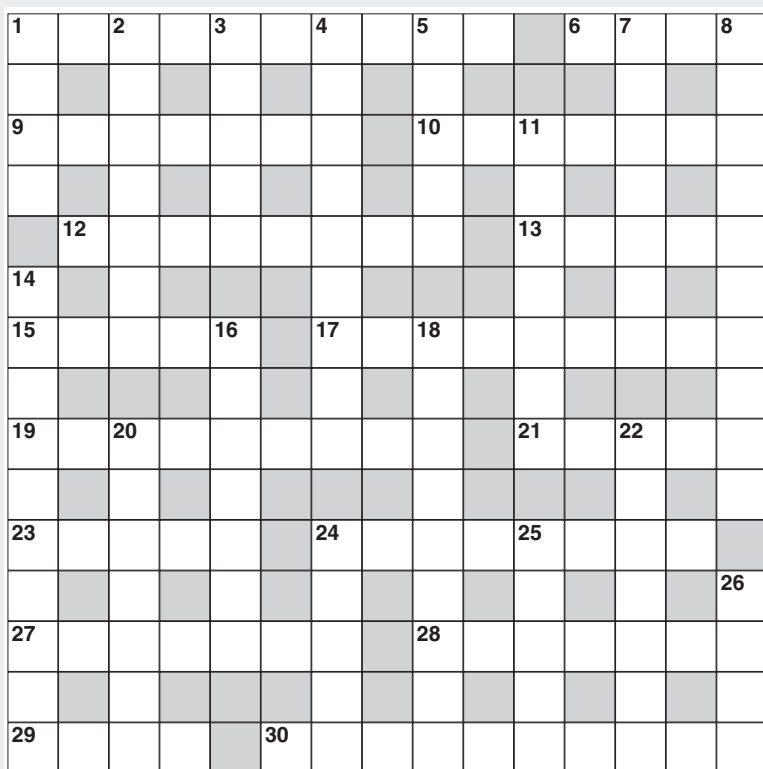


# The Hindu Crossword 7647



- 23** He makes an assiduous attempt to win (5)  
**24** Italian with a nervous twitch savours sentimentalised love (8)  
**27** University lecturers (7)  
**28** It's a commotion to struggle hard about mixing rum (7)  
**29** A combat to uphold honour (4)  
**30** Poorly fed type of silver gnat flying about (10)

- 7** End of line showings of shorter mini skirts (7)  
**8** Not hesitating to use the start button? (8,2)  
**11** Additional provision made by a willing individual (7)  
**14** Cup result confused 500 done by a chiseller (10)  
**16** A substitute for aloofness (7)  
**18** By one take the measure of all round (9)  
**20** U.S. soldier going into London gallery to cause a stir (7)  
**22** Tour oil refinery in North Africa (7)  
**24** Steer out of receiving stolen goods (5)  
**25** Having cool courage — never worried (5)  
**26** Hit hard with great effort (4)

## Down

- 1** There's a quiet air about this couple (4)  
**2** Leasing out on getting permission (7)  
**3** Girl gets in lake for a dip (5)  
**4** Certain problem that is unspecified (9)  
**5** Effected by the sun, gives cry to person at a distant road (5)

## Across

- 1** Manuscript of history with simple correction inside (10)  
**6** Good man to cease to work (4)  
**9** The meantime edicts of the German Emperor to regulate religious matters (7)  
**10** Lake Alfalfa (7)  
**12** As the crow flies or one

- on board (8)  
**13** Many take ridicules in small quantities (5)  
**15** Inspector General gets into a vehicle for a smoke (5)  
**17** A little devil makes a gesture of tightly pressing objects together (9)  
**19** Sweetener for the idler? (4,5)  
**21** A gambling activity that many take to (5)

## Solution to puzzle 7646

