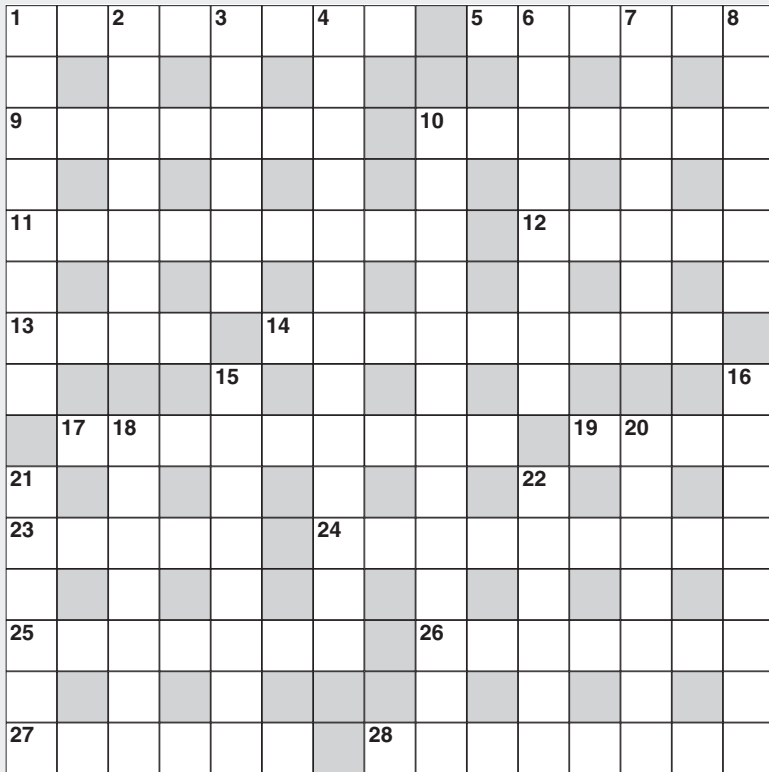


The Hindu Crossword 7642



- 24** A large one, half-angled, to backfire (9)
25 Invention of business in maturity (7)
26 Feeling Oriental movement (7)
27 Say I allow loophole (6)
28 N.Y. lingua found to be awkward (8)

- 7** He would take a toll! (7)
8 Makes a record of leasers who have no right (6)
10 Laotian accent wafts across a large body of water (8,5)
15 About to deposit Rewa product: that's pottery (8)

Down

- 1** Run-of-the-mill banner (8)
2 Principal, without friend, sorts out an extracted tooth (7)
3 Artist's workroom (6)
4 Bernice slid in stealthily: barely able to be perceived (13)
6 Model makes standard jibe in the morning (8)

- 16** Wordplay in princely state not concerning sharpness (8)
18 Arouse emotion in part of the church (7)
20 Zero difference (forget the last two) pertaining to the gynaeceum (7)
21 I have no right to go round and round the hanging spike (6)
22 Game to stuff much in a seed (6)

Across

- 1** Bathing costume (8)
5 To each, a bit (6)
9 Gained the account by crude means (7)
10 Side by side, stare straight after the sailor (7)
11 I miss Dal's unjust oyster (9)
12 Block man out of soap (5)

- 13** Railway involves alternative that's noisy (4)
14 They are no longer these if they are 20 each (9)
17 Lineman LI works for ages (9)
19 For starters, take outlandishly flavoured upmarket cheese (4)
23 Usha doesn't end up in Cyprus easy and well-paid (5)

Solution to puzzle 7641

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