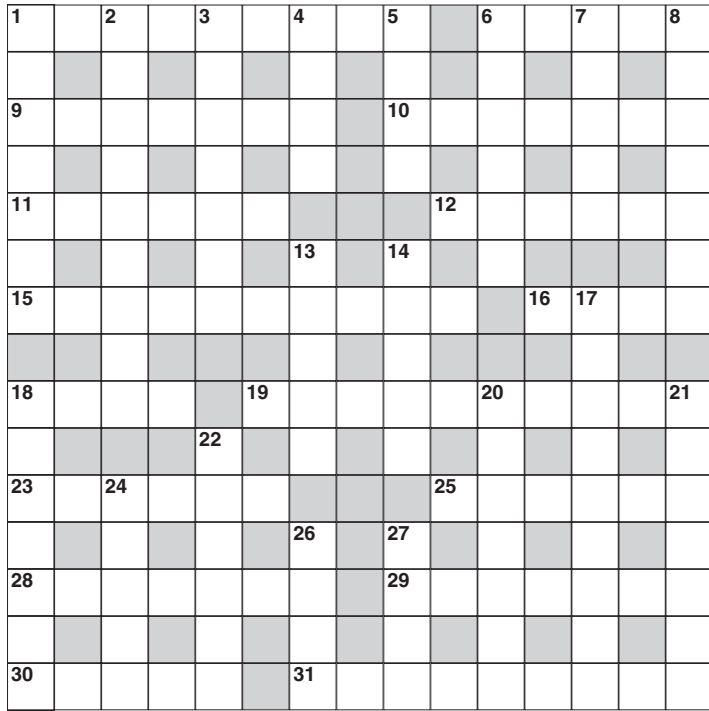


# The Hindu Crossword 8077



## Across

- 1 Kept off for loud finale (9)
- 6 Upholstered seats for cosy twosomes (5)
- 9 Competent enough to wear a head-dress (7)
- 10 Sheltered place for

- 11 Wrong to be bashful in taking fortified wine (6)
- 12 Too much tea at the military pageant (6)
- 15 A Columbus maybe (10)

catching light of the luminous body (3-4)

- 16 Situation for delivery (4)
- 18 It weakens the spirit (4)
- 19 Employee who is always punctual? (4,6)
- 23 Venice's busiest pedestrian crossing (6)
- 25 Compensate and place out of line (6)
- 28 Fitting in proper arrangement (2,5)
- 29 He is generous in gifting money to a just cause (7)
- 30 My hostile force (5)
- 31 Sacked the girl connected with the underground (9)

- 13 Common information that is confined to a spirit bottle (5)
- 14 Drive back the sick man (5)
- 17 Sets against positions on farther sides (9)
- 18 Small fish packed tightly (7)
- 20 Find fee to get the man of education (7)
- 21 Sought seclusion and compelled to withdraw (7)
- 22 Dog in the pen is drab and dull (6)
- 24 Is very fond of present-day crude metal (5)
- 26 Urge to punch from a drop somehow (4)
- 27 Inauspicious March time on the side (4)

## Down

- 1 Concentrated to achieve sharpness of image (7)
- 2 Kept down instruction to decrease again (9)
- 3 Restriction of commerce or other activity (7)
- 4 Extending far down (4)
- 5 We see it when the moon is full (4)
- 6 Open shoe for comfortable wear (6)
- 7 Stir strongly to be the foremost in rank (5)
- 8 Give strength to keep from falling (7)

## Solution to puzzle 8076

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