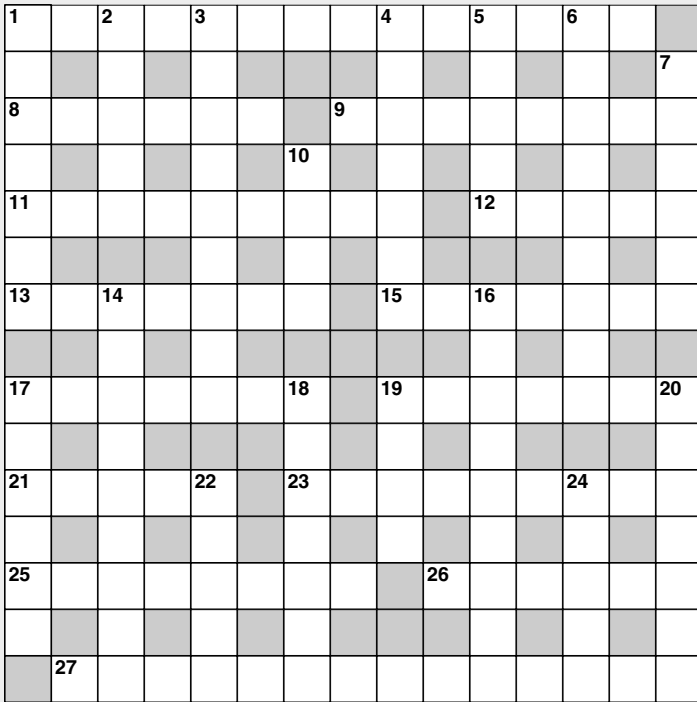


The Hindu Crossword 8148



► Across

- 1 Let spring be, do not interfere (5,4,5)
- 8 Cunning boy straddles float (6)
- 9 Transport, back in Virginia, left in travelling fair (8)

- 11 The way to go and be highly enthusiastic (9)
- 12 Pole's point (5)
- 13 Hard rubber product: vulcanite could be one: it has new form (7)

- 15 Acknowledgement for money (7)
- 17 More cheeky college student (7)
- 19 Baked confection that lured good man oddly (7)
- 21 Partner of sackcloth in penance (5)
- 23 Fastener that may snap yet, if bent (6,3)
- 25 Balance is an English characteristic (8)
- 26 Member of band, old boy, first to accept nothing (6)
- 27 Worsted ahead of engagement by shelf-life notice (4,6,4)

- 10 Paying passenger is above board, reportedly (4)
- 14 At-home, where the doors are not shut (4,5)
- 16 Support for bridge, say (4,5)
- 17 Defective bit of law edited out (6)
- 18 Flower-like decoration for a tee, sort of odd (7)
- 19 Secure place for valuables (4)
- 20 Tune let off by crescent-shaped thing (7)
- 22 Divided and left to drool around (5)
- 24 Money from a quiet land mass returned (5)

▼ Down

- 1 A closet designed for some sugar (7)
- 2 Proverb from a daughter on time (5)
- 3 Organise his stable differently (9)
- 4 Hero's lover had French, English and German articles (7)
- 5 Statesman who left nine upset (5)
- 6 End vermin somehow? Don't bother! (5,4)
- 7 Out of date but top cover (3,3)

Solution to puzzle 8147

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