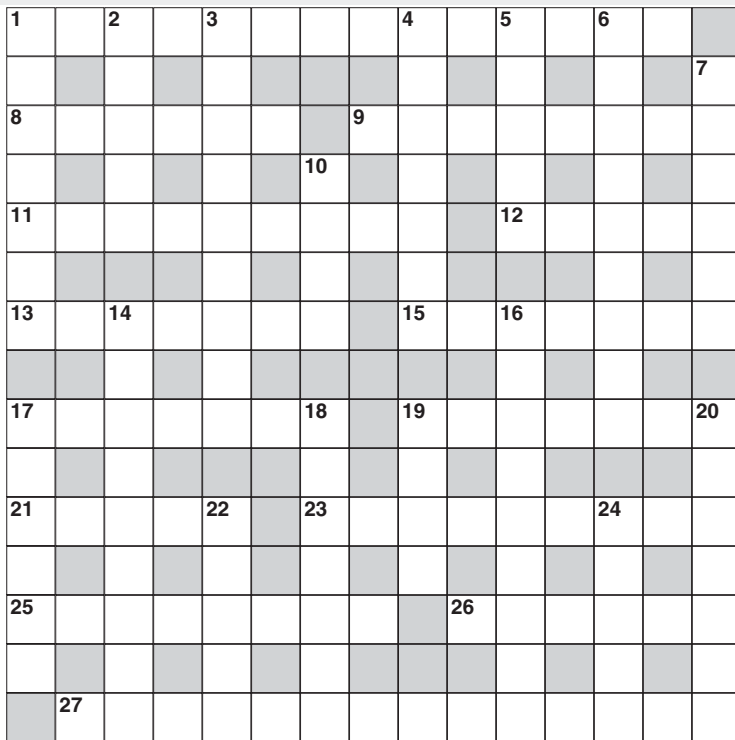


The Hindu Crossword 7710



first of mighty Russian ranges (6)

27 *Carrying out a mean plot in time somehow (14)*

Down

1 *Safe places to store a cluster of hair, queen's (7)*

2 *Volley of applause for a member of the Salvation Army (5)*

3 *Mexican dish from a hacienda cooked with a drop of lager (9)*

4 *Right! Develop, go round! (7)*

5 *More skilled (5)*

6 *A consequence of gout worth spelling out (9)*

7 *An apostle ruefully*

housing stableman at inn (6)

10 *Pungent smell thrown up by biting insect (4)*

14 *Element symbolised by little Capone (9)*

16 *Strip of land projecting into the sea found by us in Nepal? Absurd! (9)*

17 *Remove by force a second-grade pipe (6)*

18 *MEXORED (Anag.) — outer germ layer of embryo (7)*

19 *Special ability is something given (4)*

20 *Betrayal of country by erring senator (7)*

22 *Kind of action producing ebb and flow (5)*

24 *Name — of one Indian queen, say (5)*

Across

1 *Pay attention to cause for action, be persuaded peaceably (6,2,6)*

8 *A fabric I found in American state company (6)*

9 *Slave, out dancing, produces seeds (8)*

11 *Demonstrative English signal a student (9)*

12 *Countrified (5)*

13 *Alan set about finding a substance to stop leaks (7)*

15 *Enable me to return with authority (7)*

17 *Greatly praise tea: laud blend (7)*

19 *Missile fired from firearms, stolen (7)*

21 *Tendency to meander (5)*

23 *Unpleasant attack (9)*

25 *Sons and daughters are the issue (8)*

26 *Large paintings of the*

Solution to puzzle 7709

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