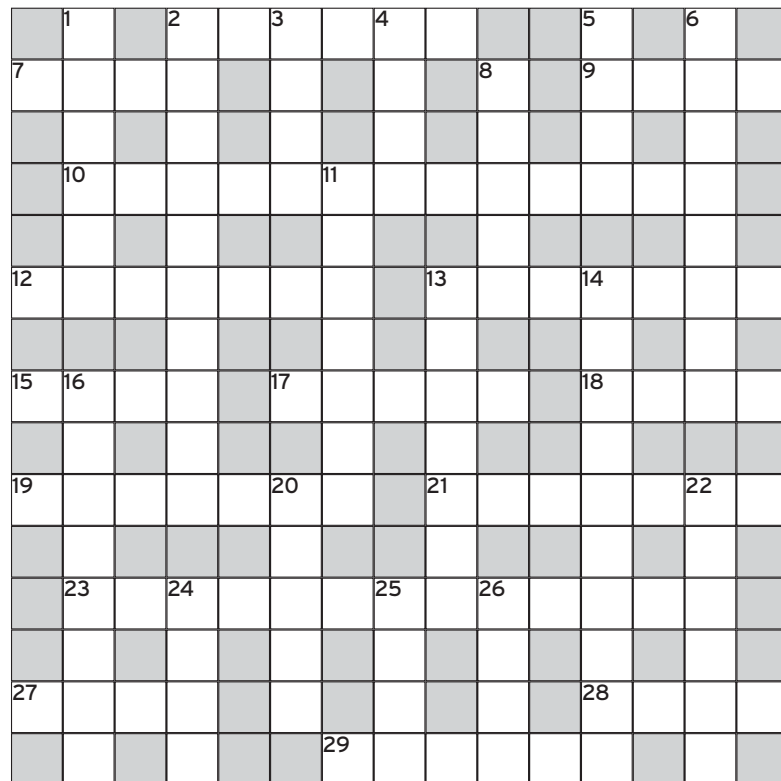


# THE HINDU CROSSWORD 9399

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## Across

- 2 Carbohydrate stiffener (6)
- 7 Bachelor quiet at a party (4)
- 9 Ahead of time, like a nobleman? (4)
- 10 Alter rim cast on a chest of drawers for non-elective government officials (13)
- 12 Shrivelled with age and depleted of moisture (5,2)
- 13 Accept as true to be in contradiction with five head elements (7)
- 15 Tax one in a passenger car (4)
- 17 Cut back the growth of a dried plum (5)
- 18 Turn back at the French with a short story (4)
- 19 Gifts bestowed on a very big ship (7)
- 21 Central theme found inside Turkey notes (7)
- 23 Selling by phone a different milk tree agent (13)
- 27 A slight indication of an even chain net (4)
- 28 Reel backwards with a sneering look (4)
- 29 Do not accept discarded food (6)



## Down

- 1 Aggressive remark directed to the Queen by a hairdresser (6)
- 2 The act of decreasing in length the fat used in baked goods (10)
- 3 Initially, a round embankment around a part of a surface (4)
- 4 Greek letter with the elegant and the stylish (4)
- 5 One led backwards to a shop selling salads (4)
- 6 The highest quality of five articles left in the ancient stages (8)
- 8 It cuts a dashing figure (5)
- 11 Prime letters in the United States for referees in a sports competition (7)
- 13 Degree no good for a king all right, in Thailand city (7)
- 14 In time for big return of article of the French is difficult to define (10)
- 16 Bachelor turns at public act of violence back at slaughterhouse (8)
- 20 Ballroom dance found in Assam banquets (5)
- 22 Turn at girl guide's editor bearing a label (6)
- 24 Dead after the expected time (4)
- 25 Steal note end to obtain a garment (4)
- 26 Even red car put a light brown colour (4)

## Solution to Puzzle 9398

