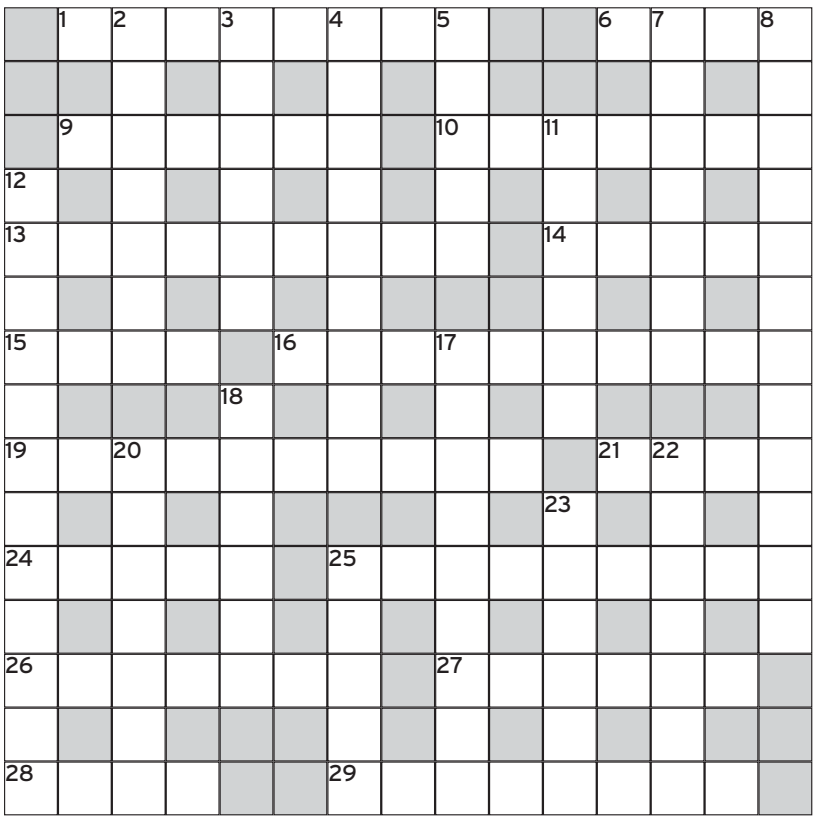
# THE HINDU CROSSWORD 8995



**Across**

1 One bed in nine has the weed poison (8)
6 Nearly frown at the boat (4)
9 Paris let off Thailand's top criminal (6)
10 West frugal about a festering world crisis (4,3)
13 Ralph, none equals the Swiss musical instrument (9)
14 Excuse of a libidinous fellow (5)
15 Tax work? (4)
16 City where the Leigh breed flourished (10)
19 Man from the U.S. weekly, maybe, but none too soon (4,2,4)
21 See, the princess is back with an image (4)
24 A spot for refreshment (5)
25 Criminal resorts (9)
26 Soulful theory? (7)
27 The way the answer to this clue goes (6)
28 Listener the *vidwan* at last might bring in (4)
29 Don't get much sleep being fidgety? (8)

**Down**

2 Where one might be bothered but not a leading actor (2,1,4)
3 East to adjust to a specific need (6)
4 Not the one to make a good lookout (9)
5 Urge breakfast item is being prepared (3,2)
7 Firm will have no trouble; conceal coarse whip (7)
8 One with a teaching job might not exactly belong to this (7-5)
11 Fifty-one clever but non-immune (6)
12 During which the crew consists of Kumaris? (6,6)
17 Comedians turned devils (9)
18 Dwarfed tree (6)
20 Dismiss the bank employee (7)
22 Youth leader in shifting stands about hereditary rulers (7)
23 Polygamy is such a marriage (6)
25 About wise men — not one — recalling athlete who relishes competition (5)

## Solution to puzzle 8994