

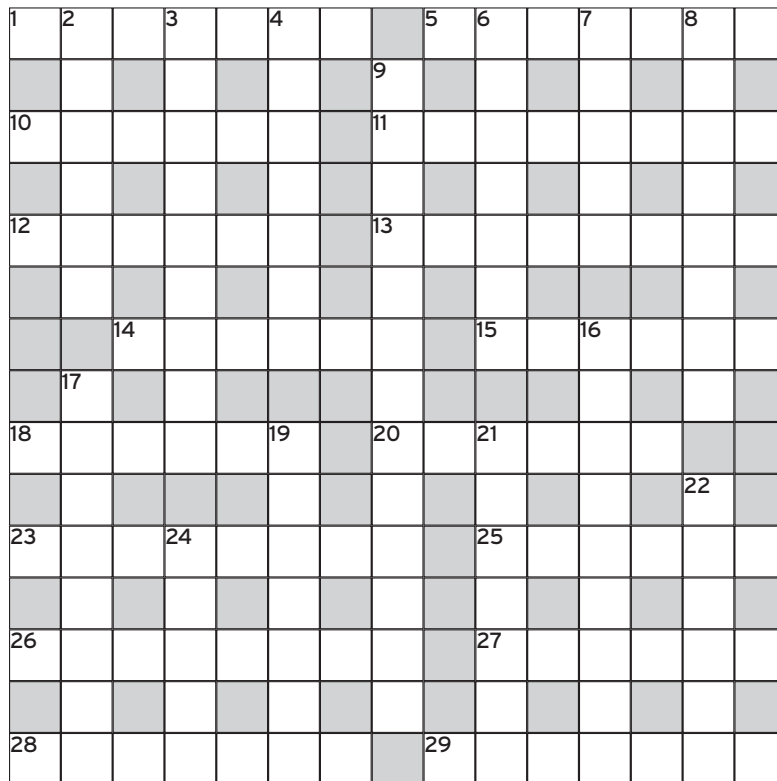
THE HINDU CROSSWORD 9247

Across

- 1 Deficiency evokes sympathy around a university campus initially (7)
 5 Poor actor, to deride an outdoor bed, ... (7)
 10 ... cuts off fruits (6)
 11 During part of a play, I have been passive (8)
 12 Note about one small book on famous Italian place (6)
 13 The craft that saved animal life (5,3)
 14 Tom spanning a wide road with a warning notice (6)
 15 Shrink from a call in church (6)
 18 Strong desire, note, makes for a glow (6)
 20 Make it official with healthy backing with a beam all around (6)
 23 Unpopular English revenue device which made people put their foot down on law (5,3)
 25 Time for a full stop (6)
 26 Sporting event for a large boat, hard in racing (8)
 27 Ocean current flowing from the Nile? No kidding! (2,4)
 28 Nimbleness of a soldier dazzled youth leader (7)
 29 In the present day, poetry can be damaging (7)

Down

- 2 Skilful tuning of radio takes time (6)
 3 B or C maybe, but not A (9)
 4 Tissue, very unhealthy, is caused by cough (7)
 6 Language of an Indian boy with American agency backing (7)
 7 The reported strengths of little parasites (5)
 8 What a politician wants from the press – to hide his years? (8)
 9 A sentient guru composed the music



- to identify the radio station (9,4)
 16 A nice, new, free deduction (9)
 17 A decree to nab good man for stealing cattle (8)
 19 Decorative bit on clothing of English boy with the heart of a go-getter (7)
 21 The one expected to win the championship perhaps (3,4)
 22 Shady places which may cause pain for the aged (6)
 24 Chemical, perhaps a bit of tritium, found in food (5)

Solution to puzzle 9246

