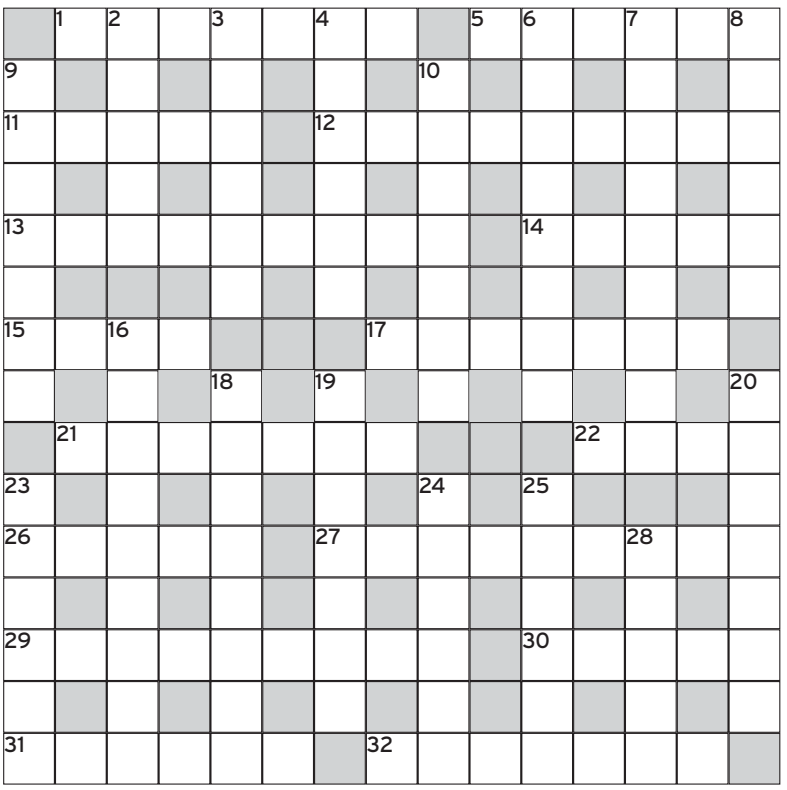
THE HINDU CROSSWORD 8987



Across

1 Camel, if stirred, may be harmful (7)
5 Customer who has the right in court (6)
11 Moderate illumination (5)
12 First prize made the trained model glad (4,5)
13 An operation done with care, Asian-style (9)
14 The tissue of boldness (5)
15 Food for one of Robin Hood's Merry Men (4)
17 A quiet finish is about to happen (7)
21 Big shops featured in a poem AIR broadcast (7)
22 Place in Nevada, more noted, partly, for ending unions (4)
26 Snares posed by a small role, in retrospect (5)
27 Kind of binder for 'free-floating' foliage? (5,4)
29 A soft migrant sort of a grouse (9)
30 Ring a little sibling for refuge (5)
31 A Bengali or a Spanish lady (6)
32 Must be lightheaded perhaps, to walk unsteadily (7)

Down

2 Have words in court possibly (5)
3 Runs not scored by small-time players (6)
4 Famous old actor at home on network (6)
6 Medal, one struck for a drink (8)
7 Fortitude shown by two bridge players on imprisonment (9)
8 In the bank, he handles money, not information (6)
9 Mollify by putting a piece of cheese in the dish (7)
10 Gentlemen's preference in cinema? (7)
16 What did you say? Pay another visit? (4,5)
18 Runs come freely for one is a client (8)
19 Attendant about to take one pound and another — plunder! (7)
20 A small shark to follow a swimmer (7)
23 The stirrup in the middle ear (6)
24 Wasp found on a tricky throne (6)
25 Make improvement regarding the state of a player's performance (6)
28 Support for an artist's work (5)

Solution to Puzzle 8986

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