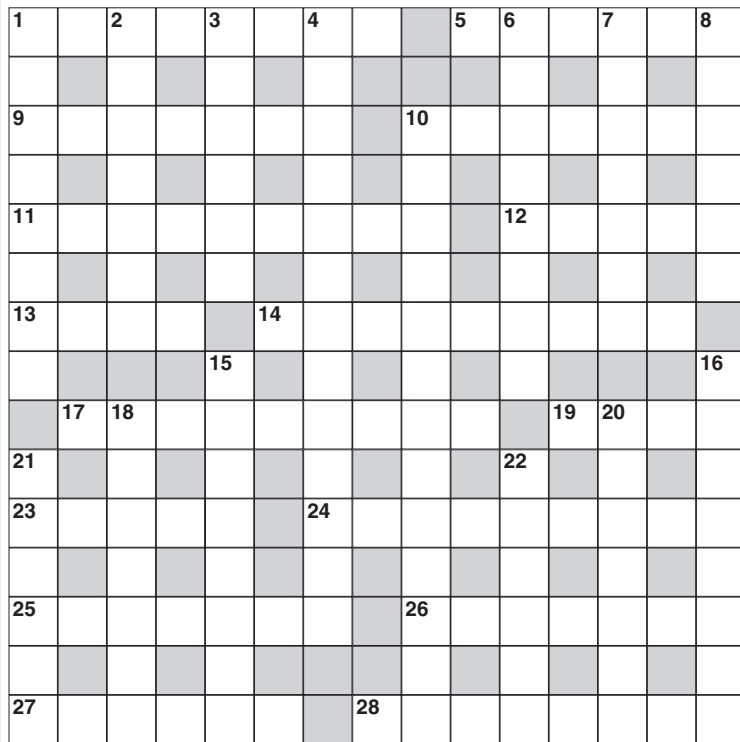


The Hindu Crossword 8003



Across

- 1 Italian painter revised one verse (8)
5 Awards given by me to Indian political groups (6)

- 9 Coy pals improvise West Indian music (7)
10 The city was elegant in the past (7)
11 He plays a serious part (9)

- 12 One who observes not the foreign queen (5)
13 Some modest poems (4)
14 True, sale I effected was in between jobs (2,7)
17 Rather exaggerated while putting down on paper (7,2)
19 Drink from a Purnea still (4)
23 The Spanish almost discover the fairy (5)
24 Any one can banish displeasure (9)
25 Such a person is loath to fly (7)
26 A writer's tip, perhaps (7)
27 Come out from the Orient to unite (6)
28 Coming second among the Poles is a slovenly woman (8)

- 6 Not good to have this quality (8)
7 It suits as a current connector (7)
8 Within the ship we have bad tracks (6)
10 Important to study one after another in order (13)
15 Smart to capture a New Delhi position (8)
16 Deputy churchwarden agrees with the fellow (8)
18 Submit a couple of points to the umpire (7)
20 The antithesis of moonfall (7)
21 Bad dream about source of eyesore being created again (6)
22 Keyboard operator (6)

Down

- 1 You must be away from work to enjoy it (8)
2 Free to let out again (7)
3 Where did planes crashland? Nepal's not the answer! (6)
4 Wild guess: film taken after light (4,2,3,4)

Solution to puzzle 8002

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