

# THE HINDU CROSSWORD 8290

## Across

- 1 Reserve money, a cerebral principle (11)
- 9 Bath for the pig? Nonsense (7)
- 10 Bit of embroidery is more than sufficient in the borders of sweater (7)
- 11 Boy in charge of sound (5)
- 12 Bloomer by a star, female, junior (9)
- 13 Stopper in an Irish county (4)
- 15 Unpredictable boy sheltered a pest (7)
- 19 He (or she) plans an intrigue (7)
- 20 Festival, Indian style (4)
- 24 Source of warmth at home (9)
- 25 The incongruity of hard metal with a trace of yttrium (5)
- 27 Time to get back in before the hermit (7)
- 28 Encroach upon 22 scattering around parking (7)
- 29 Miserly, drunk and hit (11)

## Down

- 1 Boring task at home for Dickensian character (5)
- 2 On cue, Ann is distracted by a nicety (6)
- 3 Astounded by a ghost with change of heart (6)
- 4 Where the Spanish sound off when asleep – around one Danish castle (8)

- 5 A South Indian confuses a militant no end (8)
- 6 Pure as a flower, honourable (4-5)
- 7 Branch of science reportedly giving sparkle to ICs (7)
- 8 Big number found right in the centre (5)
- 14 Tending to be repeated on stream (9)
- 16 Dangling the carrot? (8)
- 17 Warning to be prepared for danger – from a socialist (3,5)
- 18 Mineral, a source of barium (7)
- 21 Tender proposal (5)
- 22 The sign of the twins (6)
- 23 Marine creature that is flabby, alien (6)
- 26 Admitted into a brown edifice (5)

## Solution to Puzzle 8289

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