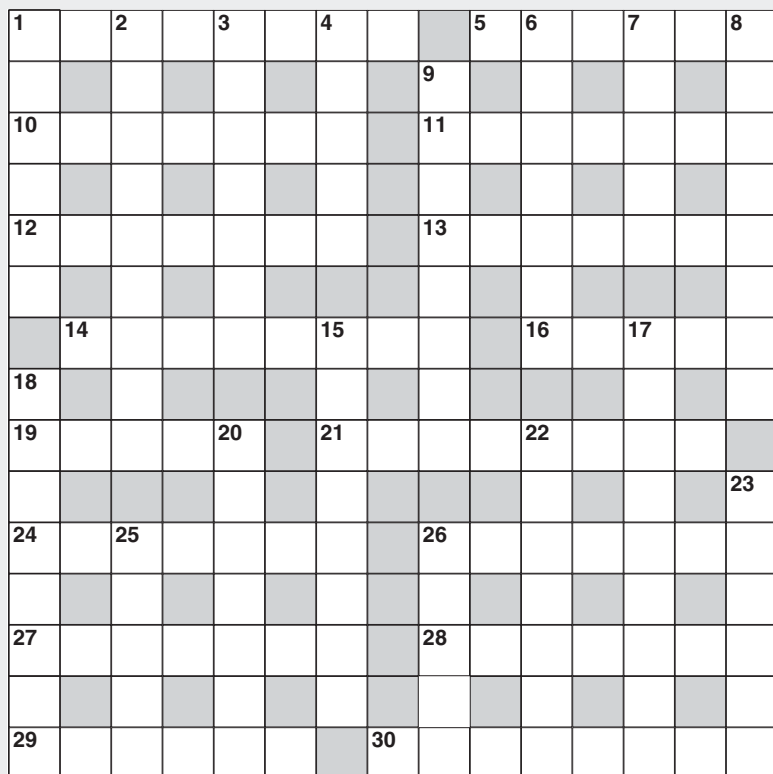


The Hindu Crossword 7637



- 27** Gold on board a dramatic scene (7)
28 A crazy worker — very hard and unyielding (7)
29 Tested in intensely hated manner (6)
30 Captivated the dear one in need (8)

8 Indeed they certify it isn't a sign of the zodiac (8)

9 Man looks on him as a judge (8)

15 Hound a mother to get at the foolish person (8)

17 It's close to being a provocative song? (6,3)

18 Moving stares do get somehow mixed (8)

20 Rudimentary manuals (7)

22 Salt of ascetic acid (7)

23 Dieted to set in order (6)

25 Impersonal human automaton (5)

26 A profit once more (5)

Down

1 Baffled state of mind (6)

2 Practising well-restrained abstinence (9)

3 Infuse deeply in seed (7)

4 Burdened with ship's weight (5)

6 Cleared to announce openly (7)

7 Levered to propel boat (5)

Across

1 Conical palaces for workers (3,5)

5 Touching next in order (6)

10 Partly divine being (7)

11 Rightly hope to find passage from a book (7)

12 Mere lad upset the precious stone (7)

13 Men read to going on

a circuitous journey (7)

14 Mac's other name (8)

16 Result of what would happen afterwards (5)

19 So are prices that soar very high (5)

21 High posts to discuss defence items? (3,5)

24 Monstrous Biblical king dogged by unruly heirs (7)

26 Declared half means (7)

Solution to puzzle 7636

C	O	C	K		V	A	L	I	D	A	T	I	O	N
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