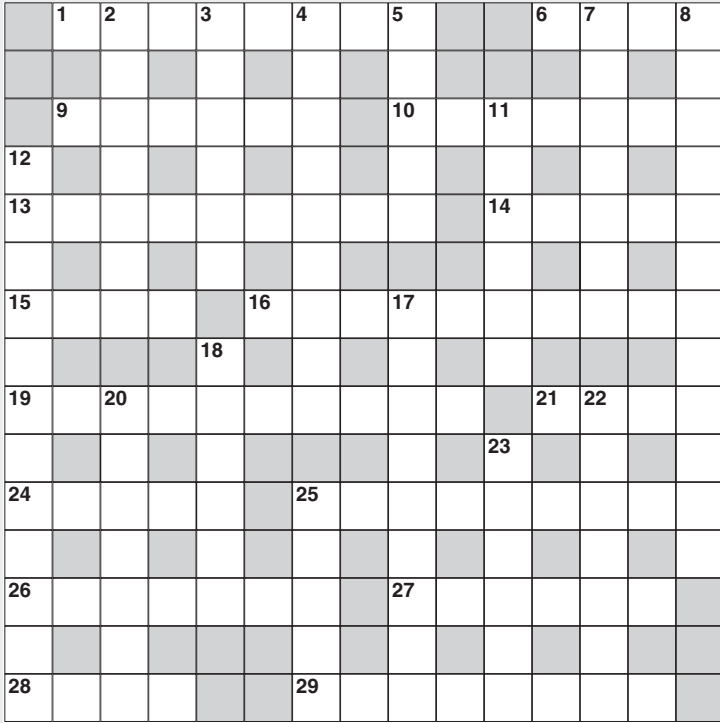


# The Hindu Crossword 8083



## Across

- 1 Inhabitant of earth captures softly one water tortoise (8)
- 6 Pronounced security device for lake (4)
- 9 Foreign coin to district of Venice (6)

- 10 Kid has thrown around the Indian leader a pullover garment (7)
- 13 Exaggerate about U.P., for instance (9)
- 14 Not that he makes public announcements weepingly (5)
- 15 Still I am to see the

Himalayan resident (4)

- 16 Render step serviceable for claimants (10)
- 19 "Let us make an — retreat" (*As You Like It*) (10)
- 21 German ruler comes back without a change (4)
- 24 At Riviera port the redhead is more pleasing (5)
- 25 Hate wirer messing up the electrical safety device (5,4)
- 26 Person of high social standing from Boston? (7)
- 27 Reported restriction concerning a wedding (6)
- 28 Chappell the cricketer, for one (4)
- 29 Our navy specialist is on the whole unprofessional (8)

- 7 If I get caught in core-transfer, I'll look for another opening (7)
- 8 Top on the shopping list of a baldie? (4,8)
- 11 Inferior support? (6)
- 12 Boy, help a gent fill up the modern container (9,3)
- 17 Bleat: "Role assigned is so-so" (9)
- 18 Whither the spirit of a valid executive? (6)
- 20 Wink at the knight in command at the gallery (7)
- 22 Rarefied atmosphere, in simple terms (4,3)
- 23 Fishy dwarf? (6)
- 25 Nun at sixes and sevens in east India expresses tedium (5)

## Down

- 2 Noted the Tolkien creature going round a pit (7)
- 3 Like the spice? (6)
- 4 Pat a prior running for the country (3,6)
- 5 Give a sharp reminder (5)

## Solution to puzzle 8082

