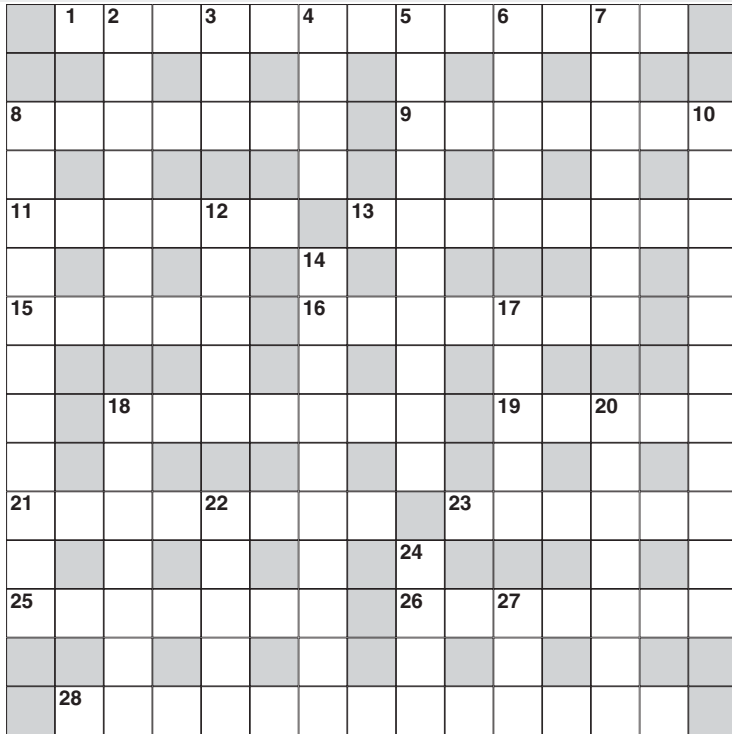


The Hindu Crossword 8143



Across

- 1 Stability of farm on wild headland (13)
- 8 They may be favourites who are controlled by others (7)
- 9 Most hired thugs at Los Angeles are found at shallow lakes (7)

- 11 Magical company turned up to start conjuring last month (6)
- 13 Enormous deficit in nationalised industry (8)
- 15 A call made for white flowers from Olive's family tree (5)

- 16 Eastern church reader who puts down his cross (7)
- 18 Correct writer's work in advance of publication (7)
- 19 Pulsating beat of an engine (5)
- 21 They bind themselves to others to be prepared for solo on brig (8)
- 23 Swordsman useful on the farm (6)
- 25 A promiscuous woman who may top the roll (7)
- 26 Nine to five he goes round old Mespot settlement (7)

- 8 Uninviting prospect for the inefficient sentry? (4,4-3)
- 10 The tree that's less valuable than the golden rod? (6,5)
- 12 With a new rule many make sordid gain (5)
- 14 What the pusher does is a touchy subject (6,4)
- 17 Name and rank (5)
- 18 Dad, look at this clumsy person (7)
- 20 Pick up some soldiers about done (7)
- 22 High class gals assemble on sporting occasions (5)
- 24 One in a hundred — or just the opposite (4)
- 27 Ban illegal activity so nothing can be done here (3)

Down

- 2 Optical illusion that is currently popular (7)
- 3 An expert engineer (3)
- 4 Commotion in one of Corfu's streets (4)
- 5 Outline outlet he is reviewing (10)
- 6 An American having roots in the dark continent (5)
- 7 A godfather who promises surety (7)

Solution to puzzle 8142

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