

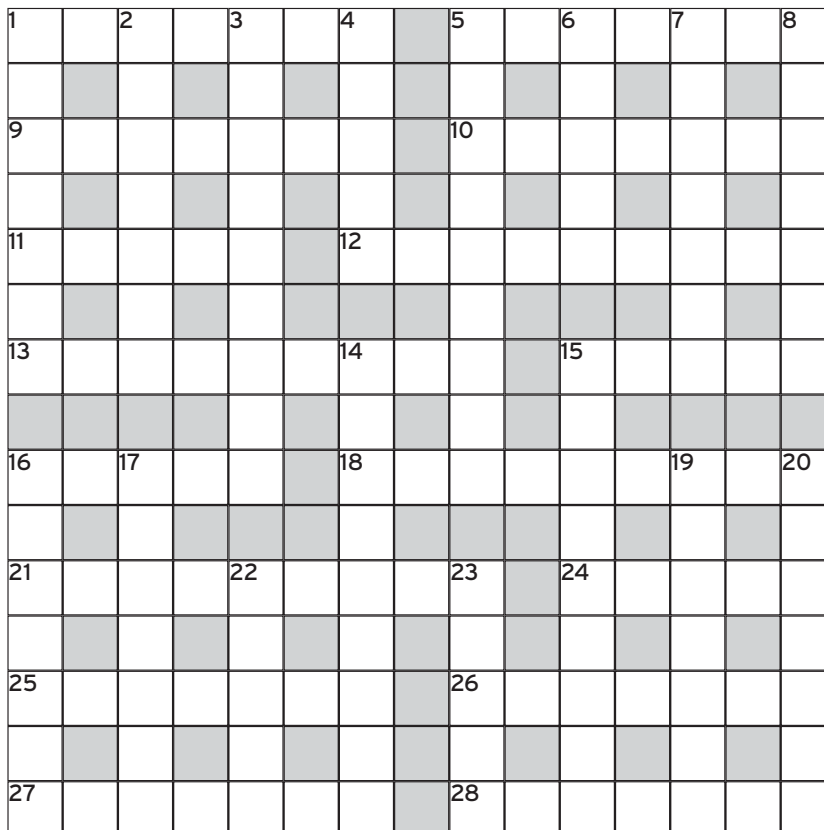
# THE HINDU CROSSWORD 9137

## Across

- 1 Do out of a note with cunning (7)
- 5 Gun carried by regulars and volunteers for main contest (7)
- 9 The estate key men see distributed (7)
- 10 A contract based on marine map is taken with hesitation (7)
- 11 Wife and a woman (5)
- 12 Well patients do not need it (9)
- 13 Five hundred in the price for release (9)
- 15 Tables for writing and reading (5)
- 16 Difficult to bite a card (5)
- 18 Capital fellows – in pairs, as required (9)
- 21 Inner gate conceals mandarin (9)
- 24 Light cavalryman Hal could have been caught by one in France (5)
- 25 Subjugate East Balkans inhabitant in the North East (7)
- 26 Responses to doubts (7)
- 26 Made poems for ten sons (7)
- 27 Calms down lawyer with a quarter to right the setback (7)

## Down

- 1 Aim to love and marry if given a grant (7)
- 2 Hesitates over pit on finding stoats' fur (7)
- 3 A French male the cads molested is not hurt (9)
- 4 Held by college lecturers due to take up appointments (5)
- 5 Disturbance always caused by a fraudster (9)
- 6 Greek worker gets an allowance (5)
- 7 Threatens to fall by walking unsteadily (7)
- 8 Abstainer has to steer around, to charge air or carbon dioxide (7)
- 14 Restorers who go and get married again? (9)



- 15 Expressed disgust at being talked about (9)
- 16 Stage performer caught sapper harboured by a dope (7)
- 17 Continues to vociferate "The worker's in the right, boy!" (5,2)
- 19 Lament disablement! (7)
- 20 They cause the inflamed nose to drip incessantly (7)
- 22 To slip away Eve has to take in the present (5)
- 23 Same ten assembled for brief tests (5)

## Solution to Puzzle 9136

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