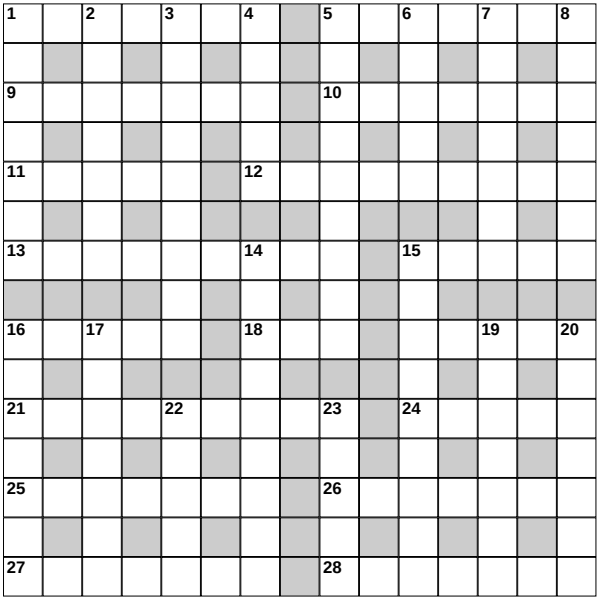
The Hindu Crossword 7418



Across

1 Big, plain sort of oyster (7)

5 A boy worker puts up a dramatic performance (7)

9 Dishing up in the armed forces (7)

10 Same rot prepared by eminent composer (7)

11 She offers a branch for peace (5)

12 Old convicts took steps to make it work (9)

13 Issue about a stein being broken — it's a scandal (9)

15 As a principal, go forward to a place of command (5)

16 Dan takes in four to court of justice (5)

18 It relates to government statecraft and others with differing views (9)

21 Here maple is produced to be short lasting (9)

24 Expel six and the rest out of joint (5)

25 Engine with sound speed in energy (7)

26 Coal tar product put in a back row (7)

27 Profoundly penetrated to the most extreme (7)

28 Fool sits around and helps (7)

Down

1 Stops a learner carelessly handling handguns (6)

2 Rolls Royce management again put on trial (7)

3 Bring up the question of original fratricide and cause chaos (5,4)

4 Because of hesitation, got deceased seed (5)

5 The French sought him everywhere, with this elusive flowering plant! (9)

6 Keen desire for Red, for instance, to turn around (5)

7 Take a road ride on either side (7)

8 Moved nimbly to wallow Ted around (7)

14 Tense and that's not good (9)

15 Can this quarter be assembled as slender type? (9)

16 Imagined being asleep (7)

17 Means to transport five English to Chile, arranged (7)

19 Fault finders maybe, but they'll tell you the Sheridan play has point (7)

20 Learning — one's ABC, for example (7)

22 First class men around this US state (5)

23 Everyone back to mother for a transport animal (5)

Solution to puzzle 7417

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