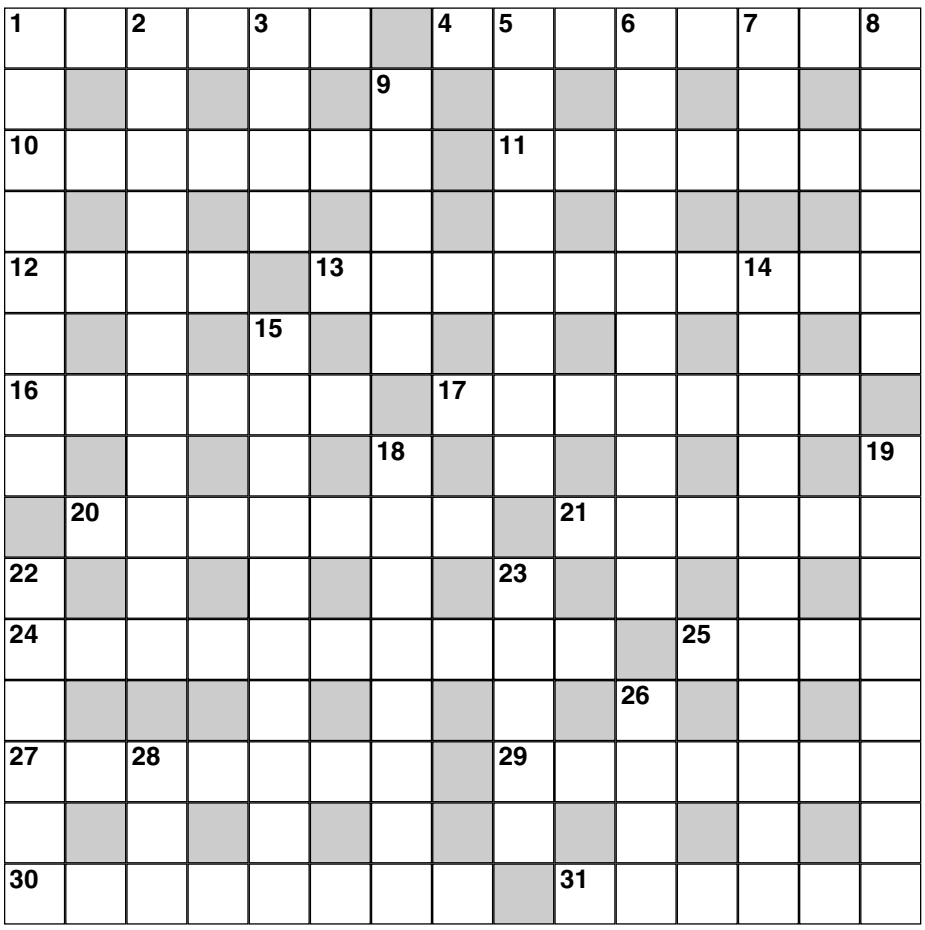
THE HINDU CROSSWORD 8874



Across

1 Charge a gun for at least the second time (6)
4 Am upset and unhappy about the flag's position (8)
10 Exceptionally earnest Oriental (7)
11 Marks many a variety of fruit (7)
12 Cars crash to leave a mark (4)
13 Not any odder than "an habitue" (2,8)
16 Ma then composes songs of praise (6)
17 Studied introduction of closed four wheeled carriage for tourists (7)
20 Times up, for a change in momentum (7)
21 The islander is in a kind of trance (6)
24 In outward appearance a one time friend of a sea bird (10)
25 Put forward a drive of strong desire (4)
27 A body at rest remains so, till pushed to activate (7)
29 Root requires English showers (7)
30 Settled down, as Rocky never did ? (8)
31 Split nearly all the income from property (6)

Down

1 It may control the oven, cooking the roast (8)
2 The stab that ended it all (4,7)
3 Holes in one (4)
5 Takes into account the computed sum (8)
6 They'll never take steps to maintain silence! (3,7)
7 General climbs to bring down fishes! (3)
8 Wish to ride with editor in disguise (6)
9 Put in writing to record (5)
14 The majority of starlets will be seeking it (7,4)
15 Made the most of being famous? (10)
18 Only a vagabond would smuggle a gemstone (8)
19 In Fahrenheit learn about what is terribly hot (8)
22 Presents good images through communication channels (6)
23 A new line for use of foreigner (5)
26 Stare with member at damaged circuit (4)
28 She has the whole day before festival (3)

Solution to Puzzle 8873

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