THE HINDU CROSSWORD 8517

Across

1 Clue 50 to be included in writing (7)

5 Creepy-crawly about to be featured in inside picture (6)

9 Conforms to borderlines we hear (5)

10 August precedence marks this month (9)

11 A quantity of some importance (3-4)

12 Fortune present in Indian city (7)

13 Almost contiguous to you and me is a connection (5)

14 It is on course at first (9)

16 Army officer to scrub out low-necked (9)

19 Firm about Communist belief (5)

21 Nothing about former President being in this hilly region (7)

23 You may look up to such a display by pilots (7)

24 International language detected in tape, Senor (9)

25 Put up object around 49 (5)

26 Past the kisan, we hear (6)

27 More immature, but second person doesn't begin to show irritation (7)

Down

1 I met grand men in horribly impending peril (8,6)

2 Kneel abjectly before former spouse for disposable handkerchief (7)

3 Underfoot arches (7)

4 Can sage do tricks? Show off! (9)

5 Ria leaves Majestic Drive (5)

6 Pets stand up and turn over a kind of hairstyle (4,3)

7 Girl seen in taxis or bathhouses by the beachside (7)

8 With hewers of wood, they were once in servitude (7,2,5)

15 Located in front, Nissen, though incomplete, serves Conservative (9)

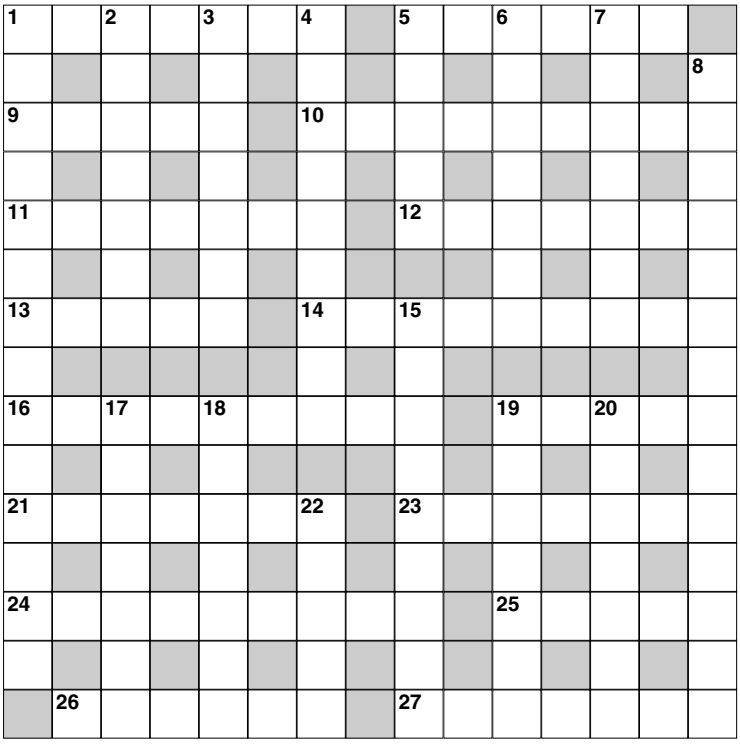
17 Song that stopped Odysseus ages ago (7)

18 Garland cut in Irish county (7)

19 Reindeer found in the observation car I bounded into (7)

20 Actor-politican soaked in Oriental gin-cocktail is resonant (7)

22 Victor doesn't begin to get personal (5)



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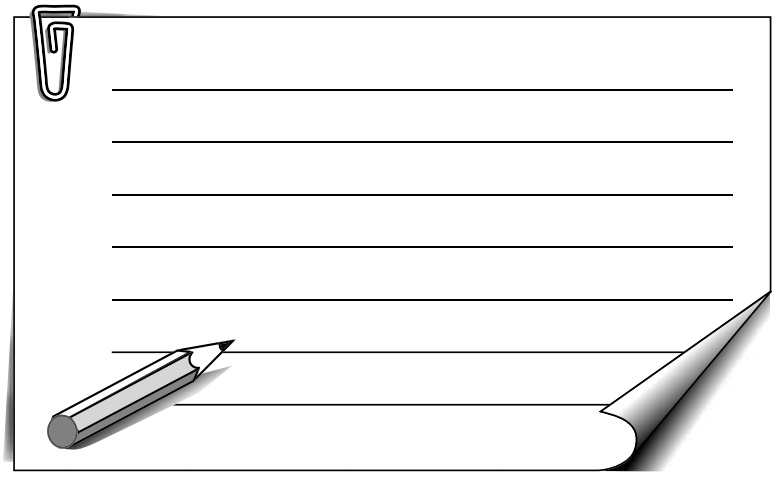
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