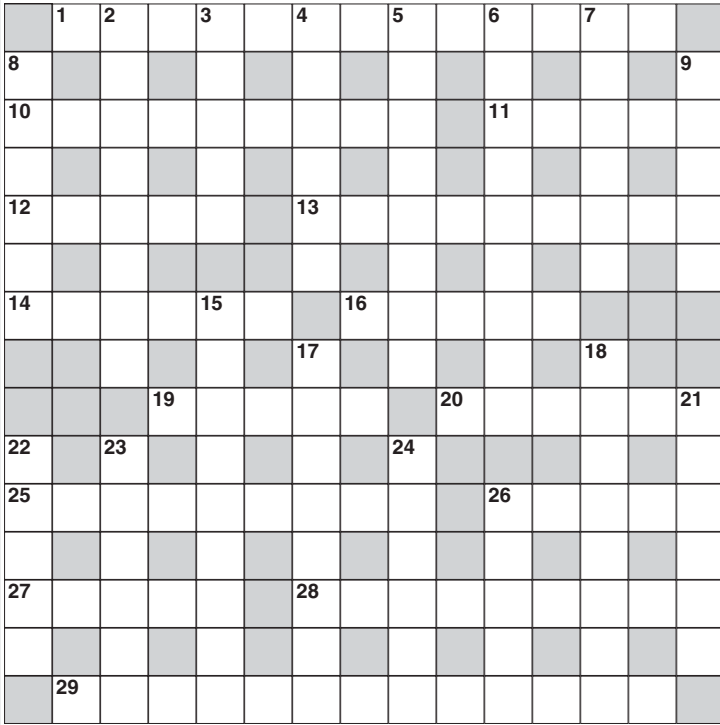


The Hindu Crossword 8232



Across

- 1** In a dark winter, gin cocktail is one to quench thirst (8,5)
10 State (abroad) of the weak mule? I wonder! (9)
11 He makes a mark at

- the polls, possibly (5)
12 Greek character is a symbol of summation (5)
13 European highway, but not really meant for three-wheelers (9)
14 Do a Holmes act (6)

- 16** Helen's abductor in France (5)
19 Diplomat, a bit of a brazen voyeur (5)
20 Loud sound from writer Saul (6)
25 Vanish, if wrongly apprised about Adam's origin (9)
26 African town can bend accountant back (5)
27 A soft encounter includes this frequently (5)
28 Native of China cannot see danger (9)
29 Personal assistant, young girl, is a creature of prey (9,4)

- 8** A Frenchman was accustomed to being entertained (6)
9 Porridge got by brandishing Luger (5)
15 It is the key for getting sustenance from preserved food (3,6)
17 Quiet man owing money cold-shouldered by suspension of electricity supply (5,3)
18 The end of the air raid, by the sound of it (3,5)
21 A cloth maker, we were told (6)
22 Included in dread hocus-pocus for a specific purpose (2,3)
23 Deadly fly set off repeatedly (6)
24 What Hamlet might have spent (6)
26 A missile that ended a war (1-4)

Down

- 2** Demote Lee? Great wrong (8)
3 Antelope, a bit young, caught by legendary cook (5)
4 Stationery item, oddly a soft kind (3,3)
5 Big conflict that started on 28th July 1914 (5,3)
6 Drives organised with tea to give publicity (9)
7 Have a meal away from home — not necessarily under the stars (3,3)

Solution to puzzle 8231

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