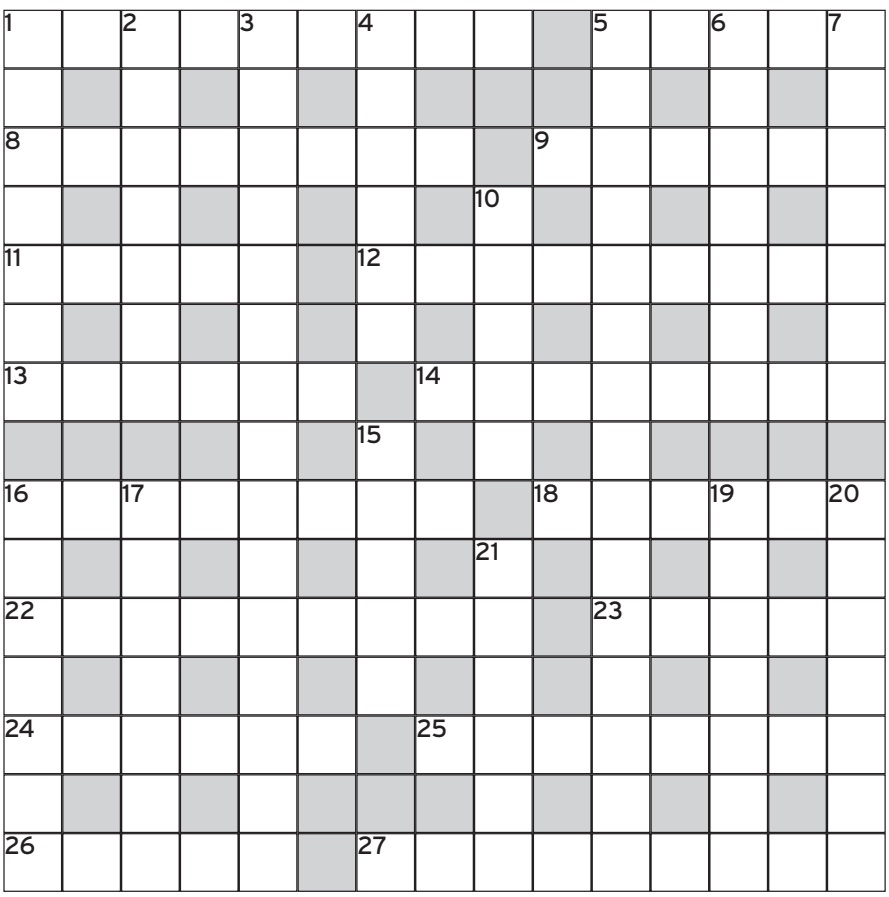
THE HINDU CROSSWORD 8984



Across

1 Sailor with weapon could make a lorry go out of control (9)
5 Frontal growth, cause of a shadow at five o'clock? (5)
8 Strict disciplinarian would remain TT somehow (8)
9 Italian dialect spoken by some smart U. S. canonists (6)
11 At home, a small part is ill-fitted (5)
12 Eminence of a sergeant's disposition (9)
13 Pay heed to retreating volunteers, take care (6)
14 Chief support in the ocean, for example, including the top of the taffrail (8)
16 An impost — it was challenged by a micawber (8)
18 Poles used in a violation in hockey (6)
22 With endless affection, I managed to hold a post (9)
23 Illegal peacekeeper of the French, last in line (5)
24 Foul-smelling sort of diet (6)
25 Showing unusual zeal, hunt for something to eat (8)
26 Girl who got up around one (5)
27 Ship's officer, a top-ranking friend (5,4)

Down

1 In the West Indies, it was part of the title for a Hitchcock movie (7)
2 Seedless grape accepted at present, one hears (7)
3 Implement for making garments for giant men, thick in build (8,7)
4 Long ago, when things were pretty cool? (3,3)
5 Dull tool, often used by fictional killers (5,10)
6 Very old but with a fresh, nice tan (7)
7 The Tudors, say, as featured in a TV serial (7)
10 Tree in a terraced arrangement (5)
15 Newton or Asimov (5)
16 A small number included in a bid for sale at a reduced price (2,5)
17 Candies that offset energy dissipation (7)
19 Strange daze can result in some music (7)
20 Office staff? (7)
21 Reconstruction by traveller on radio (6)

Solution to puzzle 8983

R	E	D	H	A	N	D	E	D	■	N	O	S	E	D
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P	I	A	Z	Z	A	■	P	R	O	P	O	S	A	L
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S	E	P	T	■	A	R	T	G	A	L	L	E	R	Y
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