

THE HINDU CROSSWORD 8428

Across

- 1 Break with sharp crack after someone drops the shutter (9)
- 6 Wealthy luxury loving person (5)
- 9 Catch one's breath out of fear may be (7)
- 10 Injured father figure lassoes wild game (7)
- 11 Natural ardour of spirit (6)
- 12 A mini gathering of former pupils (6)
- 15 Shoemaker worried can be crafty (10)
- 16 It lies in the middle of water (4)
- 18 Olympic runner about died trying to break it perhaps (4)
- 19 Science of numbers (10)
- 23 Medical jabber (6)
- 25 Make mistake and go on a short journey (6)
- 28 Backslide when scales fall from careless lapse (7)
- 29 Printed issue (7)
- 30 Infatuated like a love lorn teenager (5)
- 31 One and all dance in idle trifling (9)

Down

- 1 Pertaining to earthquakes (7)
- 2 He examines accounts officially (7)
- 3 Bird that rolls about in mud? (7)

- 4 Gets possession of one's rightful property (4)
- 5 It weakens the spirit (4)
- 6 Deftly quick in movement (6)
- 7 Muslim lady of high rank (5)
- 8 Hour to tuck in when supper is over (7)
- 13 Measure of volume of fluid (5)
- 14 Final cessation of vital functions (5)
- 17 Gratification found being in a station someway (9)
- 18 In the middle it is strongly perfumed (7)
- 20 Appetiser containing gin (7)
- 21 Rhythm of measured movement (7)
- 22 Inclined course set with 500 poles (6)
- 24 General applause for conspicuous success (5)
- 26 Grass for the caribou (4)
- 27 Actually existing and not merely apparent (4)

Solution to Puzzle 8427

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