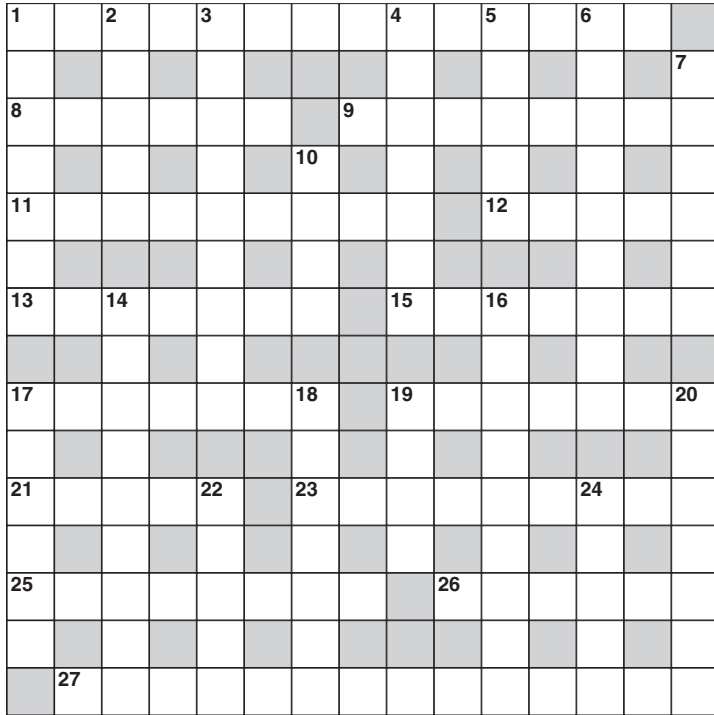


The Hindu Crossword 7986



Across

- 1 Drug that gives hope to Ben with brain damage (14)
- 8 Toothy jumbo? (6)
- 9 One tardy to such an extent, dead in the middle of nowhere (8)

- 11 Tree tomato as interpreted in oral Tamil (9)
- 12 Kind of writing of experts, say (5)
- 13 Cram time in combination (7)
- 15 Freshly arrived in the world? No, a

teen in revolt (7)

- 17 Kind of company where the liability is restricted (7)
- 19 Seal fur misused in a rebuff (7)
- 21 Subvention for a Greek worker (5)
- 23 Old Indian litter for a friend and almost a set of five (9)
- 25 Mathematical statement: "the two are the same" (8)
- 26 Family horse in fine fabric (6)
- 27 To bring up a cockney scholar, say, is to give rise to doubt (5,2,7)

7 Stick the notice at this place (6)

- 10 Feel great upset, conceal delight (4)
- 16 Causing anger is unpleasant (9)
- 17 Lumberjack, a hard worker, losing head (6)
- 18 What some aspire to get from education (7)
- 19 Feel sorry, nabbing student in authority (4)
- 20 Weapon that can give a good blow, no kidding (7)
- 22 — Oates, old plotter (5)
- 24 The painful certainty is that there is an open sore here (5)

Down

- 1 A break for the racer (3,4)
- 2 Kind of salts some keep somewhere (5)
- 3 Respond excessively to an overt race riot (9)
- 4 Instrument for deep-voiced singer performing around ring (7)
- 5 Spring flower, famous in the Netherlands (5)
- 6 Indians in India, say (9)

Solution to puzzle 7985

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