

# THE HINDU CROSSWORD 9094

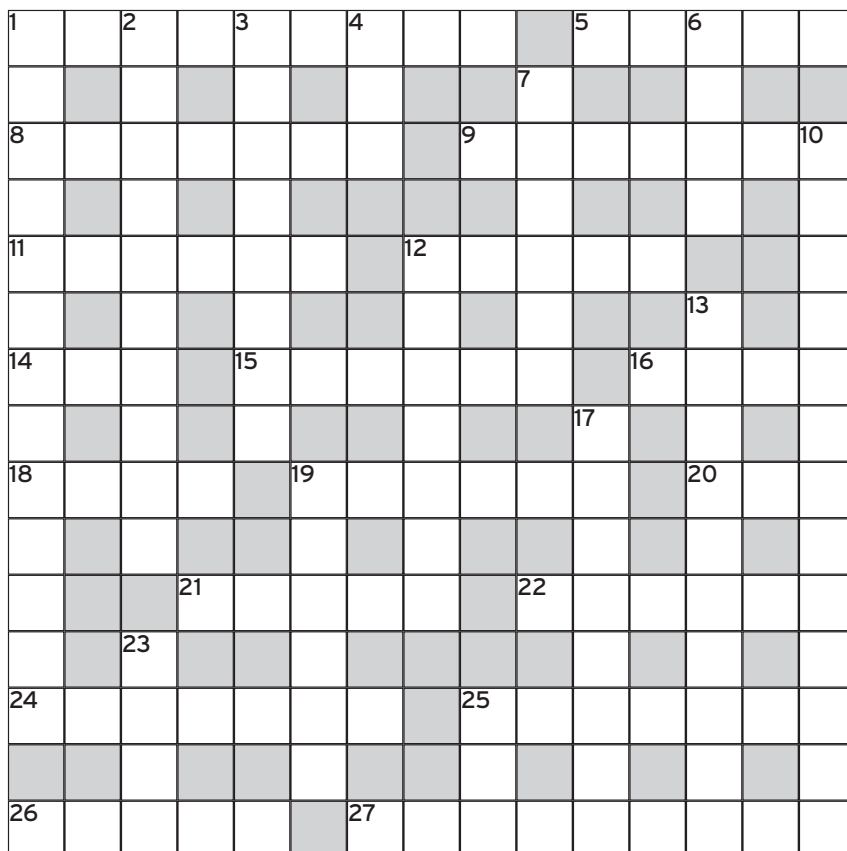
## Across

- 1 Hero of Indian epic needs foreign currency to get to peninsular India (9)  
 5 Spasm is initially replaced by its follower and arranged to make an impact (5)  
 8 Lively schnozzle makes for a bouquet (7)  
 9 Drawback loses second class classification and gets to be gauche (7)  
 11 Red cap Lombardians wear with style and self-confidence (6)  
 12 Fashionable sting! (5)  
 14 "....,damned spot!" (*Macbeth*, Shakespeare) (3)  
 15 Suave Norse birthmark! (6)  
 16 Is it too small to fit in your palm? (4)  
 18 Store in a confined space (4)  
 19 Let nip the turning pin (6)  
 20 Heroic Chinese leader once blackguarded and now rehabilitated (3)  
 21 These sailors require a computer key on board! (5)  
 22 Fallen nutmeg tree recoils on passage (6)  
 24 Poseidon's weapon has a strident impact (7)  
 25 Furtive under the rose bush? (3,4)  
 26 Coin of the Realm? Yes, but also of the Republic (5)  
 27 Prohibition rife here? Hardly! (9)

## Down

- 1 Dispenser of mob justice (8,5)  
 2 " Thus the native hue of.....is sicklied o'er with the pale cast of thought" (*Hamlet*, Shakespeare)

- 3 Rug meant for a debate and proof (8)  
 4 ....port in a storm! (3)  
 6 He turns out to be as mad as a hatter! (4)  
 7 The weakest loses direction and pulls with a jerk (6)  
 10 Does a lousy ape have this kind of licence? (2,2,3,6)  
 12 Virginia sings for a rainy day! (7)  
 13 Unique instrumental performance (6,4)  
 17 Such a mean burp during a party casts a shadow! (8)  
 19 Plain gravity holds up a fence of stakes (6)  
 23 The book binding cover is all important! (4)  
 25 The indigene of Southern Africa (3)



## Solution to Puzzle 9093

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