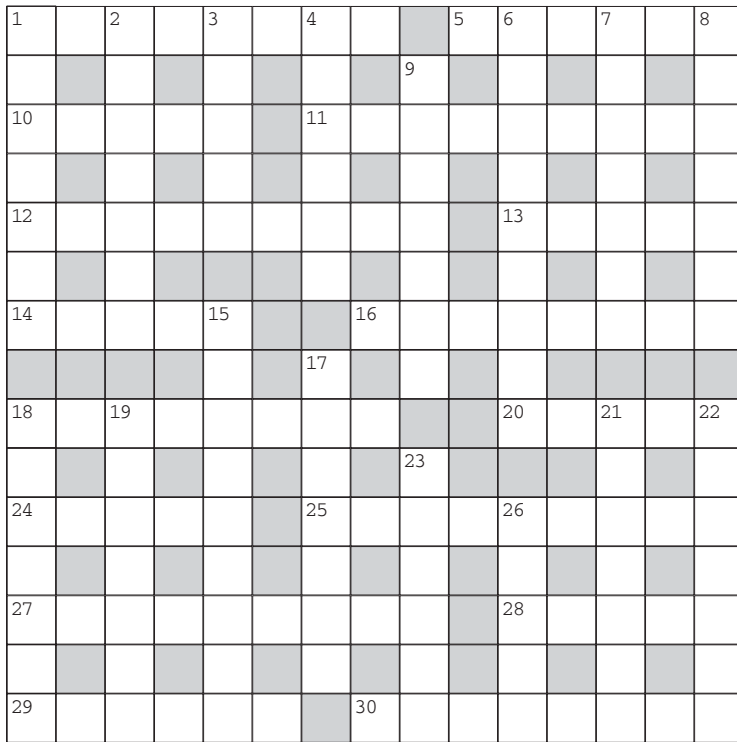


The Hindu Crossword 8017



Across

- 1** Intimidate with trivial talk; take a nap (8)
- 5** Wanting fresh air is very dull (6)
- 10** Softened and treated like some milk (5)

- 11** Can a mad nude drown in the Antipodes? (4,5)
- 12** Deter a man, somehow, with what a commodity is called (5,4)
- 13** Lively Bohemian step (5)

- 14** Directors get on the train (5)
- 16** Star-shaped figure to bewitch an Indian village (8)
- 18** Bob's turn to become bull-headed (8)
- 20** Model tannery includes area at the mouth of a river (5)
- 24** Nobleman may carry weight (5)
- 25** Angry words when the lines get tangled? (9)
- 27** Aristocrat's vital flow (4,5)
- 28** Coach the artist, one in Tamil Nadu (5)
- 29** Bank official who can't keep a secret (6)
- 30** Thaw in the world body? Stop! (8)

- 8** London police member on part of a ship (7)
- 9** A player who may use the broom (7)
- 15** Questionable, belated degree is dubious (9)
- 17** Vehicle for a large piece of land, golden (7)
- 18** Ransack buttery for hidden instrument (7)
- 19** Beginners in using new utensils seem unduly alarmed lately: extraordinary (7)
- 21** By which secrets may be spilled (7)
- 22** Sake can be brewed with mistrust (7)
- 23** Ribbon that is blue when denoting food of very high standard (6)
- 26** Sylvan deity that upset unknown Tsar (5)

Down

- 1** Place where to get clean in an English resort, however backward (7)
- 2** Old actress Turner sheltered new reserve force in plant (7)
- 3** Evasive movement by chief magistrate in Venice pocketing 500 (5)
- 4** Circle of the signs (6)
- 6** Possible winner of the deck (5,4)
- 7** Nero's role while Rome burnt (7)

Solution to puzzle 8016

