

# THE HINDU CROSSWORD 8408

## Across

- 1 Ignorant response to a question (4,4)
- 5 Gather it's a kind of truck (4-2)
- 9 This is for real! (7)
- 10 Meets chubby companion with disastrous consequences (7)
- 11 Valiant, he tackled the giant (9)
- 12 Boy makes Vernier lose extremities (5)
- 13 Terms of contempt for every other of floshes (4)
- 14 Sassy Nair assembled inhabitants of an ancient land (9)
- 17 Western band I put back may indulge in noisy disturbances (5,2,2)
- 19 Accountant points to an example (4)
- 23 Card that may spell a fortune (5)
- 24 Copy: "Don't begin an act of restricting" (9)
- 25 Go to a rotten state (7)
- 26 One who has a vote (7)
- 27 North American State in the manner of southern borders of Kerala (6)
- 28 Yes, Pres. sought to include coffee (8)

## Down

- 1 Existence of a canine that is not to be envied (4,4)
- 2 One less than ten vehicles start off in this ancient Assyrian city (7)

- 3 One footloose North African chief after another provides food in NZ (3,3)
- 4 Begin a war that is by no means hidden (4,9)
- 6 If you go up thus, you become angry (2,3,3)
- 7 Russian politician lain roughly with kin around (7)
- 8 They will no doubt come into some money (6)
- 10 What professional comedians are involved in (5,8)
- 15 Back note about a particular upper edge to a choli (4,4)
- 16 Da Vinci, the Italian painter and sculptor, for one (8)
- 18 That woman and sportive *beta* have a cha-like drink (4,3)
- 20 Roast is cooked for the privileged people (7)
- 21 Book a perfect state (6)
- 22 Rush into a profession (6)

## Solution to Puzzle 8407

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