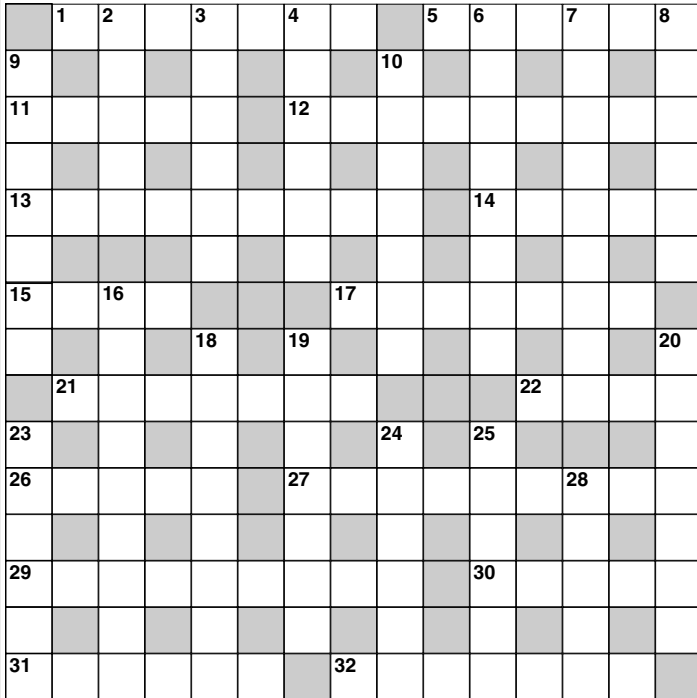


The Hindu Crossword 8099



► Across

- 1 Easy to understand old boy initially violating promises to pay (7)
- 5 Writer puts child's bed in the southeast (6)
- 11 Accept a party point (5)

- 12 One declaring to be understanding? Quite the opposite (9)
- 13 Mach 1 passed — bang! (5,4)
- 14 Colossus finds appeal in brown (5)
- 15 Fish pass, apparently (4)

- 17 Halide, functionless, is partly lifeless (7)
- 21 Idealised one defied change (7)
- 22 A note returned: another note in addition (4)
- 26 Accepts rotten steak (5)
- 27 Control over mind, once a novelty (9)
- 29 Obtain a moratorium while hiding lover (9)
- 30 The relative who takes interest (5)
- 31 Trees turn pale in the outskirts of Madras (6)
- 32 Her fate — to produce part of plumage (7)

- 9 Spend a long time in transition from one state to another (7)
- 10 A love poem I rewrote — 'Morning Glory' (7)
- 16 What scouts do when they leave? (5,4)
- 18 New shoe for firm's head based abroad (8)
- 19 Make a beeline for an island, chief (7)
- 20 Limb of frog Lee dissected (7)
- 23 Chamber of the heart, auricle (6)
- 24 Force a large number, strike an attitude (6)
- 25 Offensive remark that could sometimes go with injury (6)
- 28 Legendary bird flying up and away from coastal road for a recess (5)

▼ Down

- 2 Tan Chesterton's detective (5)
- 3 Untouched by modern diplomacy (6)
- 4 Complete agreement in marriage to accept son (6)
- 6 Stop that, copper! Bird at large! (3,2,3)
- 7 There is no difference between such twins (9)
- 8 Area covered by old partner over camp home (6)

Solution to puzzle 8098

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