| SHORTLISTED |  |  |  |  |
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| Clue | SETTER | ClueType | Def | Annotation |
| The last thing a yes-man would do? | Viveca Bhatkal | CD | CD | CD |
| ...refuse to accept contract I'd misprinted (10) | Mona Sogal | Anagram | Refuse to accept | CONTRACT ID * |
| To counter crazy Dr. No.'s tactic is pointless | Ashit Hegde | Chanagram | Counter | DRNOSTACTIC*-S |
| Cross exotic Nordic cat with a little tabby (10) | Heidi Schroeder | Chanagram | cross | NORDICCAT* ${ }^{\text {T }}$ |
| Study modern art and design to start with, it's about challenge | Faten | Charade | Challenge | Con tra* di(c)t |
| Heartless felon welcomed jazz challenge (10) | Ashley Smith | Charade | Challenge | CONVICT' - remove the V, insert 'TRAD' |
| Challenge agreement without date \& initial (10) | LV | Container | Challenge | CONTRA(D I)CT |
| Challenge shrink to admit Donald's insane, for starters (10) | Viresh Ratnakar | Container | Challenge | CONTRA(D I)CT |
| Oppose princess, indeed! (10) | Sridhar Vedantham | Container | Oppose | CONTRA(DI)CT |
| Leaders of democratic India break promise...say "Yes", then "No" perhaps (10) | Ramki Krishnan | Container | Say "Yes" then "N | CONTRA(D I)CT |
| ORIGINALLY SHORTLISTED |  |  |  |  |
| Challenge to twist ends of cord with traction (10) | Ramki Krishnan | Anagram | Challenge | (C-D + TRACTION)* |
| OTHERS |  |  |  |  |
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| Threap's initial use of cats of nine tails raised a dust, I confirmed tartly (10) | Brian Dungate | Acrostic | Threap (... is) | initial use of = first letters of subsequent words |
| Fly In The Face Of Buck (10) | Mona Sogal | DD | DD | DD |
| Bust tantric don to challenge (10) | Anantha Kumar Rajamani | Anagram | Challenge | TANTRICDON* |
| Belie arranged raid with bar in criminal court | santha ramachandran | Chanagram | belie | raid*t=bar inside con(=criminal) and ct for court |
| Questionably, dinar to be secured by hundred-cent buck (10) | Ganesh Nayak | Chanagram | Buck | (DINAR TO)* in C CT |
| Challenge according to model maybe, "No go!" (10) | Loks Subrahmanyam | Chanagram | Challenge | (according to)* +m -go |
| Challenge's difficult, doctor - I can't - Nothing is lost (10) | SSv Avtaar | Chanagram | Challenge | (DOCTOR I CANT -O)* |
| Challenge caste - primarily, skewed tradition holding conservative ideas, on the face ought to | Ganesh Nayak | Chanagram | Challenge | C + TRADITION* <<CI |
| Many playing the first card game around one at bar counter (10) | Amrita Majumdar | Chanagram | Counter | C ON T CARD* <<1 T |
| Say "no" to gangster. Princess seated in new car flanked by models (10) | Tulika Das | Chanagram | Say no | CON T(RA(DI)C)T |
| Reformed narcotic-smuggling dacoit leader: "Ultimately, just say no!" (10) | Viresh Ratnakar | Chanagram | say no | NARCOTIC* around D(-acoit), (-jus)T |
| Princess gets in touch around 3rd of March for buck (10) | SSv Avtaar | Charade | BUCK (v) | CONT(R)A(DI)CT |
| Challenge is to study revolutionary art with German computers (10) | Ashley Smith | Charade | Challenge | CON + ART $<+$ D + ICT |
| Getting to study a Princess immersed in a work is a challenge (10) | Guruswamy Nataraj | Charade | Challenge | CON + TRA (DI ) CT |
| Dissent expressed by Nicaraguan guerilla against dictator | sandhya | Charade | Counter | \{contra\}\{dict\} |
| Prisoner returned art to Princess in front of court? Deny | Kishore | Charade | Deny | CON+TRA<<<+DI+CT |
| Deny a rebel enthusiast 's tail (10) | R Bhashyam Iyengar | Charade | Deny | rebel=contra;enthusiast=addict; tail=dict |
| Disheartened criminal has to dash back to protest | sandhya | Charade | protest | CON(-v) \{TRAD<\} ICT |
| Take issue with prisoner having to run back to a court (10) | Guruswamy Nataraj | Charade | take issue with | CON + TRAD $\lll+1+\mathrm{CT}$ |
| Bond accepts odd kind of challenge (10) | Amrita Majumdar | Container | Challenge | Bond - contract around odd k In D |
| Challenge return of papers in an agreement. (10) | Madhup Tewari | Container | Challenge | CONTRA (ID<-) CT |
| Challenge Detective Bond should accept (10) | Aakash | Container | Challenge | CONTRA(DI)CT |
| Almost die in tense conflict | Sowmya Ramkumar | Container | Conflict | DI(E)>>CONTRACT |
| Deny Princess's involvement in the deal | santha ramachandran | Container | Deny | CONTRA (DI) CT |
| Deny breaking of agreement by girl (10) | Vasant Srinivasan | Container | Deny | CONTRA(DI)CT |
| Deny that the princess entered into an agreement? | R Bhashyam Iyengar | Container | Deny | CONTRA(DI)CT |
| Deny shrink to protect addict essentially (10) | Loks Subrahmanyam | Container | Deny | CONTRA(DI)CT |
| Princess in agreement to disagree (10) | Srividya Ravi | Container | Disagree | CONTRA(DI)CT |
| Agreement broken by banks in Dubai caused dispute(10) | Ajeesh | Container | Dispute | Banks in Dubai = DI (first and last letters) CONTRA (D I)CT |
| Include Princess in agreement? Don't agree! (10) | Kishore | Container | Don't Agree | CONTRA(DI)CT |
| Object to Passport being returned to Bond | ashit hegde | Container | Object to | CONTRA (ID<-) CT |
| Oppose to study an essay about princess | LV | Container | Oppose | CON +TRA(DI)CT |

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