

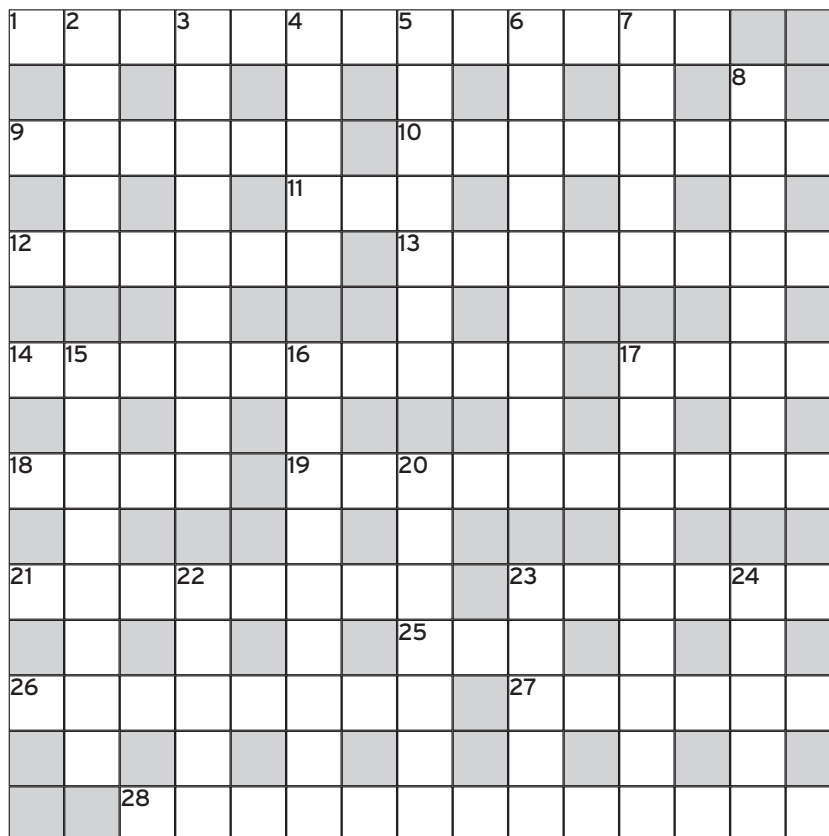
THE HINDU CROSSWORD 9216

Across

- 1 Pet animal's pain about loud noise in pens troubled the Republican (13)
- 9 Middle gear on top of car accessory (6)
- 10 Blind leader's pet animal (5,3)
- 11 Labour leader leaving advertisement for pet animal (3)
- 12 Net coming to the rescue in times of difficulty (6)
- 13 Sailor and German colony worker are rich (8)
- 14 Had to shunt around for fraction (10)
- 17 Winter cover for domestic shelter, say (4)
- 18 Concluded that no Hindu leader can levitate (4)
- 19 Graduate from 2000, alas, in trouble with a group of animals (10)
- 21 Essential part of calculus (8)
- 23 Run quickly to board ship with stock holdings (6)
- 25 It is part of a cartoon, as well (3)
- 26 Meet equipped to hold back chaos (8)
- 27 Tailback around outskirts of Ambattur for lasso rope (6)
- 28 Evil genes Eric sequenced in the offices of surrogates (13)

Down

- 2 Animal life of note in heart of Hunan (5)
- 3 Old-fashioned draught piece in treasury (9)
- 4 Unkempt Polish leader moves in for Sri Lankan herb (5)
- 5 Return drink and haul back the scrooge (7)
- 6 Double of Mao's successor follows



- 7 Greek character's pet animal (9)
- 7 Correct printer's measure at last! (5)
- 8 Spring in the French mountain needs no introduction (8)
- 15 Pet animal for Cuban national (8)
- 16 Praiseworthy naval officer (second grade) in the East (9)
- 17 Destroyed rival to smart about knighthood characteristic (9)
- 20 Pet animal for Mediterranean islander (7)
- 22 Resin extracted from abele – mimosa hybrid (5)
- 23 My challenge to you with this puzzle! (5)
- 24 First lady clutching bill for skirt (5)

Solution to puzzle 9215

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