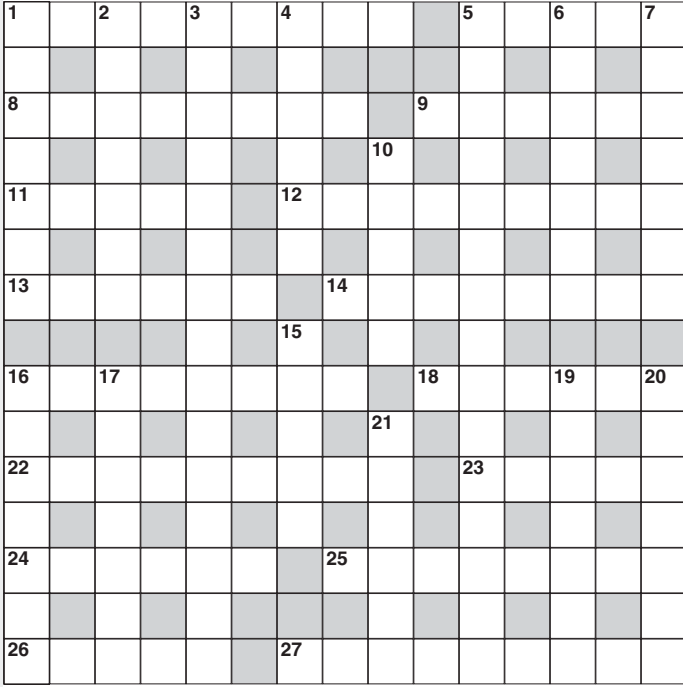


The Hindu Crossword 8177



Across

- 1 Defer rate adjustments in unrestricted international commerce (4,5)
- 5 Draw forth from a motif etched brightly (5)

- 8 Motorable way, over time, becomes a passage for a horse-drawn vehicle, perhaps (4,4)
- 9 Consecrate a Rodin creation (6)
- 11 Look with anger at a European river (5)

- 12 Bad breath — for Henry it is so awful (9)
- 13 Society in Arab state for submissive subordinates (3,3)
- 14 A stalwart is trying to show workmanship here (8)
- 16 Supply with water? I deserve to, holding the equipment (8)
- 18 Male American feline in Arab capital (6)
- 22 Deficit in an account about compulsory enlistment (9)
- 23 Dodge the first girl to accept notice (5)
- 24 Popular attempt to take in a place where there are papers needing attention (2,4)
- 25 Sour food ingredient — an almost dramatic new preparation (8)
- 26 Bird's nest in a high place — unknown in a lake (5)
- 27 Greek philosopher who was a realist worried about books (9)

- 4 Indian places father in pain (6)
- 5 Military officer is a leading resident around French place (5,10)
- 6 Poles in characteristic passage (7)
- 7 Truthfulness sharpens extremes of tenacity (7)
- 10 Special armour to conceal fear (5)
- 15 Fodder gives rise to skin eruptions (5)
- 16 Soiled one trained to worship (7)
- 17 Go back in (2,5)
- 19 Carriage for cleaning woman with appeal: nothing inside (7)
- 20 Let a red turn a lever (7)
- 21 Artist's interpretation of grey layer clouds (6)

Down

- 1 College staff caught in imperfect garb (7)
- 2 Insects that grew as a I danced (7)
- 3 Sporting event involving pairs, with two members moving as one (5,6,4)

Solution to puzzle 8176

