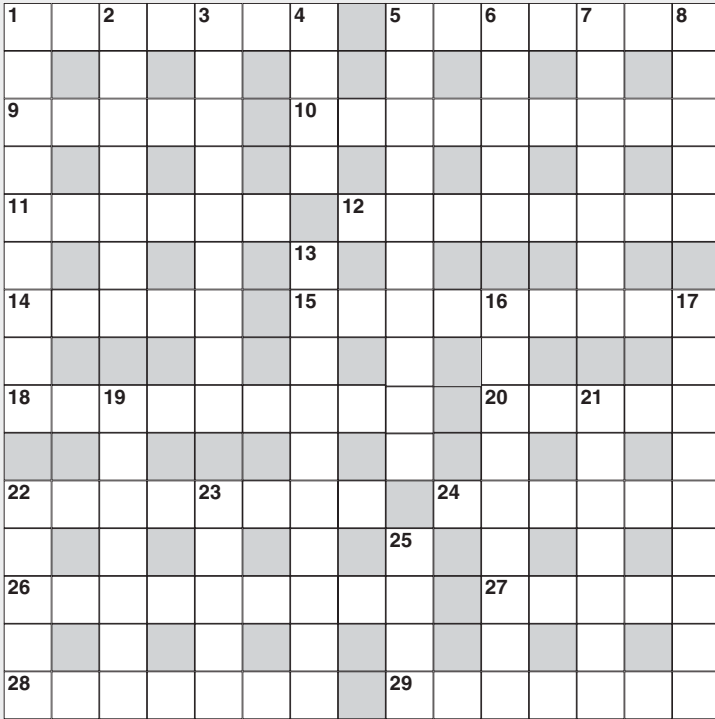


# The Hindu Crossword 8254



## Across

- 1 Stand up position for a collector of foreign matter (7)
- 5 Girl eager to provide material (7)
- 9 Loves to unravel a problem (5)

- 10 Work of masters auctioned off (9)
- 11 Henry takes back gunner with a fool to pester (6)
- 12 Original prints, that's what it is (8)
- 14 She has a habit to board stupidly (5)

- 15 Once a wall's built it's taken into account (9)
- 18 For example, a queen contracting debts would be notorious (9)
- 20 Do not give lip to me to instigate (5)
- 22 Here's hoping common drug is treated with gravity (8)
- 24 Stretch one's resources to acquire a small suite (6)
- 26 Say it's a team from America (9)
- 27 Middle Eastern terrorist group in France who are heartless (5)
- 28 Old meter fluctuates highest in degree (7)
- 29 Practice the art of preserving health (7)

## Down

- 1 Bring accusations after the underworld boss is let off (9)
- 2 Learn layout in so famous an Italian City (7)
- 3 A bunch of reporters keen to enlist help? (5,4)
- 4 Require Ned to be around the English (4)
- 5 Political policy, to be set in mural position? (10)
- 6 Closes the short distance (5)

- 7 Number of identical articles issued at one time (7)
- 8 Occasion occurring for a particular purpose only (5)
- 13 Dressing many a one is difficult (10)
- 16 In wing this unfit beginner heard blowing at the end of game (9)
- 17 Inelegant variety of wild rose (9)
- 19 Surgically replace a severed limb (7)
- 21 The French female caught in the head's embrace is calm (7)
- 22 Sale one finds in the supermarket passageway (5)
- 23 Veer the Easterner towards a high official (5)
- 25 Gamble Henry takes on her (4)

## Solution to puzzle 8253

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