

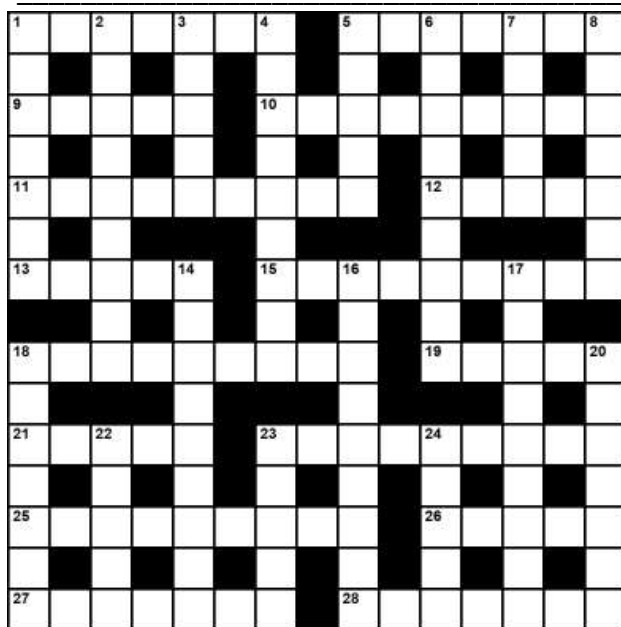


Guru Dakshina - A tribute to Rishi

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Bonus Questions: 1. The first letters of all the clues is a cryptic clue set by Gridman. What is the solution? (5)
 2. One of the lights in the grid is a solution to this clue by Gridman. "Committed reserve detectives drawn back to engage in exploit" What's the annotation for Gridman's clue?.



Across

- 1 Producer of grand images, this sage? (7)
- 5 Return of Spooner perhaps, not final or permanent (7)
- 9 Oriental gentleman greeting a saint (5)
- 10 Negotiated win-loss record erasing line in game being played (9)
- 11 End of Gridman left inner void, no revolutionary at the sharp end? (9)
- 12 Tamil aunt consumes some Idiyappam, in American city (5)
- 13 One bends this repeatedly to have a spiritual experience! (5)
- 15 Student probes geek about getting upper hand for scholarship (9)
- 18 Ability to stand underground crane operating right outside (9)
- 19 Knowledgeable man heads to seminar about deteriorating human unity (5)
- 21 Informed of seepage detected (5)

- 23 Sportsman's hat trick: payback after two centuries are scored (6,3)
- 25 Rant after short assessment at home without right investigator (9)
- 26 Old queen follows old king to school (5)
- 27 Maybe toppers from London School Of Economics regularly succeed Vs. people like you and others (7)
- 28 Accumulated wealth ultimately entered ignoring source (7)

Down

- 1 New fair within borders of Grenoble featuring strong, gentle giant (7)
- 2 Calamitous! I stood with bat, out of gear (3,3,3)
- 3 Essentially fog covered by spray is damp (5)
- 4 Aged cock and hen in run (2,7)
- 5 Troubled Feroz stopped in his tracks (5)
- 6 Seems to be surprisingly lesser acceptance of electronic money, Bitcoin initially (9)
- 7 Here in France, in-between moon cycles, one bowed (5)
- 8 Often drunk at dinner, Rex endlessly hugged Edwin (3,4)
- 14 Remark about learner with setter had initially emerged everywhere (9)
- 16 Tom cuts past Charlie and Henry to get ahead (9)
- 17 Not uncommitted, leading diligent Indian crossword aficionado, talented indeed? (9)
- 18 Old lover gets publicity, say (7)
- 20 Took decisions about overcharging deliverymen? (7)
- 22 In confusion a girl got coveted cup (5)
- 23 Couple of jet-setters' source of amusement? New small pants! (5)
- 24 Excess of sex trade (5)