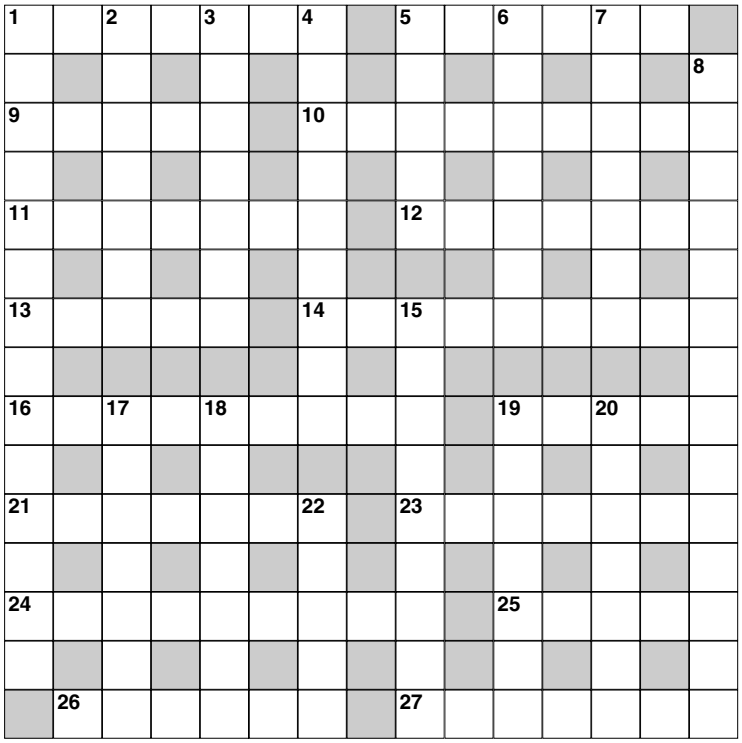
THE HINDU CROSSWORD 8436

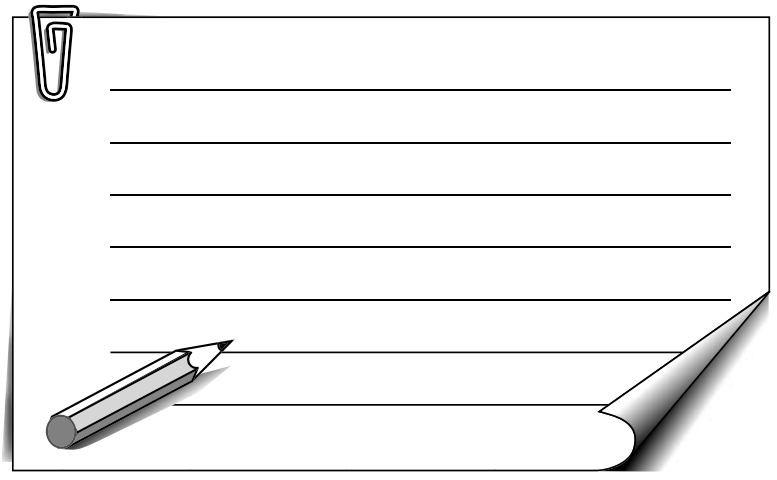
Across

1 Annoy Sid and Burt by jostling them (7)
5 Spitefulness of small creatures swarming over Albert (6)
9 That's when you do a volte-face (1-4)
10 Where the toast is not so brown? (5,4)
11 Two scholars leave illiberal, riotous country (7)
12 Forgiving man (7)
13 Bizarre Oriental in foreign lake (5)
14 I in distant kiosk take a reasonable position (4,5)
16 What the lineman may do to use influence behind the scenes (4,5)
19 Glory if Oriental enters sanctuary (5)
21 Take in a drop of sherry and luxuriate (7)
23 For the hunters, tiger or lion is one such (3,4)
24 Control the series among others (9)
25 Atul left out the net (5)
26 In sum, a release of the soul (6)
27 A very long time ago (7)

Down

1 When you bare yourself more than necessary? Not exactly! (6,8)
2 A _ did my spirit seal" (Wordsworth) (7)
3 Nu never prepared to disconcert (7)
4 For a tree, two men first leave the street (6,3)
5 Wise men about spell (5)
6 What the dog does, maybe: strews rubbish (7)
7 Fancy ring given to the artist (7)
8 Does a hosiery industry have this in producing banians? (6,8)
15 Very small: its pieces trapped by two Yankees (4-5)
17 At 51 Sonia is entangled in a love affair (7)
18 Western leader takes formal order for mineral (7)
19 Would it never be served on a low coffeetable? (4,3)
20 Bottled up? (7)
22 Screens pronounced laments (5)





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