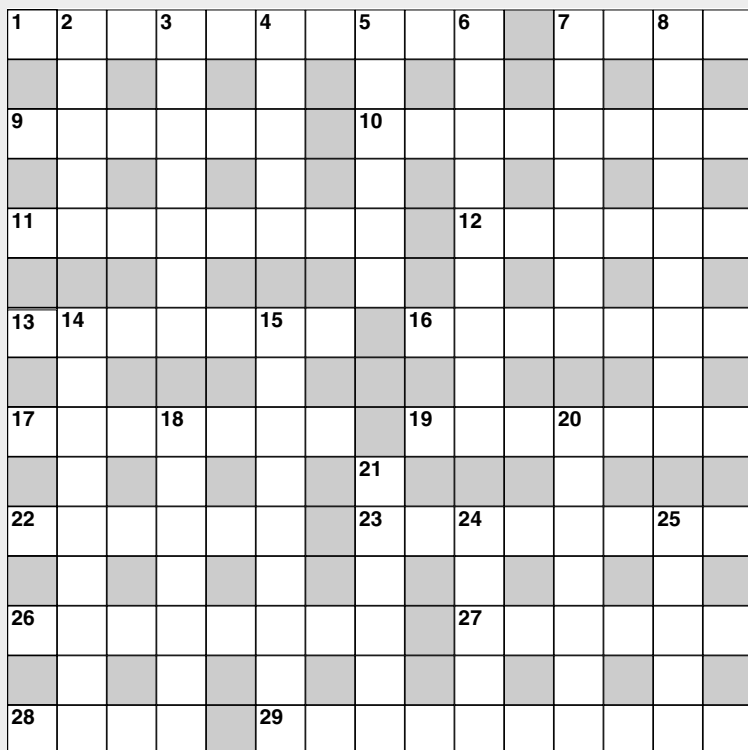


The Hindu Crossword 8208



► Across

- 1 Running late, timid Ben, he scurried (6,4)
- 7 Flowering shrub, one among the best (4)
- 9 Law number one backed in court case (6)

- 10 The present time of the Hindus (4,4)
- 11 Dirty woman can translate without a difficulty (8)
- 12 Change is hard here for an entertainer (6)
- 13 Colourful bird, once part of a royal seat (7)

- 16 Immersed in the deepest confusion (7)
- 17 A sparkler of a suit (7)
- 19 Suffered and finished off around the old city (7)
- 22 The way church accepts a new attitude (6)
- 23 Involved in love, Bala suffered more than anything else (5,3)
- 26 Al's force dissipated in the open air (8)
- 27 Growing old, a German is in a doubly good situation (6)
- 28 No start for ethical kind of examination (4)
- 29 Going back to childish ways (10)

- 7 Crazy new way in lease (7)
- 8 Large portion of Edam, perhaps, for the VIP (3,6)
- 14 Letter writer: sounds like an English shooter (9)
- 15 Corn needs to be treated with a capacitor (9)
- 18 Substance extracted by a miner alert to opportunities (7)
- 20 "Integrity without knowledge is weak and — ..." (Samuel Johnson, *Rasselas*) (7)
- 21 Chant about a right kind of garment (6)
- 24 Make a speech, blackleg, in Old English! (5)
- 25 In music, slowly advanced with love (5)

▼ Down

- 2 Outdo 40 Roman characters, say (5)
- 3 Stupid like a Dostoevsky character (7)
- 4 Thick component of condensed milk (5)
- 5 For the trendy sort, an option for payment without cash (2,4)
- 6 Provide illumination in the glen somehow (9)

Solution to puzzle 8207

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