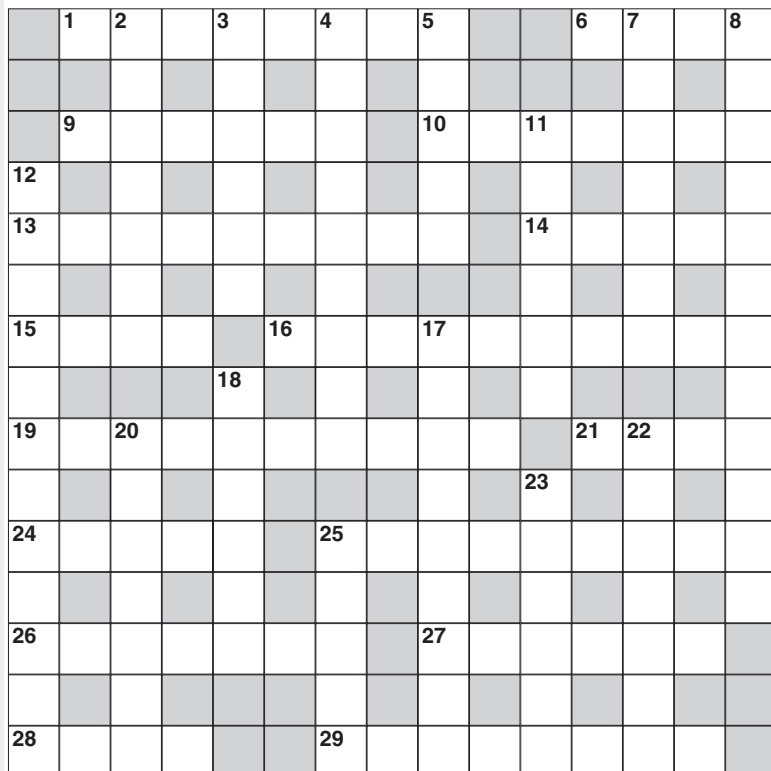


# THE HINDU CROSSWORD 7641



- of sail. That's capital! (4)  
**24** Rook involved in stupid scheme (5)  
**25** Can Mini so suffer as to be a sleepless person? (9)  
**26** Moralistic Seth I callously imprisoned (7)  
**27** Elaborate ornamentation in a Greek letter that's repeated (6)  
**28** Belt for singular model-actress (4)  
**29** Dupes vulnerable ladies in the outskirts of Madras (8)

- 5** She is featured in what Sarasu sang (5)  
**7** Sir gets exotic she-cat (7)  
**8** Flatter a European national for a kind of toffee (12)  
**11** Evidently you've to remove its contents to make an omelette (3-3)  
**12** Wrote: "Sen's doubtful of a state of calm" (12)  
**17** Stuffed, they may be on hikers' backs (9)  
**18** Living together without a bit of sympathy pertaining to life (6)  
**20** Starts to discuss no second-rate insects (7)  
**22** Smart journalist made a rustling sound (7)  
**23** Referee — er — to reconstruct pier (6)  
**25** Mail's despatched to the Muslim world (5)

## Down

- 2** Ohio writer hesitates for starters (7)  
**3** Therefore, spies with a trainee are at the informal party (6)  
**4** Reckon Sid comes up front to uglify (9)

## Across

- 1** While stacking cartons these must be up, no doubt (3,5)  
**6** Wound cricketers on their return (4)  
**9** "Good ----- make good neighbours" (Frost) (6)  
**10** Asian in minor trick (7)  
**13** A proportion takes

- part in open surgical procedure (9)  
**14** Move right, see disoriented birds (5)  
**15** Presto! Every other unit produces currency (4)  
**16** Some debunk H.O. uses of buildings for sleeping (10)  
**19** C.M., revise an order for military personnel (10)  
**21** A pair holds the edges

## Solution to puzzle 7640

