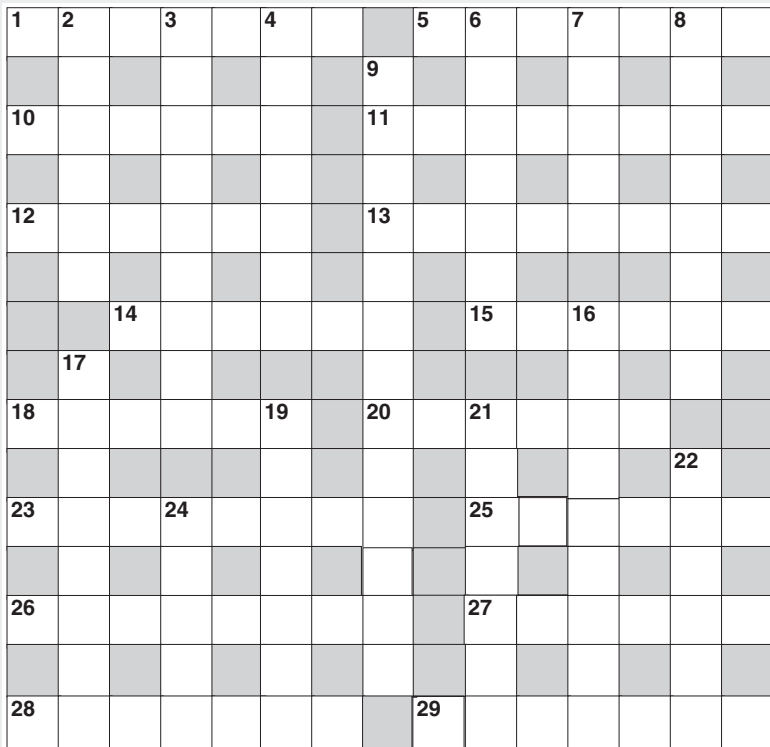


The Hindu Crossword 7687



Across

- 1 Chemical produced by cooking bad rice (7)
- 5 Busy place that hums with activity? (7)
- 10 Stretch of water in which convict, new, catches ducks (6)
- 11 Result halved by one last move on board, final (8)
- 12 Charge that member is steeped in

- drink (6)
- 13 Implicate elegant Pole deviously (8)
- 14 Creature for a moustache? (6)
- 15 Hostile feeling, not a friendly thing (6)
- 18 Bracelet worn in suburban glee clubs (6)
- 20 Gratify, as the noblesse do (6)
- 23 Summation in extension (8)
- 25 Talented corps leader

with means of exerting pressure (6)

26 A net NATO wove to write notes (8)

27 Harmony of a Pole in wedlock (6)

28 Heavy spar (7)

29 Outstanding payments, for work left undone? (7)

Down

2 A horse the French found fit to be cultivated (6)

3 Missile makes big sound, disturbs range (9)

4 Ballet artist in French half of Europe (7)

6 Bestow a right,

present it legally here (7)

7 What is it to err, man? (5)

8 Liveliness in Italy: it gets a fresh spell with a bit of vigour (8)

9 One who has taken silk (6,7)

16 Chemical gets gametes in trouble (9)

17 Gang girl gets colourful handkerchief (8)

19 Domain of Middle East ruler makes me upset, angry (7)

21 One who does not have, say, varnish (7)

22 Wolf down (6)

24 Sarcasm in press? Unknown (5)

Solution to puzzle 7686

