

# THE HINDU CROSSWORD 8698

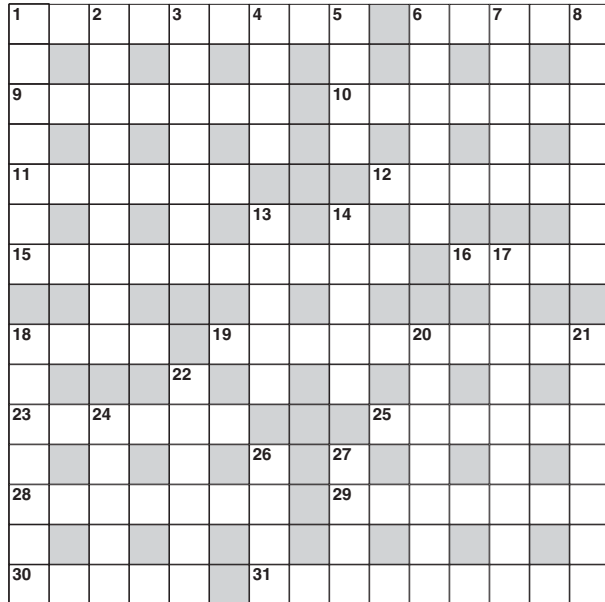
## Across

- 1 Fail to make a thorough go of tying the knot? (4,5)
- 6 Muslim chief and religious leader (5)
- 9 Card game resembling rummy (7)
- 10 Fail to come up to expectations (3,4)
- 11 Still attics are untidy (6)
- 12 Deep gorge with stream (6)
- 15 What meaner disposition of a meteorologist (7,3)
- 16 God's beautiful creation looking towards the sky (4)
- 18 Enable to get over difficulty (4)
- 19 Means of passing one's time (10)
- 23 A ticket to give back (6)
- 25 Time at which something is plentiful (6)
- 28 Spray for treatment of roseola (7)
- 29 Simplest member of the paraffin series (7)
- 30 A crucial or difficult point (5)
- 31 Whimsical in the style of a musicologist (9)

## Down

- 1 Tool for cutting metal (7)
- 2 Help to advance a factory worker (4,1,4)
- 3 Dried leaves used as narcotic (7)
- 4 Shallow lidless box forming compartment in trunk (4)

- 5 Grasp where the cargo is (4)
- 6 Forty winks? (6)
- 7 Outrageously foolish person (5)
- 8 In France maybe redhead leaves money (7)
- 13 Trained animal's unusual action (5)
- 14 Uncertain or ill-defined meaning you gave (5)
- 17 Replace in lost position (9)
- 18 Winter rainfall for the tract of land (7)
- 20 Free from harmful bacteria (7)
- 21 Home shared by unmarried sisters (7)
- 22 Decisive moment in time of danger (6)
- 24 Exhausted and become weary (5)
- 26 Combination of parties to foster a particular interest (4)
- 27 Short for ammunition (4)



## Solution to Puzzle 8697

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