

THE HINDU CROSSWORD 8274

Across

- 1 One who may be either absolved or convicted (7)
- 5 Holds tightly hundred glass bulbs (6)
- 9 Judicial sentence on a minor (5)
- 10 At a flight of stairs it supports the handrail (5,4)
- 11 Not alive reportedly to observe a salty body of water (4,3)
- 12 More foppish and among a fashionable ride (7)
- 13 Sit back at a right fireplace (5)
- 14 Fruits – Coo! Veda's a whole lot peeled! (9)
- 16 Menial elf presents itself in a casual way (2,7)
- 19 Elegant hotel unknown (6)
- 21 Sin of the receiver of stolen goods (7)
- 23 Once a terrorist organisation took upon itself the thing – what a feat! (7)
- 24 In which the trial is patent (4,5)
- 25 Gun reportedly produces harmony (5)
- 26 Truly I take new document (6)
- 27 Our tree has fallen: direct vehicles another way (7)

Down

- 1 If one does this with a person at a low level, one confronts (6,3,2,3)
- 2 Main courses? (7)
- 3 All products are aimed at this consumer, no doubt (3-4)

4 In vain: Viola at no location resettled (2,2,5)

5 Intimidated the business on a weekday (5)

6 Finally no way to book a mythological runner (7)

7 Condition in favour of all but disguise (7)

8 If one returns a gaze in this manner, one confronts (6,3,2,3)

15 What a cycle is usually as far as the rider is concerned (3-6)

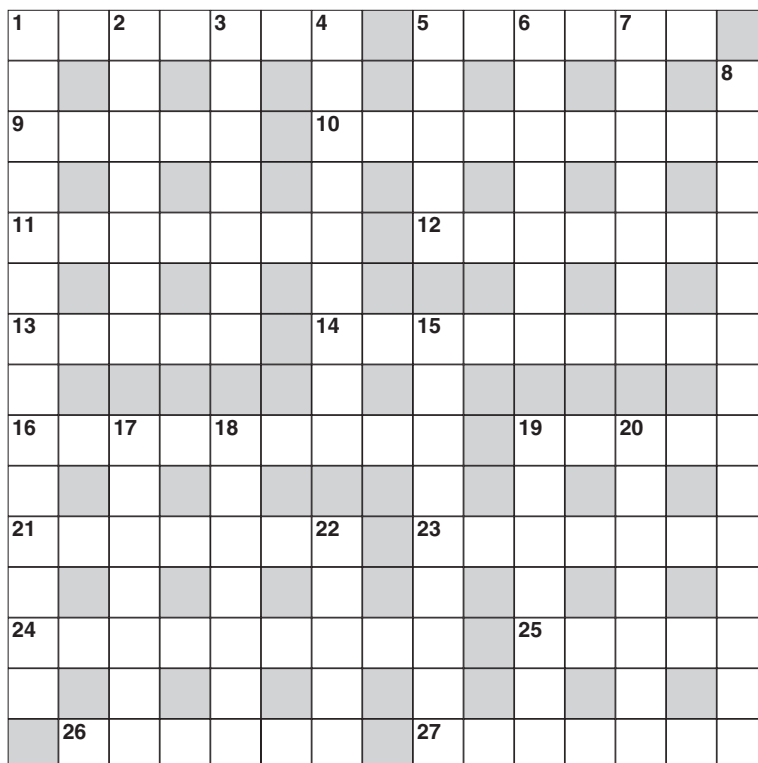
17 A number traps fine eft (7)

18 Hamper a fellow Clea released (7)

19 Decorate again, from top to bottom or the other way (7)

20 American writer at height takes a little honey and water (7)

22 Horse, ass or zebra? (5)



Solution to Puzzle 8273

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