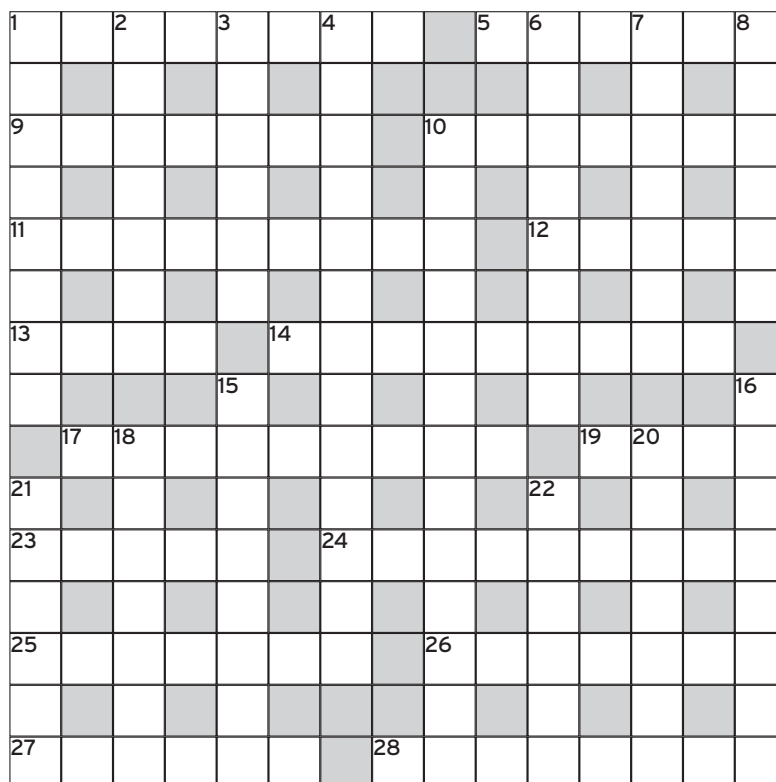


THE HINDU CROSSWORD 9412

Gridman

Across

- 1 It's sweet to recline and take one shot of alcohol (8)
- 5 A fellow rebuilding hers from scratch (6)
- 9 Lock with a spring in it? (7)
- 10 Good words in French (3,4)
- 11 Say whatever you've on your mind! (4,3,2)
- 12 Roll after second push (5)
- 13 Forwarded a foreign coin, reportedly (4)
- 14 Stop corruption of purer tint (9)
- 17 Thief sang after breaking bank depository (5,4)
- 19 Zulu regiment in scrimpiest outfit (4)
- 23 Talks excitedly about heading off warriors (5)
- 24 Tending to exalt by making someone a knight (9)
- 25 Oil mixed in cold, gelatinous substance (7)
- 26 Arise from having the call-back to tea bungled up (7)
- 27 Unruffled though teased badly (6)
- 28 Fools coming before single alternative judge (8)



Down

- 1 One who writes words for the songs (8)
- 2 Nothing put up to Yemen's uninitiated electricians (7)
- 3 Not obtained properly, present is withdrawn by ace and a couple of learners (3-3)
- 4 Delirious, for foe has outdone in reformation (3,2,4,4)
- 6 Openings show aster blooming beyond the bog (8)
- 7 Outing by the self? (3-4)
- 8 Has half a score in race (6)
- 10 They can't be trusted to hold something (13)
- 15 Act of terminating gradually has Oriental in a grimace (5-3)
- 16 Shakespearean character smothering regal kin (4,4)
- 18 Someone who is ill and ridiculously vain, getting cover (7)
- 20 Fellow's about to help playgrounds in India (7)
- 21 Supports Bihar's top tribes (6)
- 22 Boy trapped in a lounge on fire (6)

Solution to Puzzle 9411

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