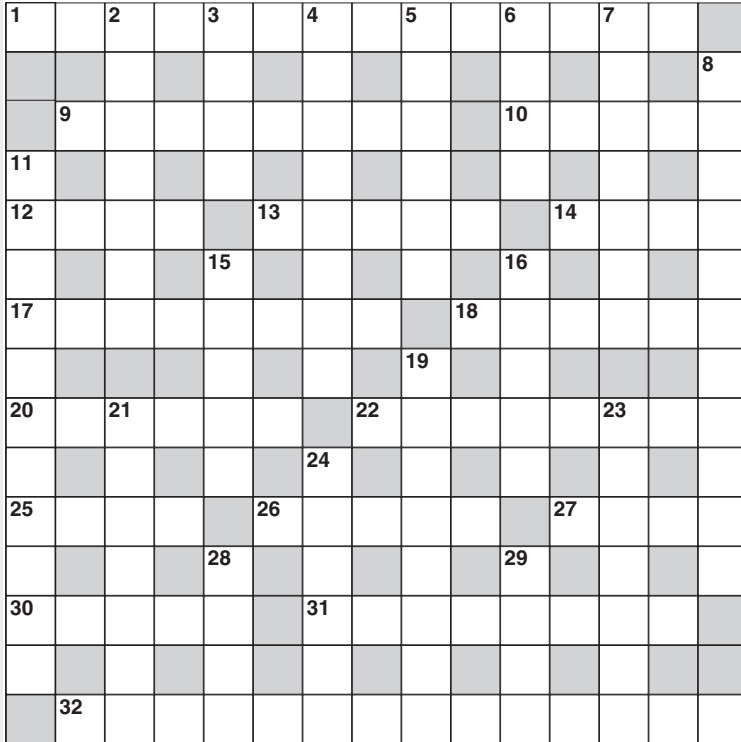


The Hindu Crossword 8187



Across

- 1 Nether wallop? (4,2,3,5)
- 9 Fliers could badly hit the old ship (8)
- 10 Chap to leave tropical fruit (5)

- 12 Neat cooker broiling most spectacularly (4)
- 13 Stagger about quietly and drive off (5)
- 14 Conceive to invent change (4)
- 17 Admit into closed society (8)

- 18 Colourless part of blood (6)
- 20 Fine commotion about way to make tea (6)
- 22 Tributary stream flowing in (8)
- 25 Two firms combine over a nourishing drink (4)
- 26 Empty room? (5)
- 27 Short note sent to me with love (4)
- 30 A simple vine (5)
- 31 Touching off to flame up (8)
- 32 Chessman unlikely to mate? (6,8)

- 8 All together now! "Knees bend!" (5,6)
- 11 Resent being reminded of little past experience (11)
- 15 Happy state after a few drinks (5)
- 16 Cunningly practising secrecy (5)
- 19 Biggest twister to have a crush on one? (8)
- 21 Invented narrative but not stranger than truth (7)
- 23 Without beginning or end (7)
- 24 Take a few steps at topmost speed (6)
- 28 Large mass of ice (4)
- 29 Sign of impetigo the cutis having yellowed (4)

Down

- 2 I burst into song before I drink in Tuscany (7)
- 3 Fifty-fifty is about the basis of our troubles (4)
- 4 Rushing streams from rocky heights tore asunder with force (8)
- 5 Oriental flower festival for Christians (6)
- 6 Weapons for inflicting bodily harm (4)
- 7 Sent you both with nothing to become thin and uncertain (7)

Solution to puzzle 8186

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