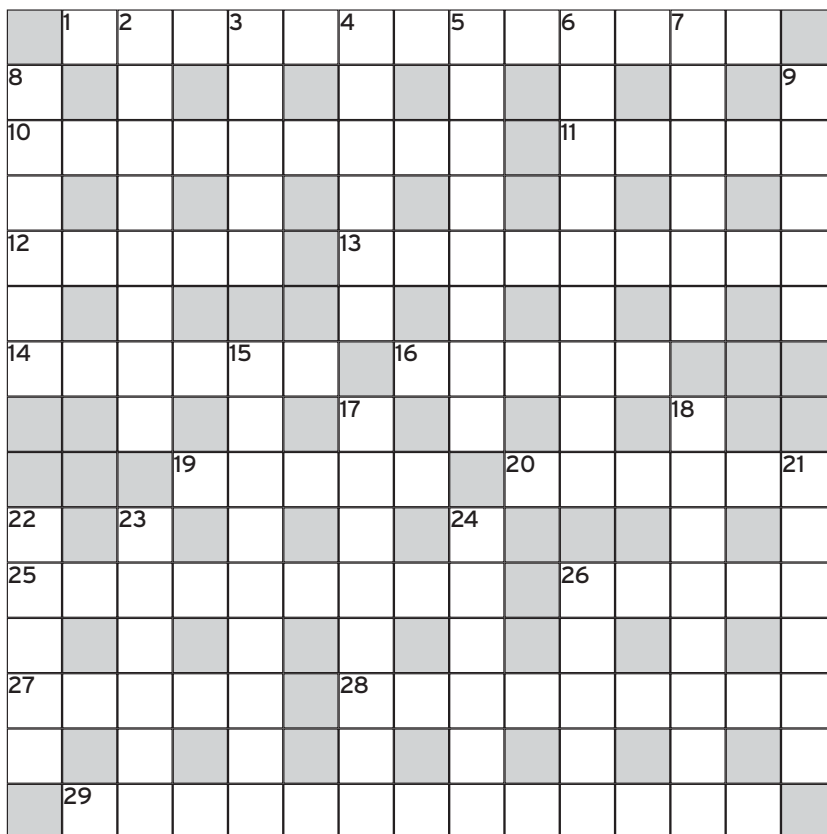


THE HINDU CROSSWORD 9221

Across

- 1 Railwayman who causes steam trains to run (7,6)
 10 The same little dress is able to find a friar (9)
 11 Ostentatious, conservative king is trapped in a Scottish river (5)
 12 A point in Milan or thereabouts (5)
 13 Bird, to some extent good in an outing (9)
 14 Seat arranged before evening meal, say (6)
 16 Condition of a small gallery (5)
 19 Article spanning the Roman way of a bird (5)
 20 Think highly of present day muck (6)
 25 Can players tolerate their platform? (9)
 26 State of one, hot in a drinking place (5)
 27 Government seal for spelling out 'humor' (5)
 28 Having a backlog of work is rare in a Southern Railway set up (2,7)
 29 The peer pranced on, affected by bulk (13)



Down

- 2 Rashness may yet merit a fresh spell (8)
 3 Fish with foul odour has head cut off (5)
 4 Divert officer with prize - end of tyranny (6)
 5 Insufficiency of numbers as in one's young age (8)
 6 The day you orally assessed as soaking wet (9)
 7 Shoppers exchanged it for goods in Lisbon (6)
 8 A professor is a handsome chap (6)
 9 The kind of power that water gives (5)
 15 Listen in secret to what dopes rave about (9)

- 17 Moving on water, volunteers enter country (8)
 18 The charm IIT produces like a Persian god (8)
 21 The way out for some regressed individuals (6)
 22 Somewhat big, unruly crowd, hot, going up with a deadly missile (1-4)
 23 Sailor's aid often seen on TV (6)
 24 The purpose, note, is to form a mental image of something not there (6)
 26 Fluid-filled sac in the body of a black bear on the firmament (5)

Solution to puzzle 9220

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