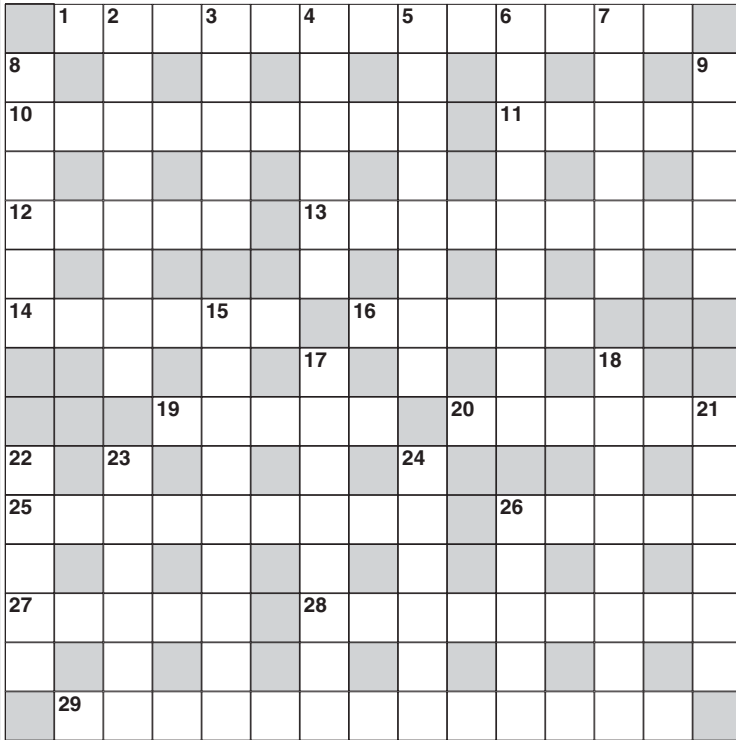


The Hindu Crossword 8044



Across

- 1 Disputatious about true vintage, ma rages (13)
- 10 Astronomical distance that can be covered in a bright span of time (5,4)

- 11 Element, a cross nobody backs (5)
- 12 Girl so right with a flap on the helmet (5)
- 13 Headquarters of military police to watch over space (9)

- 14 Kind of jacket that Royal Engineers distributed free (6)
- 16 Old car traversed one narrow inlet of the sea (5)
- 19 Bend down or cease to hide love (5)
- 20 Young swan (6)
- 25 Small carriage could daunt Ella somehow (9)
- 26 Settle a debt and make restitution (5)
- 27 One about to tie the knot, get him prepared (5)
- 28 Inflammation in cold weather suffered in hill cabin (9)
- 29 Murphy's little ones, not of much importance (5,8)

Down

- 2 One regrets rewriting an official list (8)
- 3 Speak in a spluttering manner (5)
- 4 What may be released by fission or fusion (6)
- 5 Water tortoise, quiet in ground (8)
- 6 The art of stuffing (9)
- 7 One who sells, venerable doctor accepting nothing (6)

- 8 Penny, admirer of shore bird (6)
- 9 Legendary creature supposed to guard the earth's treasures underground, no gem, however (5)
- 15 Hamper patient Ram melting into obscurity here (9)
- 17 Paper size that deceives? Capital! (8)
- 18 Non-specific location (8)
- 21 Hearing a case is arduous (6)
- 22 Flocculus seen at a beach in France (5)
- 23 Enlighten trendy class (6)
- 24 Way to cover endless artifice is precisely limited, without exception (6)
- 26 Mechanical man, old boy in decay (5)

Solution to puzzle 8043

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