

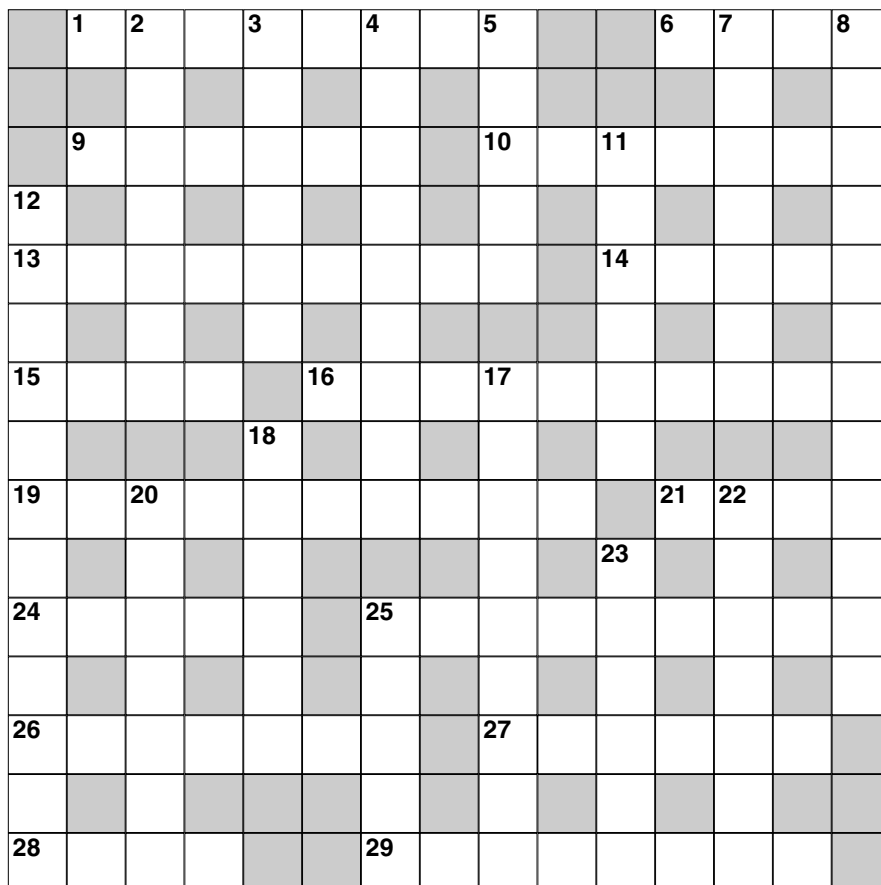
# THE HINDU CROSSWORD 8758

## Across

- 1 Ned freed hurriedly: he faces the challenger (8)  
 6 Strike friends in retreat (4)  
 9 Agonise over father becoming a Parisian gangster? (6)  
 10 In a short time, swing round to get some quantities of grass (7)  
 13 They take part in the last event of a race (9)  
 14 I, in desert, get a yogurt dish (5)  
 15 Atmosphere of glory – to Henry, it's nothing (4)  
 16 Malayalam, for one (10)  
 19 Notable, Mel making gold, perhaps (5,5)  
 21 Egyptian ruler bespoke a card game (4)  
 24 Little weight in pronouncement (5)  
 25 Somewhat ready to put a little money in an institution for old people (3,6)  
 26 Nothing to a silent return to the gullies (7)  
 27 Firmly fix the television reporter? (6)  
 28 It goes round the waist of a southern actor (4)  
 29 If you lose it, you may not be yourself! (8)

## Down

- 2 Select from a list: half of them to go to troubled Nepal (7)  
 3 Does extremely well in software: spreadsheets, to begin with (6)  
 4 Peace sped around region outside the solar system (4,5)  
 5 Politician, sneaking among artists, behaves violently (5)  
 7 Fast I move to a brownish spot (7)  
 8 Obtained from someone else, it buys



- you ticket to somewhere (7,5)  
 11 A great deal in heavenly bodies (6)  
 12 Ugh! Hand of San butchered by dogs from the North-West (6,6)  
 17 Say, canine bolts, regardless of circumstances (2,3,4)  
 18 Roman playwright seen around California (6)  
 20 Works clumsily in forests undergoing capital transformation (7)  
 22 If so, would "cats" emerge? (4,3)  
 23 Recently mowed (3-3)  
 25 Ideas propagated by former Prime Minister (5)

## Solution to Puzzle 8757

