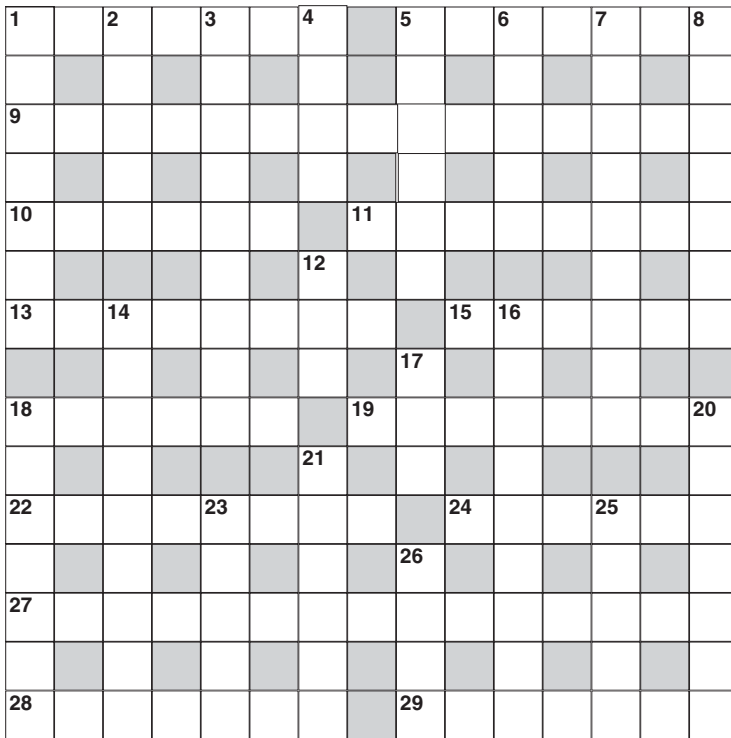


# The Hindu Crossword 7713



official can silence poor P.C.; it is awful (6,9)

**28** Managed to be captured by Italian leader in imprisonment (7)

**29** Oriental flower found between two quarters (7)

## Down

**1** Greek character deserved to be used illicitly (7)

**2** Expel from a noisome victualler's (5)

**3** Quality of a poltroon (9)

**4** Fluctuate, like this toy (2-2)

**5** In hand-out, abstainer gets tobacco left over in pipe (6)

**6** Hindu religious writing about a trust unfinished (5)

**7** Make a formal

defence for a pig, loose, running amok (9)

**8** What is left but to live outside university? (7)

**12 and 17** Corresponding friend (3,3)

**14** Salesman on the move... (9)

**16** ...unmarked by any significant happening (9)

**17** See 12

**18** Marked like a tiger (7)

**20** One mantra to conjure up a small monkey (7)

**21** Such a voice cannot be passive (6)

**23** Philosopher Francis' meat (5)

**25** Botanist lecturing, showing fibre from agave tree (5)

**26** Heartless 20 in Madagascar, say (4)

## Across

**1** Be nosy about everyone that is inclined to moralise (7)

**5** The French couple give up hope (7)

**9** Charing Cross and Grand Central, say (7,8)

**10** Trainers for frisky trouts (6)

**11** A nitrogenous compound, like morphine (8)

**13** Reserve force,

popular in action, is held back (8)

**15** Clever trick, getting two notes with immoral action (6)

**18** Sailors reportedly observe people (6)

**19** Underground room for cowardly people with time (8)

**22** Antelope or returning roe, male (8)

**24** A victory cut short by two characters in central hall (6)

**27** Law enforcement

## Solution to puzzle 7712

