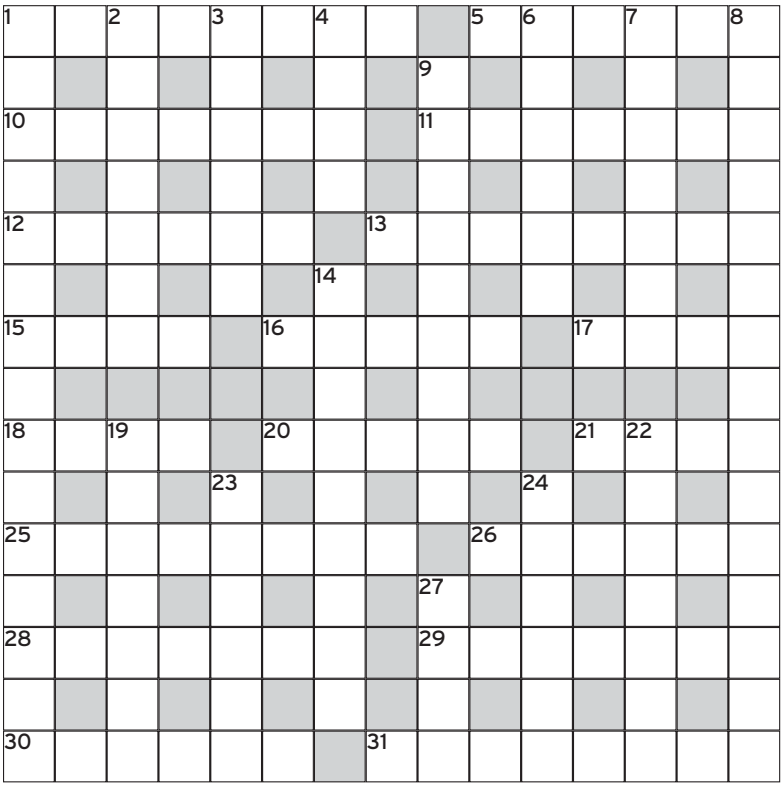
THE HINDU CROSSWORD 9278



Across

1 Omits to back information on designates who don't start (8)
5 Disturbs Uttar Pradesh groups (6)
10 Rarity in art given to Albert for all practical purposes (7)
11 Notice poetry is contrary (7)
12 Tell about the departed (6)
13 Abe put it thus: "Brutally maltreat the animal" (4,2,2)
15 Signal firm of the French (4)
16 Bared bristly feature (5)
17 Sign for ladies not to start (4)
18 Finished deliveries? (4)
20 Horse stepped with pages out (5)
21 Annoying buzzer (4)
25 Be absent from where your attendance is required perhaps (4,4)
26 Mother discards rind at the temple (6)
28 Towards the land (7)
29 Lag behind the French on the ship (7)
30 Elusive character of lively red dog (6)
31 A*rre*, Sha's turned into a tormentor (8)

Down

1 Not what cruciverbalists, interested in the pastime as they are, would say (5,1,9)
2 Gal bred (it's mixed up and distorted) (7)
3 Impartial justice (6)
4 Lata's mastered the rhythm of Indian classical music (4)
6 Village officer in the mines whirls on one foot (6)
7 Noted mistake? (7)
8 Does he then nod at the board meetings? (8,7)
9 Public leader takes alcoholic beverage that isn't mature and is in light colour (4,5)
14 Mode of journey in which you unwind under the bench? (3,6)
19 Oriental made a mistake — it slipped (7)
22 Where to find, so to speak (7)
23 Father's part in conditional release (6)
24 Ah, laid out is the flower (6)
27 Indian city relating to land after rainstorm passes away (4)

Solution to puzzle 9277

E	F	F	E	C	T	S	■	U	N	C	L	A	D	■
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