

# THE HINDU CROSSWORD 8616

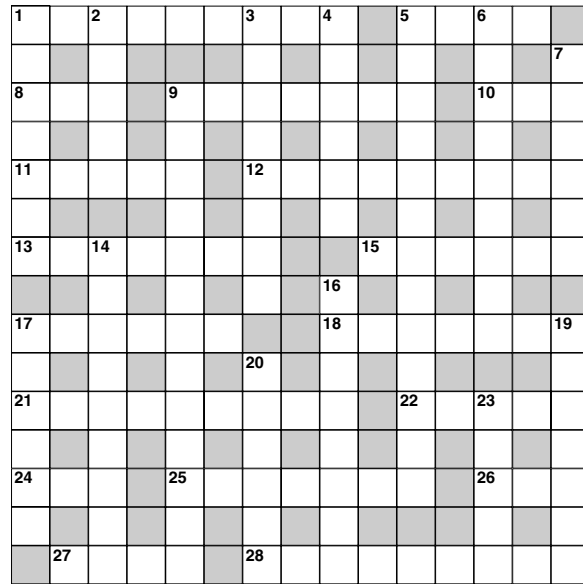
## Across

- 1 Tree we had treated and seasoned (9)
- 5 On one occasion only (4)
- 8 Force home the sheep (3)
- 9 Charge of offence or crime (7)
- 10 Rodent which deserts a doomed ship (3)
- 11 Hardy species of monster (5)
- 12 Inexhaustible and infinite (9)
- 13 Sweet red pepper (7)
- 15 Cross-examines harassingly (6)
- 17 One who pays for one's occupation (6)
- 18 Like a feline which can see in the dark (3-4)
- 21 Cheated out of one's rights (9)
- 22 Love to fly away from person yet to be paid (5)
- 24 Be kept in specified state (3)
- 25 Never appearing outmoded (7)
- 26 The firebrand full of anger (3)
- 27 Need to get to the delightful abode somehow (4)
- 28 Cuts off to give alien eye-openers (9)

## Down

- 1 Regard with adoration while sailing (7)
- 2 Directed course of media trouble (5)

- 3 Organ able to respond to transmit signals (8)
- 4 Scatter and drive away (6)
- 5 Former pupil and man of letters with many erasures (13)
- 6 Painstakingly watchful (9)
- 7 Tiny point running in groove (6)
- 9 Profits repeatedly (5,3,5)
- 14 Area in which explosives are placed (9)
- 16 Rigorous examination for detectives? (4,4)
- 17 Move feebly like old Ted, shuffling (6)
- 19 Temporarily depart from the main subject (7)
- 20 He breaks a bent red stick (6)
- 23 Formation of frozen water on aircraft (5)



## Solution to Puzzle 8615

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