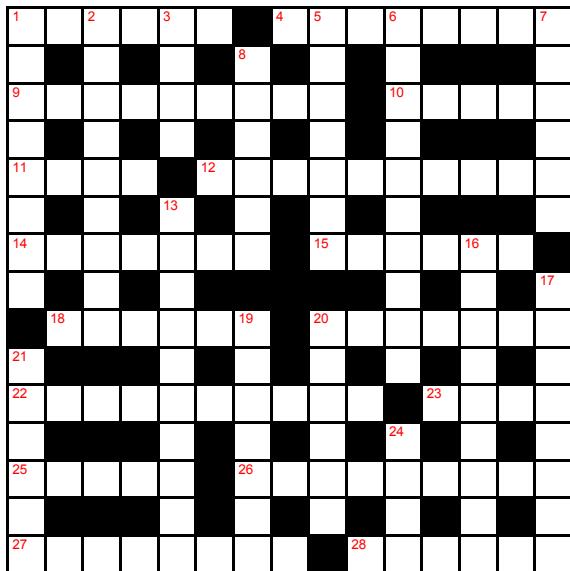


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**Across**

- 1 Born on Sep 5, 1872, he was an Indian freedom fighter and promoter of the first shipping company of India. (6)
- 4 'a' with (°) above it (8)
- 9 Embarrassing and confusing situation (9)
- 10 Projecting bay window cantilevered out from a wall (5)
- 11 Having or exerting a malignant influence (4)
- 12 Complete something successfully (10)
- 14 Third of the ten Sikh Gurus, who died on September 1, 1574. (4,3)
- 15 In entirety (2,4)

**18 Letters slanting to the right (6)**

- 20 Useful or attractive feature or a service (7)
- 22 Act of running away with a lover (10)
- 23 Area or region where a particular item or quality is characteristic (4)
- 25 A rhythmically complex Cuban dance (5)
- 26 Order a product that is currently out of stock, to be fulfilled when new stock arrives (9)
- 27 Ascribe an achievement to (8)
- 28 Range of mountains with jagged peaks (6)

**Down**

- 1 Label saying what something costs (5,3)
- 2 Friction-reducing substance (9)
- 3 Longest unit of geological time (4)
- 5 Last name of the "Grand Old Man" of India, the coiner of the word "SWARAJ". (7)
- 6 A shot put athlete (4-6)
- 7 Indian athlete who broke the olympic record but still could not fetch even bronze. (6)
- 8 Pants for casual wear (6)
- 13 Make something impure (10)
- 16 Somebody or something at end (9)
- 17 Emotional instability caused by trauma (8)
- 19 First name of Vaidyanatha Bhagavtar, a Carnatic music singer from the state of Kerala, noted for his powerful voice and majestic style of singing. (7)
- 20 Intense adverse criticism (6)
- 21 First name of the air hostess of Indian origin on Pan Am flight which was hijacked on Sept 5, 1986 when she was killed by the hijackers. (6)
- 24 One who practices yoga and has achieved a high level of spiritual insight (4)