

THE HINDU CROSSWORD 8425

Across

- 1 Meaningless poetry (8,5)
- 9 Lightly cooked morsel of cheese dish (7)
- 10 Ignore one abandoning crazy client, e.g. (7)
- 11 Fundamentally trendy perfume perhaps (2,7)
- 12 Pose as a paragon (5)
- 13 Name a cultured woman in the General Staff (6)
- 14 Reputation of a substitute – good (8)
- 17 Medical officer orally challenged and softened (8)
- 19 Style of architecture alternatively backed by two companies (6)
- 23 He works with stone for mother and boy (5)
- 25 Ousted from one's home but getting special treatment with two daughters (9)
- 26 Music to preserve an expression of farewell (7)
- 27 Our name, re-spelt, can captivate (7)
- 28 Small, mischievous child, bewitched but in control of his emotions (4-9)

Down

- 1 Hurried up, getting royalty for informing the police (7)
- 2 She looks after children with a sure mind perhaps (9)
- 3 Mission of doctor in essay composition (7)
- 4 Having the texture of a smooth material, say, with metal content (6)

- 5 Corelli's blood feud (8)
- 6 Military formation shortened by administration (7)
- 7 People housed by editor make improvements (5)
- 8 Such a table with hinged leaves may restrict support (4-3)
- 15 German decoration makes press angry (4,5)
- 16 It shows the way for the motorist at night (8)
- 17 What makes a girl weep? Imitating (7)
- 18 Letters that carry a breath of fresh air for the performer? (3,4)
- 20 Food for livestock, expelled stuff (3,4)
- 21 Commanded to be properly arranged (7)
- 22 Determine the worth of beasts of burden, say (6)
- 24 What may be found in the beach and in empty swamps (5)

Solution to Puzzle 8424

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