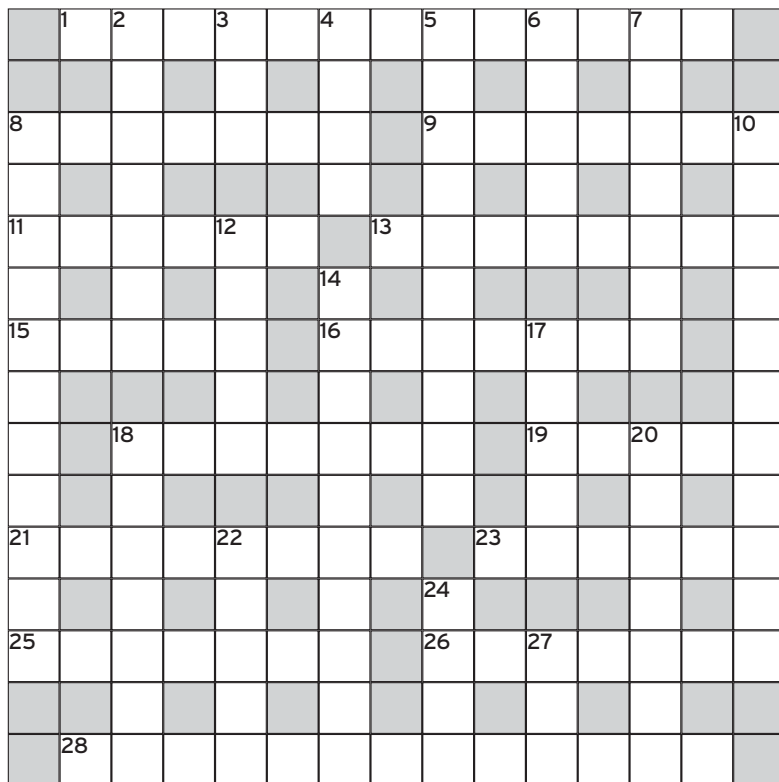


THE HINDU CROSSWORD 9304

- 1 Amateur festival charity performance is a perk (6,7)
 8 Sailors read a note and take flight (7)
 9 Intense hates of French trials (7)
 11 Despicable person possibly got time inside (3,3)
 13 Not legalised acts (8)
 15 Reproves a class with a fierce stare (5)
 16 Resumption of possession (7)
 18 In a grand manner move about to take picture though with pain (7)
 19 Annual plant with white flowers from Ireland (5)
 21 A duty carrying the queen's train (8)
 23 An awkward position (6)
 25 Organised outing to rehabilitated oil port in Libya (7)
 26 Judicial decision given of the French set of principles (7)
 28 Now is the time to make a donation (7,6)



- Down**
 2 Sceptre representing honour (7)
 3 Makes one fresh? (3)
 4 Conclusions shaped by divinity, wrote the Bard (4)
 5 Tip over cross put in unsafe position (10)
 6 Another special edition (5)
 7 To some extent it's of Iran's making (2,2,3)
 8 It won't be felt straightaway (5,6)
 10 Confident of one's own worth despite revolutionary leader's fuss (4-7)

- 12 Crime committed by a minister losing his head (5)
 14 Parade for the said period (10)
 17 Thanks to expression of dissatisfaction, it's prohibited (5)
 18 Prime soldier made out as chief (7)
 20 Learn maybe about preservationists, and see the light (7)
 22 Symbolises a kiss in a letter (5)
 24 Madam makes the Frenchman drop out for the first man (4)
 27 A slate pencil (3)

Solution to Puzzle 9303

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