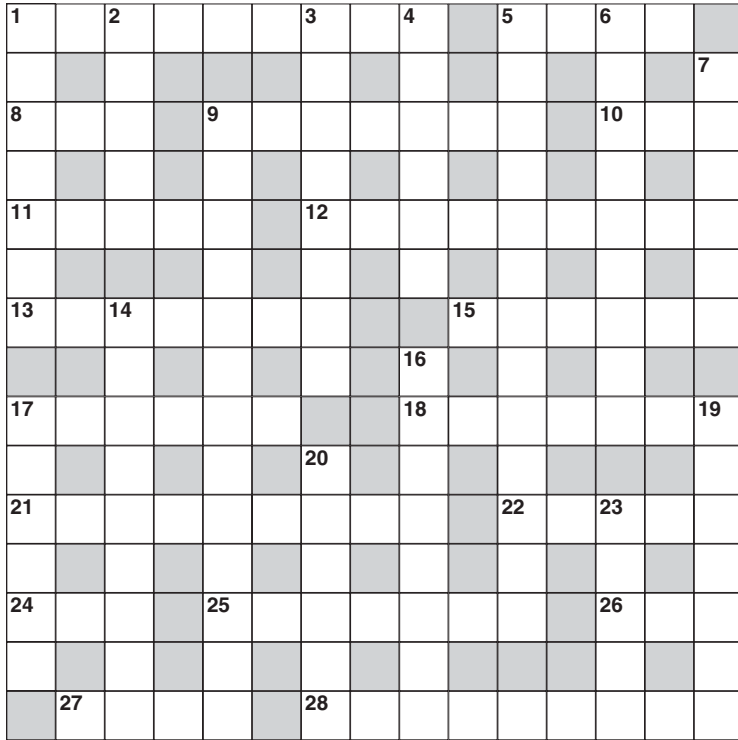


# The Hindu Crossword 8049



## Across

- 1** Difficult to get along without the paid assistant these days (5,4)  
**5** They are excessively concerned about fashion (4)

- 8** Plunder objects of value here (3)  
**9** Account for what is no longer clear (7)  
**10** Proper payable right (3)  
**11** Valuable as fixed (5)

- 12** Obsolete coin catalogues for persons who make records (9)  
**13** Vouch for Rose being upset at the finish (7)  
**15** File an act for the closing part (6)  
**17** Knave belonging to the rabble (6)  
**18** Publish again for children (7)  
**21** Beat the percussion instrument with company of sister to solve the riddle (9)  
**22** Weird oriental lake (5)  
**24** Propel the boat, say, to find the mass of eggs (3)  
**25** Did this to oneself in order to exercise (7)  
**26** Field of mulled ale (3)  
**27** Proofreaders' direction to ignore correction (4)  
**28** Went without, say, hesitation on being covered with hairspray (9)

- 3** Former one taped, made amends and paid penalty (8)  
**4** Simple to make an accusation here (6)  
**5** The last thing paid to an investor? (5,8)  
**6** Supports esteemed persons (9)  
**7** Granted he has a lease (6)  
**9** Show for diversion of guests (13)  
**14** Cleanse of contamination (9)  
**16** Striking quality fit for the stage (8)  
**17** Log the best (6)  
**19** Mere lad upset to get the precious stone (7)  
**20** Do sincere people have to go through severe trial? (6)  
**23** Provider of true line for dynasty (5)

## Down

- 1** A sack put in this position is naturally green (7)  
**2** Puzzle about transport (5)

## Solution to puzzle 8048

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