

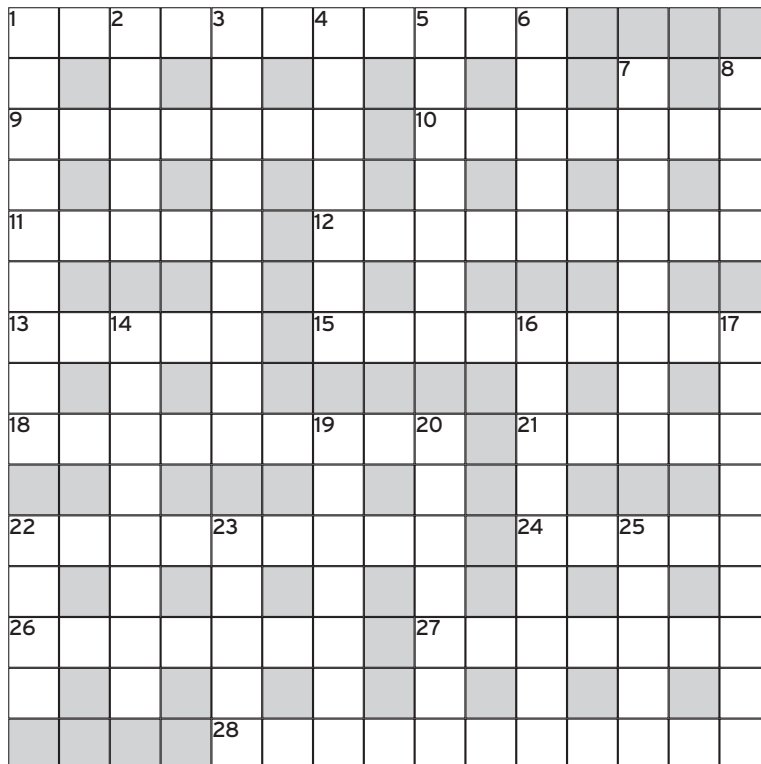
# THE HINDU CROSSWORD 9224

## Across

- 1 Victor's circuit in celebration (3,2,6)  
 9 One who decides the future of a party member (7)  
 10 Model struck the woman on the far side (7)  
 11 Delia poses as model (5)  
 12 A few govern in this political system (9)  
 13 Nightclub party gatecrashed by one special constable (5)  
 15 Dirge Simi composed over state control (9)  
 18 Fresh merchant - - one who might become leader? (3,6)  
 21 Small operation on nervous twitch of the eye (5)  
 22 Storing special leg protection wear (9)  
 24 Tea concocted aboard ship satisfies fully (5)  
 26 Argentine money coming from the south (7)  
 27 Even holding new mantra as poison (7)  
 28 They don't eat meat (11)

## Down

- 1 What ambushers do before striking (3,6)  
 2 News item mentioned calm (5)  
 3 A killing quantity (5,4)  
 4 "-- --, the master of all, goeth, we go accompanying him." (The Mexica or Mexiti) (3,4)  
 5 He lives away from his place of work in extreme deviation (7)  
 6 Deserter stuffs one with a dish from India (5)  
 7 Stout placed closely together (8)



- 8 Gory turn to a wild revel (4)  
 14 So a shrew fashioned a device for chopping logs (3,5)  
 16 Cover up: the sheen is gone (5,4)  
 17 Exec muses over polite expressions (6-3)  
 19 What a model usually has in the cricket field? (4,3)  
 20 Show esteem for runaway spectre (7)  
 22 Knocks up a fight (4)  
 23 Russian city in which Gorki roved (5)  
 25 Silver not put up for two-wheeler (5)

## Solution to puzzle 9223

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