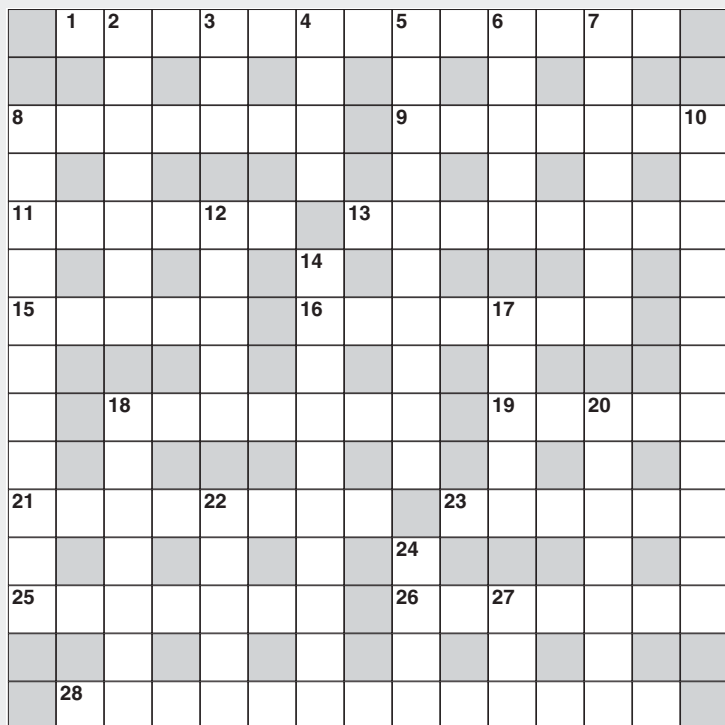


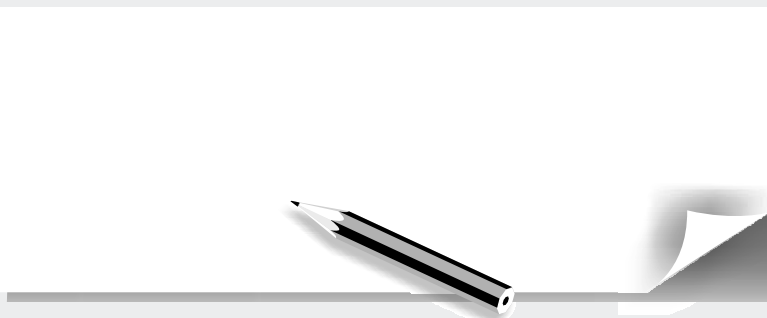
The Hindu Crossword 8224



► Across

- 1 Just the possibility of getting an open-air job? (7,6)
- 8 Stiff drinks served at Wimbledon (7)
- 9 Put down one's name as a competitor (7)

- 11 Turn out a fowl for a couple of pounds (6)
- 13 Box files for chirpy air travellers? (8)
- 15 A right to claim desert (5)
- 16 Division of number without a remainder (7)



- 18 Lad returns to critically examine the malicious gossip (7)
- 19 Article concerning a name for a girl (5)
- 21 Halt or ring Police Department instead (4,4)
- 23 Supposing the Eastern priest turns up at Italian resort (6)
- 25 Tried to renovate an American city (7)
- 26 Neither long nor correct to have an eyeglass (7)
- 28 Gloomy forecasters (8,2,3)

▼ Down

- 2 Who'd turn the purser out and take his job? (7)
- 3 Get old and rich to somewhat contribute for gold (3)
- 4 A good looking person serving at table (4)
- 5 Pale, richly textured cheese (10)
- 6 He plays his part (5)
- 7 Vehicle to harbour at a covered parking space (7)

- 8 Impersonal description of a fully automated setup? (11)
- 10 Distant one I set out for (11)
- 12 Run in the next race (5)
- 14 Keep on the beach (4,6)
- 17 Strip oneself of armour (5)
- 18 Slip off on a swift motor boat (7)
- 20 In the middle of the moorland one perceives the lover of Arden (7)
- 22 There's nothing in landing by parachute to grow weak (5)
- 24 A positive sign to be unusually great (4)
- 27 An umpire to arbitrate shortly (3)

Solution to puzzle 8223

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