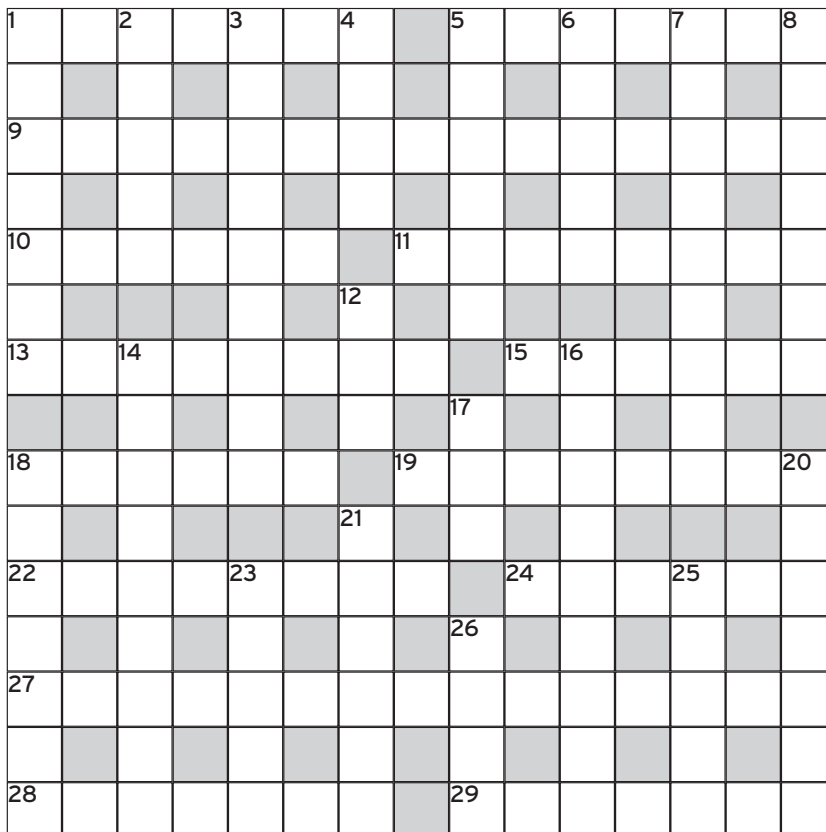


THE HINDU CROSSWORD 9220

Across

- 1 Gather a bit of money in a police shake up (7)
- 5 A concession: his maiden found it to be a case of fallacious reasoning (7)
- 9 Is the sidewalk their canvas? (8,7)
- 10 Famous lady who confused media about the origin of love (6)
- 11 Non-committal stand needed to get right back into a position of control (8)
- 13 English money, golden, for one who imparts knowledge (8)
- 15 Article in imitation cover (6)
- 18 Distinguishing feature of the right to harass (6)
- 19 Music maker (8)
- 22 Annoy and tire Rita awfully (8)
- 24 Make progress, get an increment (4,2)
- 27 The songs sleuths play show lack of consideration (15)
- 28 Friendly understanding among different enterprises (7)
- 29 Leaders of Royal Navy sneaking into a players' arena is peculiar (7)



Down

- 1 Impose a limit on U.S. statesman's sudden change of attitude (7)
- 2 Modern-day talkie (5)
- 3 Current time wasted covering press, TV etc. (9)
- 4 Neat treatment for an inactive volcano (4)
- 5 Intelligence needed to overturn electric car in ship (6)
- 6 Bread-father swallows it, taking time (5)
- 7 Crafty and cunning-being so in Diu is tricky (9)
- 8 The secret of an Agatha Christie work (7)

- 12, 17 The group leader's best pet (3,3)
- 14 Offer to sell at a lower price, say, a layer of paint (9)
- 16 Before a repast, pie is distributed as a promoter of consumption (9)
- 17 See 12
- 18 Stiff fibre from British island, a little tacky inside (7)
- 20 Quick reply that is the last word, set out with love (7)
- 21 An icon getting prominence right away (6)
- 23 A big cat from two big cats (5)
- 25 Song of appreciation for what is chewed often around East Asia (5)
- 26 Difficult situation in a dining area (4)

Solution to puzzle 9219

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