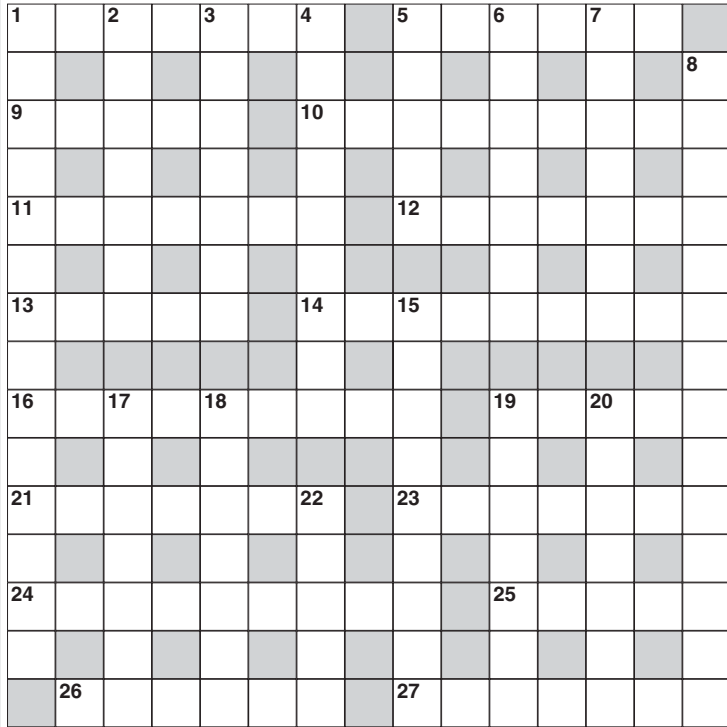


The Hindu Crossword 8139



Across

- 1 Standard cutting of plant (7)
5 Basement marketer heard (6)

- 9 Round in bike? (5)
10 One that is not "made for each other" may not light up quickly (4,5)
11 More wicked queen goes around the city (7)



- 12 I have a different serial for the Asiatic (7)
13 O, to examine the mountain nymph! (5)
14 Where a vessel undergoes repairs (2,3,4)
16 Bogey's nature? (9)
19 An out-of-place defence (5)
21 Naive actress (7)
23 A faulty gun, his, causes woe (7)
24 Signatories to it would not like to go to war (5,4)
25 Cave in an Indian treescape (5)
26 Handsome man makes fuss about recalling peccadillo (6)
27 Bring upon oneself again to control the dog (2-5)

Down

- 1 Its contents may be wafer-thin and crackle as you eat them (6,2,6)
2 Rest with half a record on business (7)
3 Want the French Democrat to be provoked (7)
4 It produces reams and reams about a kind of wave in a small ball (5,4)
5 Flowering plants: to N, they might give relief from pain, perhaps (5)
6 Agitated reply about ma

- coming up with eel-like fish (7)
7 Redcoat displays a style derived from cubism (3,4)
8 What a banian might do when treated frightfully by the dhobi? (6,4,4)
15 Sly trader turns out to be a dealer in pickles (9)
17 Haul girl up, lazybones! (7)
18 Nanny leaves New York, eager to get cotton (7)
19 Hang, if a stray person from a neighbouring country appears (7)
20 Foolhardy marital consent involving one brings about a spasm (7)
22 Girl gives quarters to boy (5)

Solution to puzzle 8138

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