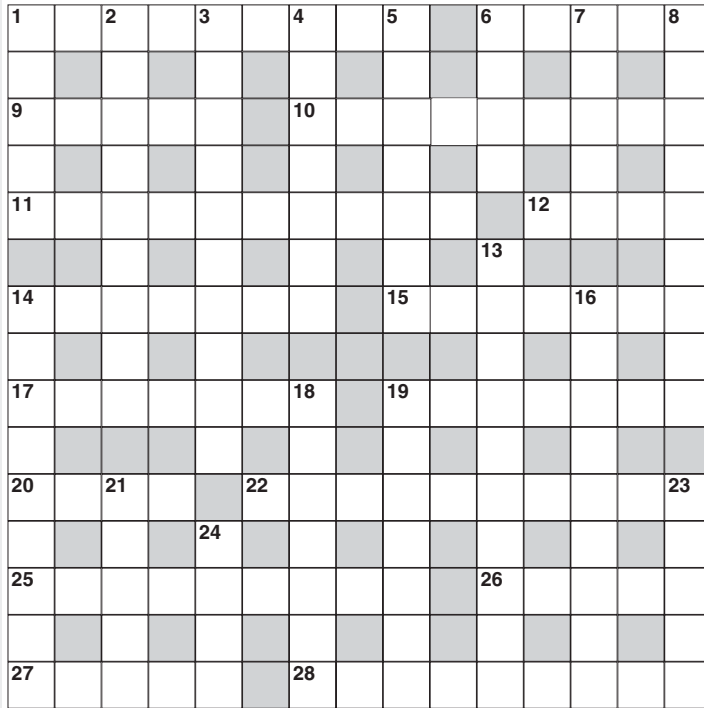


The Hindu Crossword 8249



► Across

- 1** Preserve the colour of some cats (9)
6 Kevin brings back infant food (5)
9 Al takes on member according to law (5)
10 Admitting quiet guys to a club can cause dismay (9)

- 11** The scientist rents a room for working (10)
12 Become entangled in the net work (4)
14 Lou at church grabbed by shy ungainly person (7)
15 Foreign agent takes berth in railway compartment (7)

- 17** Created scare in taking poison (7)
19 Left able composer dull with sleep (7)
20 A Dane gets mixed up with her (4)
22 Angle a digit to suit some small fry (4,6)
25 Business agents negotiating, sit among colliers (9)
26 Amin goes back to a fool (5)
27 She has a place in France (5)
28 They'll agree to allow ass records (9)

▼ Down

- 1** Island mother left with gratitude (5)
2 Tories hug honest constituents (9)
3 In short, everything an up-to-date residence should have (3,3,4)
4 Tiny matter in any physical science (7)
5 Enjoy starters with meals perhaps — these will protect your teeth (7)
6 Black powder to darken area around eyes (4)

- 7** Verb in English can be an obsolescent note (5)
8 Killed cruelly for delight! (9)
13 A refurbished guide for those who want to wine and dine differently? (3,7)
14 Means test arranged by leading politicians (9)
16 Outlandish bird lured by a hawk (9)
18 I'm to reach out to a wild fancy! (7)
19 Best he abides by the commands (7)
21 No Parisian accepts fashionable fabric (5)
23 The religious ceremonies tires him out (5)
24 Watch out for the English agent (4)

Solution to puzzle 8248

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