

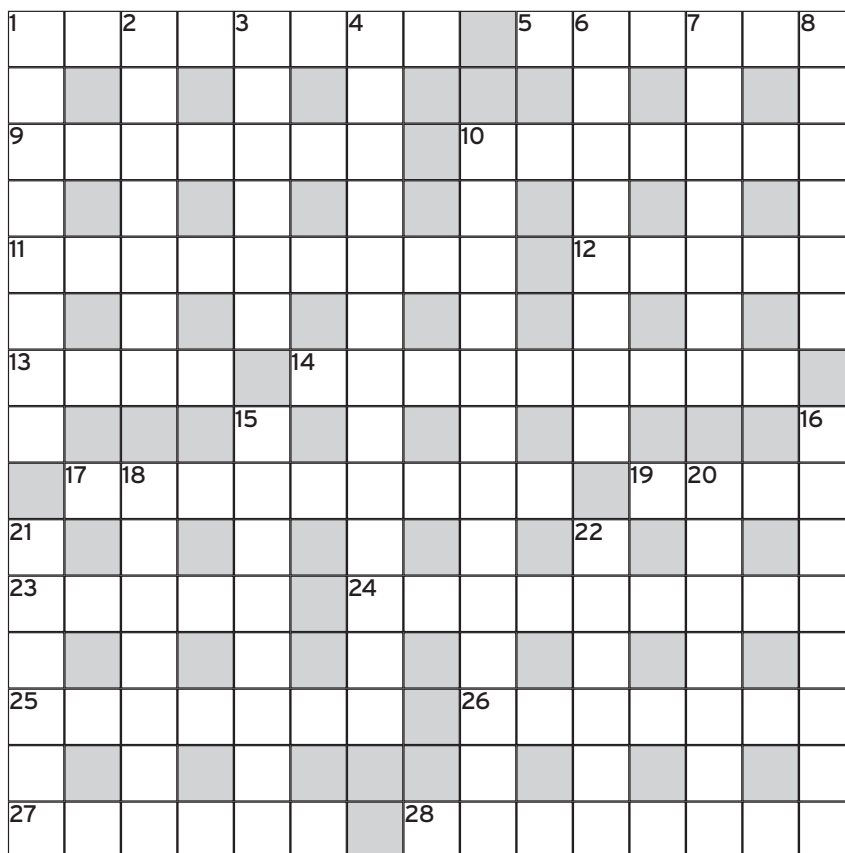
THE HINDU CROSSWORD 9083

Across

- 1 Where one might have to face action in a trying situation (3-5)
- 5 What a versifier needs might go with a bunch of plants (6)
- 9 Turn in a footloose boy in Africa (7)
- 10 Last parts, not necessarily what smokers discard (3-4)
- 11 Scrambling lads on new Kolkata locality (9)
- 12 Panic as acres are swept away (5)
- 13 In R. K. Narayan's title he is "reluctant" (4)
- 14 My... the mark awarded to Skinny Puppy's album! (9)
- 17 They create a setting for action that goes on in front (9)
- 19 Former top person in a terrorists' army (4)
- 23 Business has a small organisation in Karnataka (5)
- 24 These celestial bodies of old didn't shine (4,5)
- 25 Glitteringly bright girl to fizzle out if laid-back (7)
- 26 Thai can put out Corinthian ornamentations (7)
- 27 Searches small, short sports facility (6)
- 28 Thoroughgoing swine who is not cut up (5,3)

Down

- 1 Bird also known as "stilt" (8)
- 2 Victor going around porch at last, making a sound like that of a horse (7)
- 3 They are shaped like eggs (6)
- 4 Lines of communication may be found on it (7,6)
- 6 Waters where piracy may take place (4,4)



- 7 Such a thing is not of natural origin (3-4)
- 8 One of a family in a hospital (6)
- 10 Airy advance that may break an impasse (5,8)
- 15 He might be looking for the stars (8)
- 16 Forcibly getting others into a section (8)
- 18 Fruit brought by a village officer to California party (7)
- 20 Shall not one start having inner peace in prayer? (7)
- 21 Quarrels over bits of discarded food (6)
- 22 I, a lass, provoked to treat aggressively! (6)

Solution to puzzle 9082

C	A	N	N	I	B	A	L		V	E	D	A
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