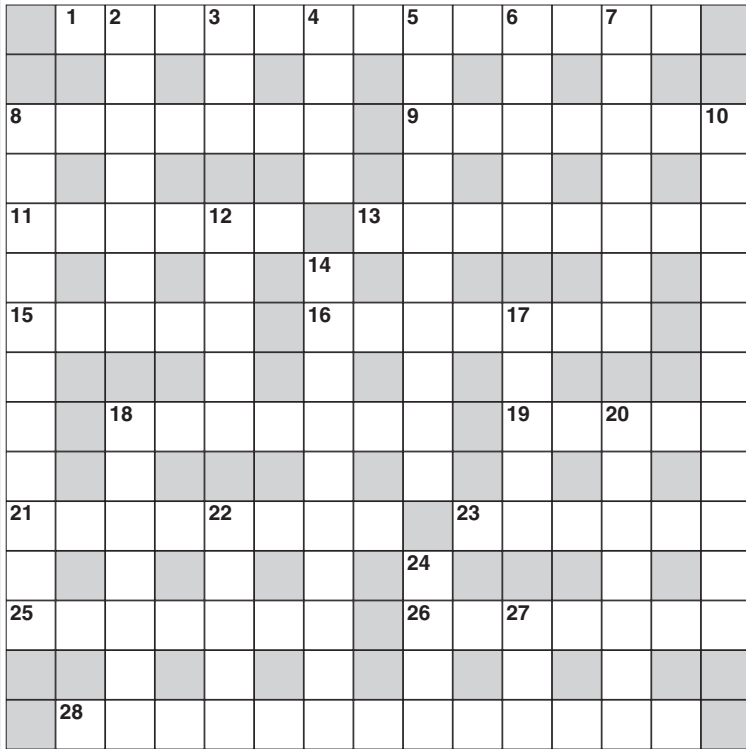


# The Hindu Crossword 8197



## Across

- 1 Usury is attracting considerable attention (5,8)
- 8 Sage takes in AI with five for raising wrecked ships (7)
- 9 Stamp one unused pair included (7)

- 11 Some things for which the leg weary cyclist copper pines (6)
- 13 Cover note might be put into this (8)
- 15 For instance make a false statement about being a vassal (5)

- 16 Being loaded with wealth, one Lieutenant up in revolt (7)
- 18 Total art one finds in South East Asia (7)
- 19 Instant tea and coffee (5)
- 21 Resting places for those on a journey (8)
- 23 Named after a river this state lies close to 18 Across (6)
- 25 Newly born child — not exactly a neat one (7)
- 26 Piece laid down according to Mosaic Law? (7)
- 28 Postscripts which come to mind later (13)

- 8 A fool takes herbal remedies one day after (6,5)
- 10 Ah, not a smile from her, being framed (3,4,4)
- 12 A distant hope probably unattainable (5)
- 14 Body satisfied with gin cocktail inside it (10)
- 17 Merle may be able to turn the lad (5)
- 18 What to do when a player offends badly (4,3)
- 20 Agreeable substance (7)
- 22 Angry robber loses his head (5)
- 24 To return to Bulgaria would be for the damask rose oil (4)
- 27 It's the decline of the South African girl (3)

## Down

- 2 Turn for the worse — casting pearls before swine, finally (7)
- 3 She may turn out to be a lawyer (3)
- 4 Make a note of a newspaper article (4)
- 5 Eg. Scalene rural giant turning out (10)
- 6 Price paid for curried puree? (5)
- 7 Vehicle skid on road which throws it off the track (4,3)

## Solution to puzzle 8196

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