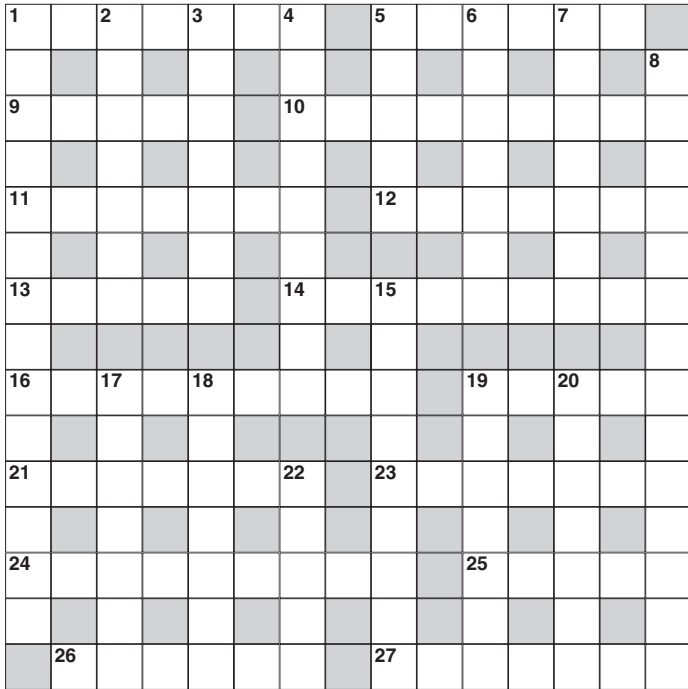


The Hindu Crossword 8004



Across

- 1 Scoff at fuss over cloth of Finnish origin (7)
- 5 Salt sees old actress crossing one vehicle (6)
- 9 Tanzanian lake (5)

- 10 Giant mice run about: it's puzzling (9)
- 11 German pioneer in immunology (7)
- 12 U.S. State pulls down old fair (7)
- 13 Cook among dhaba's tea-chests (5)
- 14 Start hesitantly but get

a jewel: that's the plan (9)

- 16 Guards dispatched to broken lines (9)
- 19 The wrongdoer who has been paid back? (5)
- 21 At this moment, at this place there's obscurity (7)
- 23 By no means 'old, poor' (3,4)
- 24 But you try to steal attention with this cry, don't you? (4,5)
- 25 Some Goa kennels made of a kind of wood (5)
- 26 What is a cheque if you can't...? (6)
- 27 Landowners' mail (7)

- 5 Give information on undergarment? (5)
- 6 Emerge from the exit (4,3)
- 7 Swaggering, good man leaves making furrows (7)
- 8 Theirs is indeed a rags-to-riches story (5,9)
- 15 Insulted nurse left, full of ill will (9)
- 17 Just out into this world (3-4)
- 18 Iteration to abandon set state of sluggishness (7)
- 19 Cry and get the tool into fight (4,3)
- 20 Appeal to 'little stars' from the nursery (7)
- 22 Wharton, the American writer, for one (5)

Down

- 1 Mischievous behaviour in animal company? (6,8)
- 2 Ashok, Kirti and Shourya, perhaps (7)
- 3 Inclined towards love, a fellow embraces four (7)
- 4 It might result in too much of waste, on the analogy of a proverb (9)

Solution to puzzle 8003

