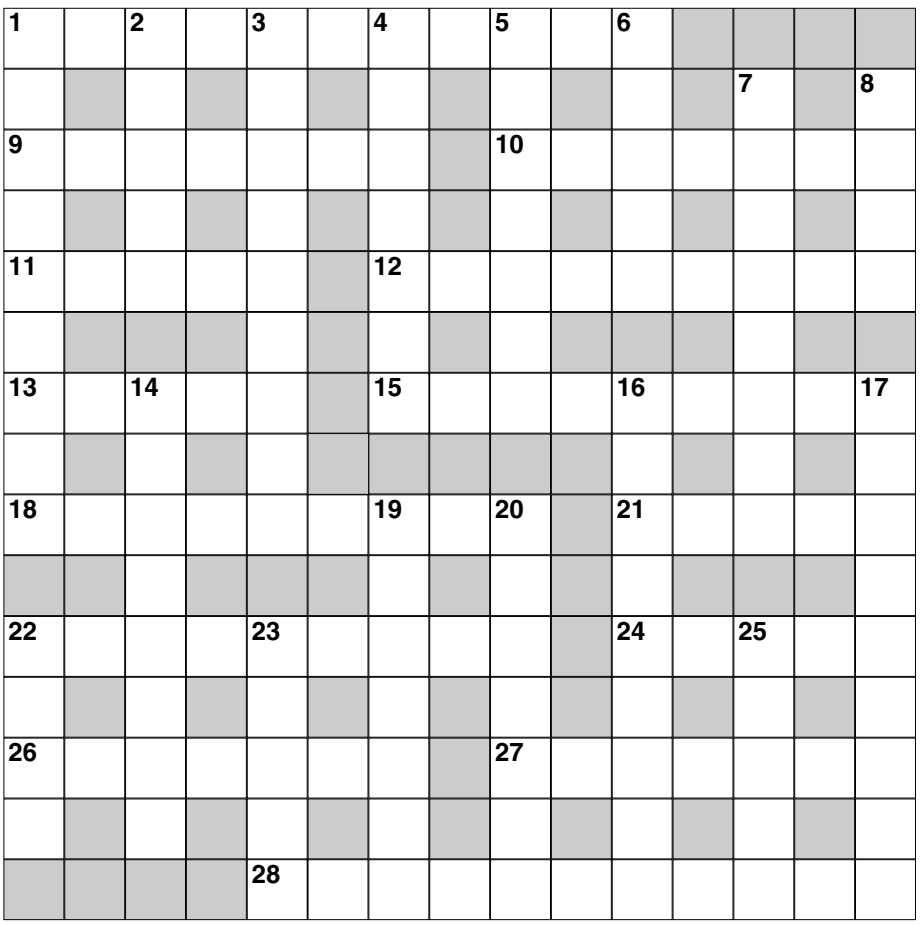
THE HINDU CROSSWORD 8784



Across

1 Local signed ornately in stock transaction (7,4)
9 Pertaining to kissing by large, despicable person embracing the French (7)
10 Cupboard needs more air circulation (7)
11 Mentally responsive to alter dramatically (5)
12 Come by chance on a plant — that's illuminating (5,4)
13 Am going out of a country for an evergreen plant (5)
15 At which one buys an article with a discount (4,5)
18 Condemned in words by many (9)
21 Hardy girl grabs a bit of red hair (5)
22 Turned away neat detail — enough of it! (9)
24 Brit hurriedly follows circular path (5)
26 Domain the ruler brings back up-to-date (7)
27 Before now, nobleman has given vent to ire (7)
28 Sure, ancient remedies for sannyasins (11)

Down

1 To actor-politician Pa gets various small drinks (5,4)
2 Ounce jumps at prompting (2,3)
3 I and students take masala tea by rough sea. How uncomfortable! (3,2,4)
4 Moves round in circles with belts (7)
5 Girl doesn't complete giving different angle to good news (7)
6 This is as far as it can go! (5)
7 Think about fashionable statuette (8)
8 Medicinal plant from fresher botanical garden (4)
14 They direct the travellers to lodges (3,5)
16 Uproot, rip everything put in a medley (9)
17 Fluent words that should please a borrower (4,5)
19 Country woman's opposite? (4,3)
20 Anger to the hilt? (7)
22 Observes not one thousand ships (4)
23 Drain out at the lowest point (5)
25 But taking in one and fifty of good physique (5)

Solution to Puzzle 8783

V	E	R	M	O	U	T	H	■	F	O	I	L	E	D
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