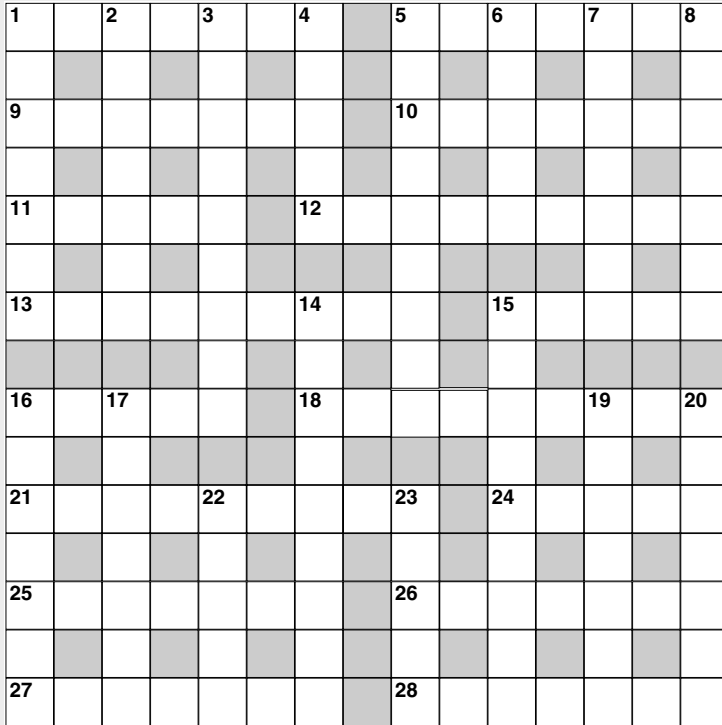


The Hindu Crossword 8174



Across

- 1 It's amusing to have a firm on motorway to California (7)
- 5 Divers cold-blooded males (7)
- 9 Gratify one's appetite freely (7)
- 10 Withdraw again from the region (7)

- 11 True member of royal domain (5)
- 12 Select place at Ascot which goes with the post (9)
- 13 Police divisions (9)
- 15 King and Queen with nobles and pawns for a game of skill? (5)
- 16 Accepted rule by clergymen (5)

- 18 Sent contained in a seal the indispensable of the highest degree (9)
- 21 Bury dictionary which is subject to ban (9)
- 24 Many bring ruin foolishly, upon themselves (5)
- 25 Transport operations by RAF (7)
- 26 Inconsequential chatter may quietly irritate one (7)
- 27 Fast time in pay settlement, in abundance (7)
- 28 Roughly, the French have a railway distinctly without blemish (7)

Down

- 1 Expression of encouragement heard to come from a bird (7)
- 2 Communication channel Lawrence uses to intercede between parties (7)
- 3 South American doctor gets a first class return in a Panamanian port (9)
- 4 General arranges soldier to be his vassal (5)
- 5 Weather prospects ruined forests around California (9)
- 6 Excel in the work entrusted (3,2)
- 7 Am sure about the quarter portion to be meted out for

- treatment (7)
- 8 Passes ball through legs of opposing player (7)
- 14 Couple's instinctual reaction in laboratory work? (9)
- 15 Frank got fed up with being a competitor (9)
- 16 Mexican girl, mostly elegant and fashionable (7)
- 17 Brown returns by another river unaffected (7)
- 19 To put it in a nicer fashion, he urges one on (7)
- 20 Generous, in a great manner (7)
- 22 Turbulent Niger exercises a predominating influence (5)
- 23 Tip given by commanding officer on the subject (5)

Solution to puzzle 8173

