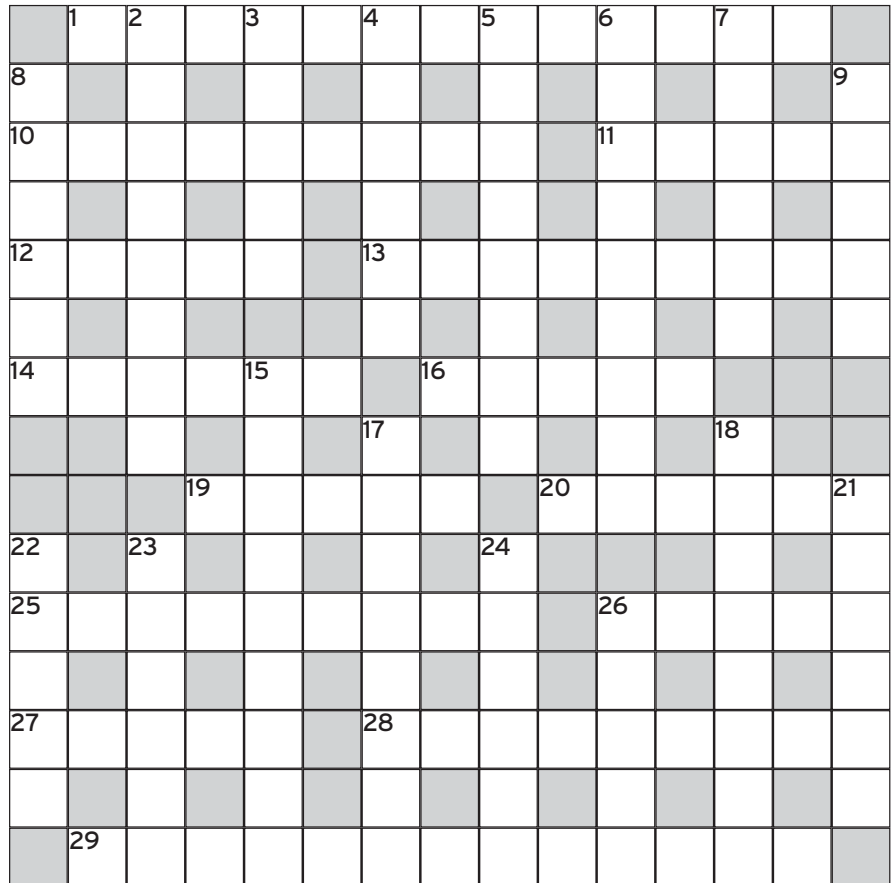


THE HINDU CROSSWORD 9055

Across

- 1 Estimate for an inapt mix, a poor mix (13)
- 10 Oratory of Queen Cleo challenged (9)
- 11 Address of a lady, my mother (5)
- 12 The comedy of putting a redhead in countenance (5)
- 13 Antiperspirant shown in a trade do on make-up (9)
- 14 Part of a Paris questionnaire is a bit bawdy (6)
- 16 Couch for a prima donna, new (5)
- 19 Bend down so as to operate inside (5)
- 20 Mixed volunteer force leaves birthday bash (6)
- 25 A leader of thieves, lured and tried (9)
- 26 Chennai, say, goes underground in Paris (5)
- 27 Jeeves, for one (5)
- 28 Journey to Italy and back, say, but drop Turin anyhow (9)
- 29 Criticism of a vain Norse maid backfires (13)



Down

- 2 Forward movement as in 'time's thievish – to eternity' (Shakespeare) (8)
- 3 Cosmetic which is good in a dissolute man (5)
- 4 Cross a part of a southern state to find a fictional estate (6)
- 5 Heartless men come in waving an aid to memory (8)
- 6 Transient con leaves one living a the same time (9)
- 7 Father is one no longer young (3,3)
- 8 A cow is provided in here afresh (6)
- 9 Common name of a metal worker (5)
- 15 Take it or leave it! (9)
- 17 Tampered with by a healer and journalist (8)
- 18 Musical composition that I too roar about (8)
- 21 The indigent, put up on the outskirts of Dahomey, are sagging with weakness (6)
- 22 Give up one caught in a surge (5)
- 23 Outer garment, new, was hot (6)
- 24 Cite as an example publicity on Italian leader (6)
- 26 Did he become 'touchy' about gold? (5)

Solution to puzzle 9054

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