

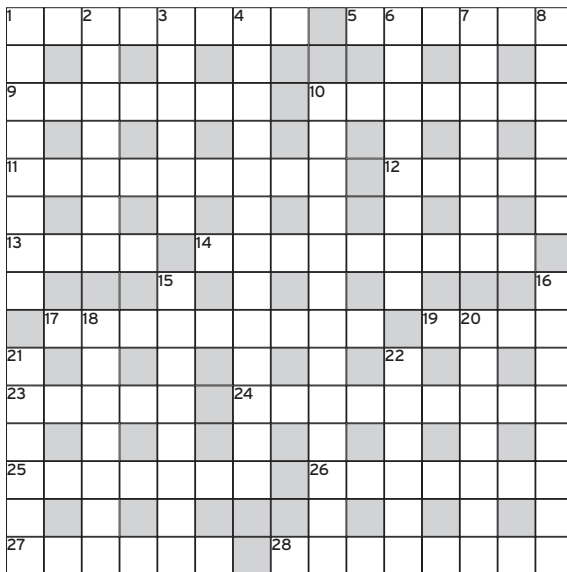
THE HINDU CROSSWORD 9297

Across

- 1 Top also I took into account with pith helmet (4,4)
- 5 Bird riding on animal in dirty place for a long time (6)
- 9 Light later around northern part of Nellore (7)
- 10 Untried way to get in (7)
- 11 The state of being a Mr. Scrooge? (9)
- 12 Gain approval without a bit of padding (5)
- 13 Authorisation does not allow man to make an appointment (4)
- 14 Has unmade a disaster without being redfaced (9)
- 17 Indicate the source of starch (9)
- 19 Make eye and go back with the French (4)
- 23 Avoid dealing with suspect Krish (5)
- 24 Splits in Irish legislative body over floating anchor (5,4)
- 25 Don't allow convention to begin in de luxe arrangement (7)
- 26 In the best of circumstances, don't begin journey with friend (7)
- 27 Deserter returns to obtain something to aim at (6)
- 28 How a play that is not put on the boards remains (8)

Down

- 1 Such persons establish their own structures, apparently (4-4)
- 2 Stan and gal together graft an Asian tree (7)
- 3 He interrupts a foreign politician with a supposition (6)
- 4 One game after another that helps you to cross over (7,6)
- 6 Domestic one needing 9 to move around (8)



- 7 Learned of rite due to be modified (7)
- 8 Required study about river on the rise (6)
- 10 Illness in the organisation (13)
- 15 Arrogantly confident bird plays ruse (8)
- 16 Made use of manoeuvre indeed (8)
- 18 Sleepers may be in or under it (4-3)
- 20 Bird presented by old poet to upwardly mobile gal (7)
- 21 Bearing snake etc. gingerly (6)
- 22 In a state of repose is learner at last in a trial (2,4)

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