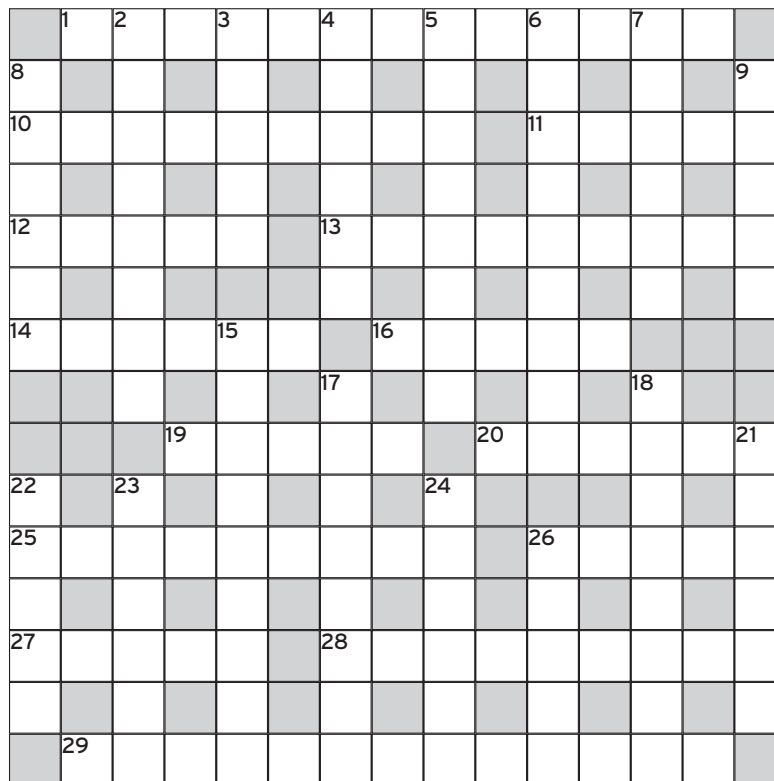


THE HINDU CROSSWORD 9246

Across

- 1 Relative who hated law, ruing change (8-2-3)
 10 Transport of nobles of old, needing manpower (9)
 11 Clergyman returning from Agra civil lines (5)
 12 A fop gets 24 hours around New Delhi (5)
 13 But such talks between leaders could also be held in the basement (4,5)
 14 A thin piece cut off from a small glandular organ (6)
 16 Gets ready for publication (5)
 19 Sort of poplar in a small enclosure (5)
 20 Holiday destination for some padres or transients (6)
 25 Bowl over male, however lacking initially, somehow (9)
 26 Lived with indecent return before time (5)
 27 Political theorist who accepted demand in 51 (5)



Down

- 2 Legendary land mass that changed the bottom of an ocean (8)
 3 Man capturing the heart of Anna with a sack (5)
 4 Instructed to be tense, say (6)
 5 Outlaw with a faulty grenade beginning to erupt (8)
 6 Sentimental work of fiction – “fresh”, the alien reflected (9)

- 7 Caught in a passion for a sheltered spot (6)
 8 Digging tools, could be from a deck (6)
 9 Soft part for a commoner (5)
 15 One-time whistler slips on direction (9)
 17 He, me, both trivialised a monstrous thing (8)
 18 Hot mantra, oriental measure for a residence down under (4,4)
 21 Rope, at the end of which one would be distressed in the extreme (6)
 22 A simple catch for an attractive girl (5)
 23 Professional companion in charge is hassled (6)
 24 Protean creature (6)
 26 Old statesman, indigenous Indian, carried article (5)

Solution to Puzzle 9245

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