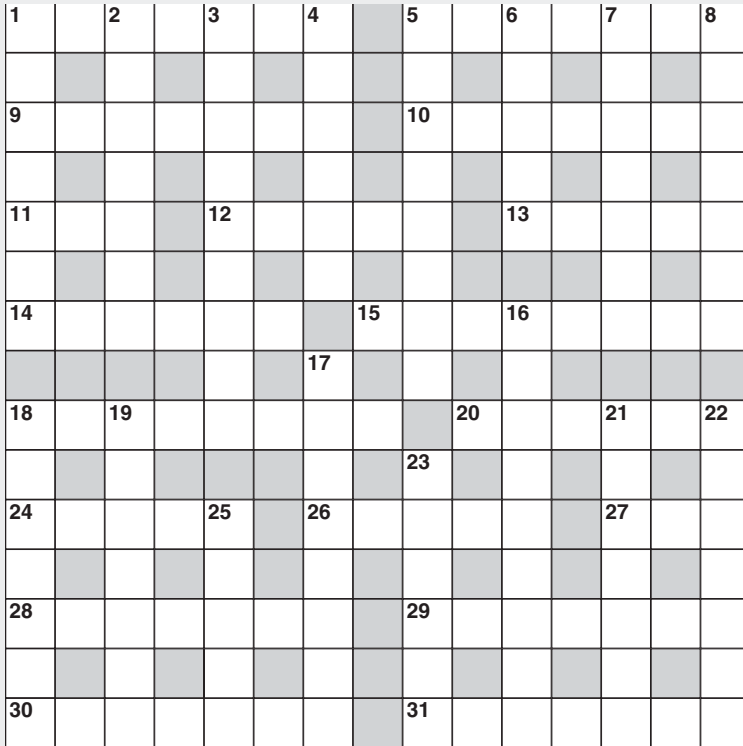


The Hindu Crossword 8186



► Across

- 1 Backslide when scales fall from careless lapse (7)
- 5 Having a liking for pal Rita converted (7)
- 9 Authorise Rose to be upset at the finish (7)

- 10 Specialist in treatment of eye disorders (7)
- 11 Support for drivers taking some late exercise (3)
- 12 Corpulent bees with nothing to hide (5)
- 13 Go or come in to penetrate (5)

- 14 Use me right to work again (6)
- 15 Passive and not changing (8)
- 18 Rise up to get on the horse using foot rests (8)
- 20 The place where rock music started? (6)
- 24 Tilts sideways where they tilt head-on (5)
- 26 Field of violent anger (5)
- 27 Regarding insurance on life in short (1,1,1)
- 28 Improvised song on topical subject (7)
- 29 The place to which one is going (7)
- 30 Settles comfortably in a snug retreat (7)
- 31 Causes to move round centre (7)

- 8 So called without exaggeration (7)
- 16 Support for a tripod in the yard (5,4)
- 17 Not proceeding from the pretended source (8)
- 18 Foolish swindle, say, to get the brittle metal from sand (7)
- 19 Slight lusts in upheavals (7)
- 21 Gloomy set somehow becomes most sluggish (7)
- 22 Cowers at new fangled deeds deposited with third party (7)
- 23 Be accountable for acknowledgement (6)
- 25 One of the divisions of the calyx (5)

▼ Down

- 1 Go in again to see some more entertainment (7)
- 2 Climbers to reach the top (7)
- 3 In manner of each previous actor (9)
- 4 Glacial snow the French sweep up at this late hour (6)
- 5 Appropriate assets to mark possessions (8)
- 6 Startle from inactivity (5)
- 7 I do it badly being in charge of the stupid person (7)

Solution to puzzle 8185

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