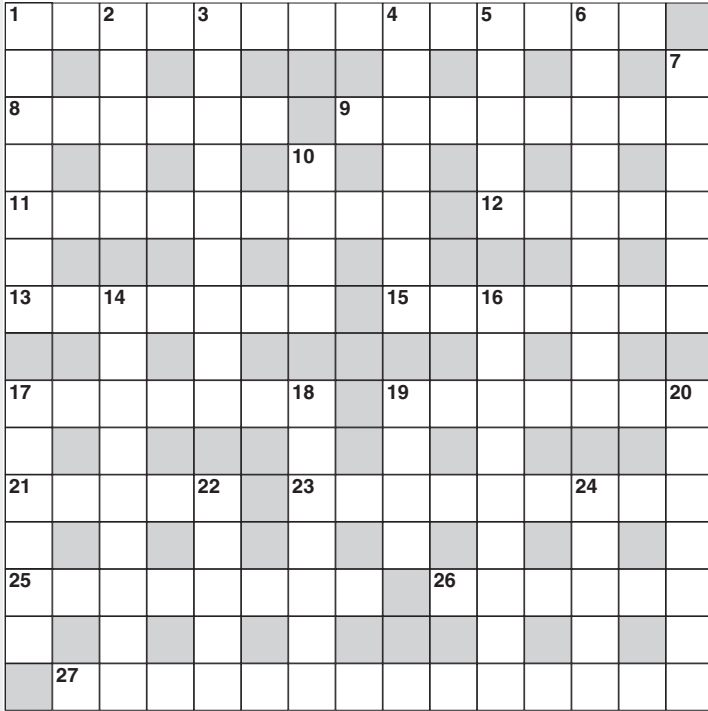


The Hindu Crossword 8175



Across

- 1** The difference between exports and imports — is it a banal defect or otherwise? (7,2,5)
- 8** Fighter in the outskirts of Alipore is related by descent (6)

- 9** Daughter, scraping, gets a beating (8)
- 11** Skin eruption — first of boils in fleshy outgrowth on bird's head (9)
- 12** University teacher admits the old senior member of group (5)

- 13** Fasteners to put the French in American money (7)
- 15** Jumbo tooth, say, one of several found in region of central Italy (7)
- 17** Slow down? Quite the reverse (5,2)
- 19** He likes to stash things away but finds it more difficult to conceal love (7)
- 21** East European with English serf (5)
- 23** Something to keep mosquitoes e.g. away and drive back large worker (9)
- 25** One giving life to Tom, Jerry and so on (8)
- 26** Proceed to make amends (6)
- 27** Wilde's work, the perfect mate (2,5,7)

- 5** Violent attack around capital of Bolivia (5)
- 6** One working in a milk unit, a daughter amid airy confusion (9)
- 7** Representative office of a general, conservative, last of many (6)
- 10** Statute book? (4)
- 14** An avatar not trendy makes a bloomer (9)
- 16** Allen's SMS is about being little (9)
- 17** Cavalryman in a rush as directed (6)
- 18** Character in a play sheltered by campers on a spree (7)
- 19** Old comedian's aspiration (4)
- 20** Queen, upset, weary, is no longer working (7)
- 22** Antelope on oriental ground (5)
- 24** The position of a yogi perhaps (5)

Down

- 1** Young Teddy cooked in a barbecue endlessly (4,3)
- 2** Recluse brings unity between two sides (5)
- 3** Words that those charged want to hear (3,6)
- 4** Something surrendered — it supports lousy offer (7)

Solution to puzzle 8174

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