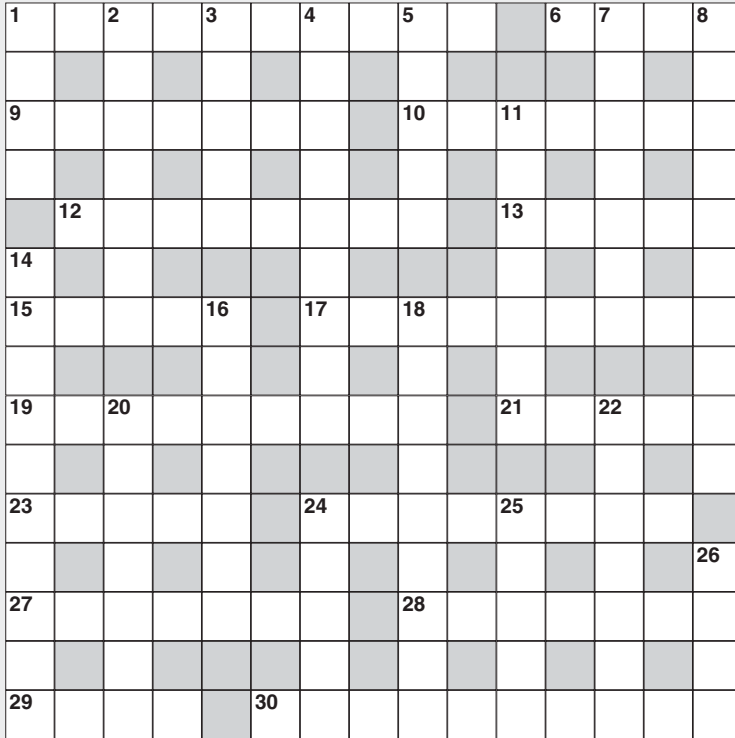


The Hindu Crossword 8009



Across

- 1 Land use affected a tree least (4,6)
- 6 Got accustomed to take drugs (4)
- 9 A U.S. accountant in China, she is of Mexican descent (7)

- 10 Hastily grab the sauce (7)
- 12 Broadcast information received from all directions (8)
- 13 Intrude into a flat-bottomed boat (5)
- 15 Room at the top (5)
- 17 Amuses or

- confuses? (9)
- 19 Transport for patients and doctor involved in a universal cut (9)
- 21 Repeated bursts of insults (5)
- 23 Affected with fear (5)
- 24 Botany isn't designed for a blooming expert (8)
- 27 Alien seems to set high values on friendship (7)
- 28 A church corner kept for a North American tribe member (7)
- 29 Get mate to tame a side (4)
- 30 Meal in part cooked as required by convention (10)

- 11 Old habits revealed, thanks to old poets (7)
- 14 Guy organised gate men, giving ruling (10)
- 16 Army officer member of English institution of higher education (7)
- 18 Reluctant to give credit (9)
- 20 A bitter disposition for a priest to assume (7)
- 22 Apprentice is somewhat nimble (7)
- 24 Graduate Spaniard has a look at city taken over by Coalition forces (5)
- 25 It will be a drain on Nigerian currency if Germany pulls out (5)
- 26 In a sudden snow shower, glide over it on time (4)

Down

- 1 Bar to chain prisoner (4)
- 2 A little book about fruit providing good nourishment (7)
- 3 Old Sam out to get oral inspection (5)
- 4 Plantation Great Dane knocked about a bit (3,6)
- 5 As implied, an adroitness required in managing feelings of persons (5)
- 7 Area drawn as field of activity (7)
- 8 The pit's economic decline (10)

Solution to puzzle 8008

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