

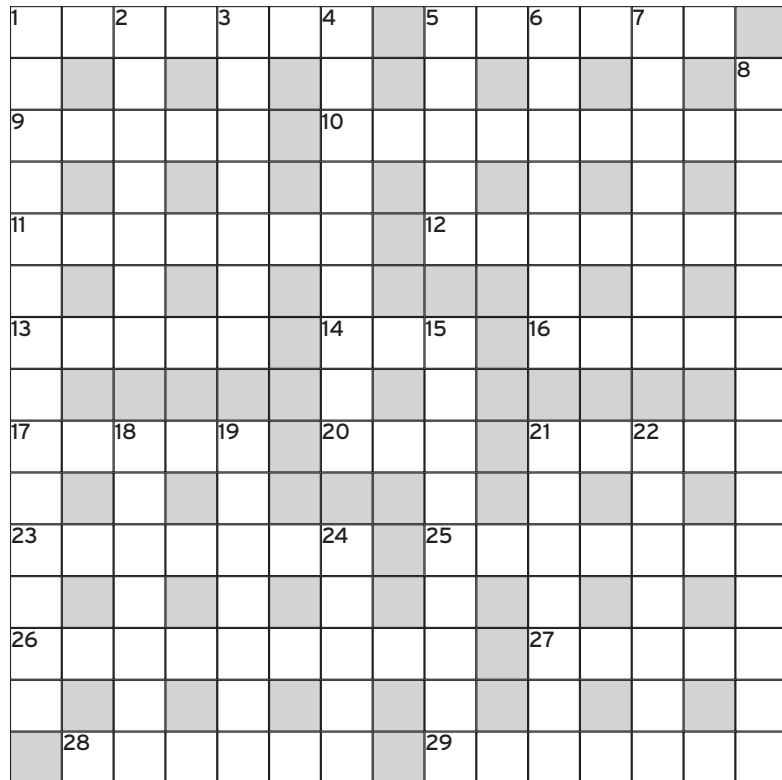
# THE HINDU CROSSWORD 9277

## Across

- 1 Produces what are 'special' in a film (7)
- 5 Not clothed, cheerleader boy comes after international (6)
- 9 Place the extra large in mine (5)
- 10 Reprimand – advice to one wearing clothes ostentatiously? (5, 4)
- 11 Abstain from the chorus? (7)
- 12 Sailor with one single mother-of-pearl (7)
- 13 Extracts from Tamil Kshatriyas (5)
- 14 They hold the power (3)
- 16 Capital – as cups and saucers come, for example (5)
- 17 A's, B's, C's, D's, F's, G's ... (5)
- 20 Proceed to a State famous for tourism (3)
- 21 A blow – nothing more – to one's zest for life (5)
- 23 Retort by angry male writer (7)
- 25 Dad to see a second-rate prize fighter (7)
- 26 Writer's tip retrieved after conveyance of receptacle for rubbish (6,3)
- 27 All about to enter the island (5)
- 28 A weaver of webs (6)
- 29 Sir, Atul disrupted ceremonies (7)

## Down

- 1 How tests are conducted in a laboratory (14)
- 2 Handy quantity (of dollars, cinematically speaking) (7)
- 3 Takes forty winks (so the mice might play!) (7)
- 4 Not a fairy-tale conclusion to a story (3,6)



- 5 Rule mandated partially by body of Mohammedan theologians (5)
- 6 Stand waiter goes around fool to get a variety of melon (7)
- 7 A physician, not exactly ours, is passionate (7)
- 8 Yet we do speak of underwear! (14)
- 15 Schoolboy's accessory for pointed tip (9)
- 18 Where a machan may be built (7)
- 19 Bushed wildly about a secondary title (7)
- 21 Beau to annoy social worker (7)
- 22 Army Medical Officer upset after undue cost of a vision defect (7)
- 24 Space opener? (5)

## Solution to puzzle 9276

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