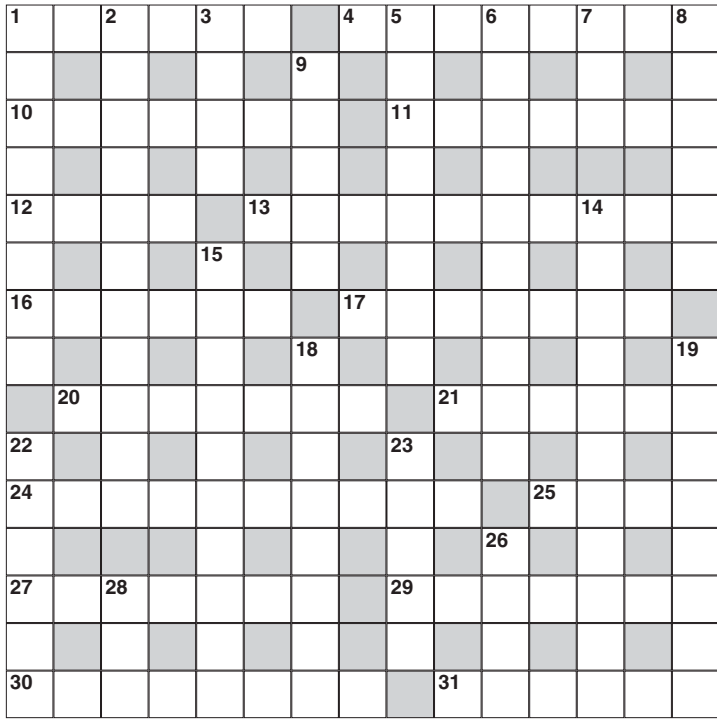


# The Hindu Crossword 8253



## Across

- 1 Inward dash to gain ground (6)
- 4 Brass used extensively for note making (8)
- 10 Melancholy share not quite complete (7)
- 11 Gets to know the inner

- nature, not visible at first sight (7)
- 12 Spring lightly (4)
- 13 Irritates with cunning in an uncalled for manner (10)
- 16 Set up our enforcement of rule with strict exactitude

- (6)
- 17 Disturb company as many want to change place (7)
- 20 Keep a place of worship (7)
- 21 In an instant the young man decides not to give his name (6)
- 24 Uglified just as the underworld calculated (10)
- 25 Beast to take on (4)
- 27 A determining fact in a problem (7)
- 29 Learnt a point of view forever (7)
- 30 New rate certain to be considered valuable (8)
- 31 A way the headmaster receives a complaint (6)

- 9 Every individual has an endless eye at the back lane (5)
- 14 Score three less on the interminable penultimate hole (11)
- 15 Unhappy state of feeling swell, perhaps (10)
- 18 Defendant's response to plaintiff's surrejoinder (8)
- 19 Likely to be held up when it rains (8)
- 22 Coming now for a market (6)
- 23 A point always made to split (5)
- 26 Tiny sandbanks in river (4)
- 28 The first lady makes a point against Easterner (3)

## Down

- 1 Make steady application attempt on running water (8)
- 2 Cooks' means to get thin (7,4)
- 3 South American iron can be reliable (4)
- 5 Spot of wet weather (8)
- 6 Brilliant top director? (10)
- 7 Strange request from churchman (3)
- 8 Experiments with tentative efforts (6)

## Solution to puzzle 8252

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