

THE HINDU CROSSWORD 8285

Across

- 1 Sport at the table? Ready (9)
- 5 Be mean to Kipling boy in the custody of police officer (5)
- 8 Travel document for a vessel beginning passage in harbour (8)
- 9 Sickness of Una, sea being turbulent (6)
- 11 Tool that can bore like a soothsayer, say (5)
- 12 Provide soldiers, last in unit, with the needed tools (9)
- 13 Mystery of a mean GI resolved (6)
- 14 Suppress the controller of fuel supply (8)
- 16 Alien killer of Boston, say, lost a pound (8)
- 18 Physicist who found carbon in a length of timber (6)
- 22 Bad veal is destroyed: that is to be recommended (9)
- 23 A sweet conjunction within city limits (5)
- 24 Support for the head engaged in kind of talk with spouse (6)
- 25 Central character in play who was opposed to the girl's love (8)
- 26 Fat old by gets direction (5)
- 27 Does Goran care about conceit? (9)

Down

- 1 Acquire, say, a flier, one with two sets of wings (7)
- 2 Weapon of a Nazi guard member, for example, first class (7)
- 3 A tormented priest I left in

distress in shopping place (10,5)

- 4 Flying people partake of some fair menu items (6)
- 5 Popular hobby, assembling some pieces of paper? (5,10)
- 6 Check out the little creature swallowing a piece of peanut (7)
- 7 Money that a priest minted (7)
- 10 Copper, timid but comfortable (5)
- 15 Plants that belong to the girl, including a little basil (5)
- 16 Cleanser for locks (7)
- 17 Go round a side and grow (7)
- 19 Grandma eager for a kind of fabric (7)
- 20 Opening for the opener (7)
- 21 More petty than the average queen (6)

Solution to Puzzle 8284

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