

# THE HINDU CROSSWORD 8286

## Across

- 1 Gain control of a group of associates on ship (7)
- 5 Medicine that can't aid when dissolved (7)
- 9 Malls, or places for informers to do their bit? (8,7)
- 10 Refrigerator, or a part of one (6)
- 11 In addition to a small spring, a pole (2,4,2)
- 13 Annoyance is included in a subtle nicety (8)
- 15 Officer to pull back one without guts (6)
- 18 Pleasant but reportedly uninteresting group (6)
- 19 A gemstone with the Trade Mark, say, reset (8)
- 22 To do needlework around a piece of twill is a perverse notion (8)
- 24 What makes the constable tick endlessly? Language (6)
- 27 Strangely radical stunt, yes, in Conan Doyle's work (1,5,2,7)
- 28 Prefect, a crawler (7)
- 29 Hitech in use to catch sea urchin (7)

## Down

- 1 Rage can overtake the best on return (7)
- 2 Inclination to run after scare begins (5)
- 3 In Iona, e.g., ESP was misused in counter-intelligence (9)
- 4 Boy, good in musical composition (4)
- 5 Buttonhole a conservative

- Catholic, East German (6)
- 6 The weight of a century, they say (5)
- 7 What follows the petals? Tips of rosemary (9)
- 8 Neglected and ceased to be around South America (7)
- 12 Play a part in a drama (3)
- 14 Such gains cannot be well-earned (3-6)
- 16 Medical specialist with a stoop: the oddity (9)
- 17 Current measure (3)
- 18 Protest loudly at medical error (7)
- 20 Roman philosopher understood American (7)
- 21 A Spaniard capturing one higher in rank ... (6)
- 23 ... one working at becoming an officer (5)
- 25 Sharply hooked claw with much weight, about a pound (5)
- 26 Insular area (4)

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## Solution to Puzzle 8285

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