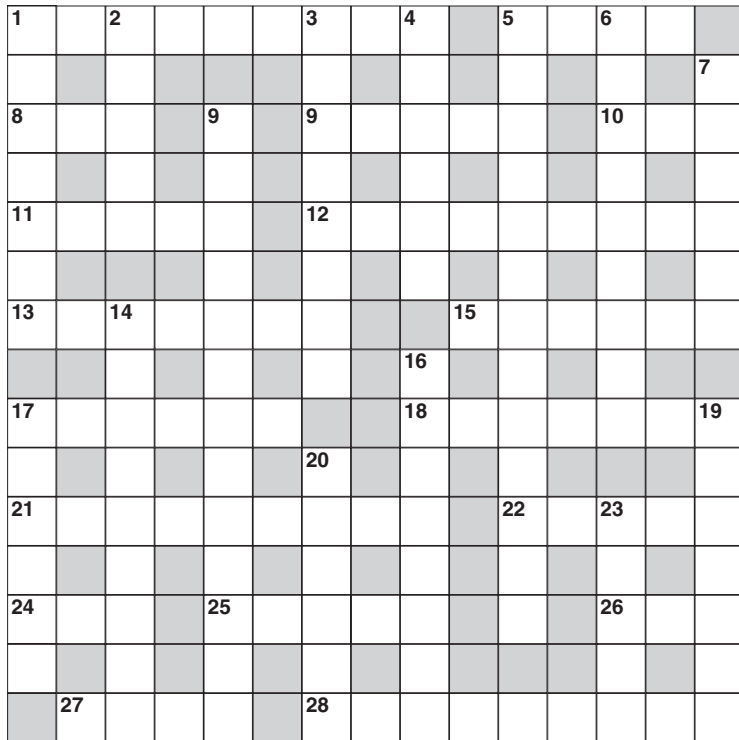


The Hindu Crossword 7995



Across

- 1 A latest disc perhaps, unsurpassed in the charts (3,6)
- 5 Fumbling bungler (4)
- 8 Useless and futile either way (3)
- 9 Stops without

- hundred comforts (5)
- 10 Dejection at some occurrence (3)
- 11 Twentyfive scored out of beginner's luck? (5)
- 12 Lawlessness brought in by chairman's policies (9)
- 13 Got to tear in order

to strangle (7)

- 15 Gently propels without power (6)
- 17 Be at variance to ride very strongly (6)
- 18 Staying in a huge inn somehow will unsettle the mind (7)
- 21 Strange object in the old Dickensian shop (9)
- 22 Extra small picture put in as decoration (5)
- 24 Uproar found in most markets (3)
- 25 Synthetic fabric made only with point (5)
- 26 Greek letter stuck up high (3)
- 27 Look intently at the nobleman (4)
- 28 Impractical visions of the imagination (9)

- 5 Outwit others in finding a seat, going round and round (7,6)
- 6 Small number, say, invited but refuse to allow in (9)
- 7 Mercurial Greek God (6)
- 9 Pass the critical point and go round the bend (4,3,6)
- 14 Testimonial to one's character, maybe (9)
- 16 Floatage you can get by resilience somehow (8)
- 17 Bring to a resolution indeed (6)
- 19 Necessitates a silent order (7)
- 20 Lied and gave false information to lead astray (6)
- 23 Reddish brown pigment that is from sap (5)

Down

- 1 A passing acquaintance dropping off? (7)
- 2 Spread dew in the morning (5)
- 3 Vowed to read without being subdued by fear (8)
- 4 Sid may be lost in hopelessness (6)

Solution to puzzle 7994

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