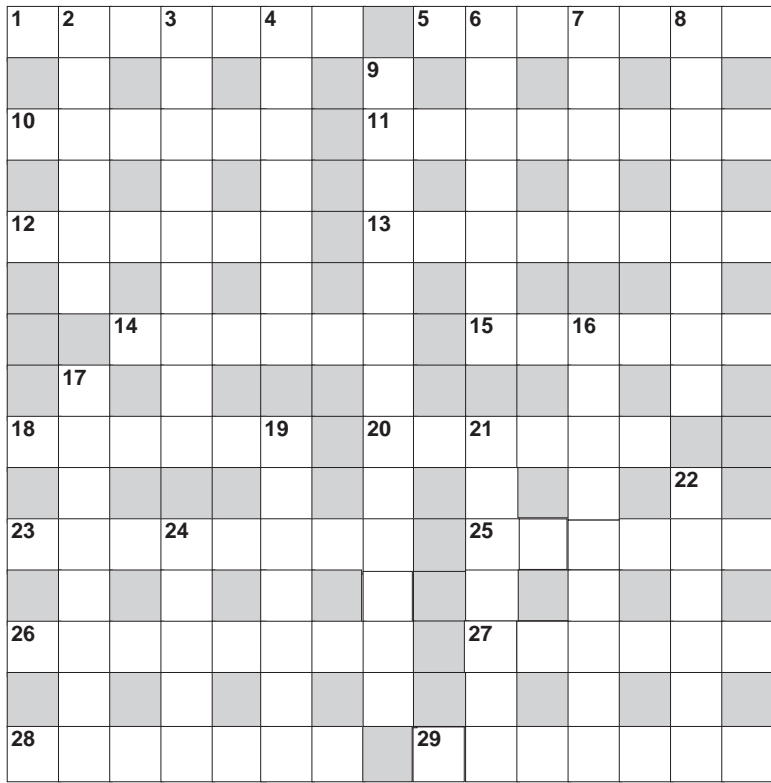


# The Hindu Crossword 7717



*beginning of love for a professional whistler (8)*  
**27** *Labourer, calm one, oriental (6)*  
**28** *To butt in is, for the greater part, uncivil (7)*  
**29** *Pseudoscientific predecessor of chemistry that my chela exposed (7)*

*may set off? (5)*  
**8** *College faculty member, of the discoursing type (8)*  
**9** *Peter was sure right to be upset by what a diver may feel deep down (5,8)*  
**16** *Bag fabric, fabric for mourning (9)*

## Down

**2** *Start out in a motor-driven boat (6)*  
**3** *Valuation, could be for customs purposes (9)*  
**4** *Halo of a tropical songbird, say (7)*  
**6** *Expert one, taking time, finds a volatile, pungent chemical (7)*  
**7** *Fear that a clock*

*Augmentation of heartless dependence (8)*  
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**19** *Lower oneself into a bad scene in the environs of Dhond (7)*  
**21** *Extremist favouring fundamental changes (7)*  
**22** *Sister of Moses (6)*  
**24** *One serving a long sentence, having misused rifle (5)*

## Across

**1** *Can a member of a legislature back calendar? (7)*  
**5** *Telegram about father being competent (7)*  
**10** *Knitted pullover for one who leaps (6)*  
**11** *A governor of old gets cane broken through temporary disuse (8)*  
**12** *Paper size with sheets folded three times (6)*  
**13** *Massive U.S. no more vulnerable (8)*

**14** *The state of one in retirement maybe (6)*  
**15** *Festival held by cineaste regularly (6)*  
**18** *Increased about a pound, became confused (6)*  
**20** *Directions by the wealthy — increase wealth (6)*  
**23** *Filtering of the blood of one with renal trouble (8)*  
**25** *Cheating ET with dice cast off (6)*  
**26** *I suffer badly with*

## Solution to puzzle 7716

