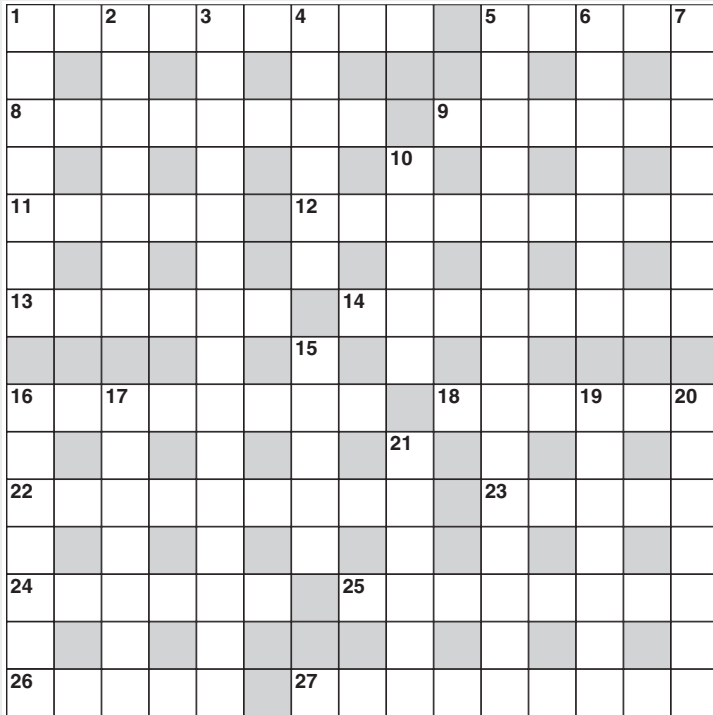


The Hindu Crossword 8150



Across

- 1** Overcome, with ease, an age in an arm of the Mediterranean (6,3)
5 Good, stock exchange body returns derisive remarks (5)
8 Can't hope to rebuild a

monument to the dead (8)

- 9** Trial balloon with an antenna (6)
11 Young fish found: always around fifty (5)
12 Fair and just, the English left, having the resources (9)

- 13** Game played briskly in nets (6)
14 Quisling's forte (8)
16 The way to order food if one wants to pick and choose (1,2,5)
18 A French sailor the French found lacking the authority (6)
22 How to pay on the basis of work done for epic art: originally East European composition (9)
23 A dog or bird (fabulous) returns: good one (5)
24 Nettle that can cause hives when air flows back by it (6)
25 Tantrik, endlessly crazy, suppresses prison sentence, causing annoyance (8)
26 Turn out to be a bit of a craven duplicitous cad (3,2)
27 Medicine for one in her deep spasms (9)

- 4** British private who may drain one's energy? (6)
5 Relative can reportedly annoy splendid boy (or girl) (5-10)
6 A ringer for a hotel porter (7)
7 English county docked a pound — that is a kind of art (7)
10 Money for physical education in a French way (5)
15 Meat that Keats carved (5)
16 Medicine container, large, containing one unit initially (7)
17 Watchful journalist gets warned (7)
19 Dish cooked by Nair I tucked in (7)
20 Pet lies about letter (7)
21 Scarcity may land redhead in curtains (6)

Down

- 1** Very old, like the seaman Coleridge wrote about (7)
2 A Swiss officer set up central part of church (7)
3 A captain so mature, yet troubled by a fuss over a trivial matter (1,5,2,1,6)

Solution to puzzle 8149

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