

THE HINDU CROSSWORD 8440

Across

- 1 A hypodermic needle is the last thing one will accept (8,5)
- 8 Diana's in need of comfort – affliction (7)
- 9 Drawing together a proper cure for dad (7)
- 11 A nut go into this? Yes (6)
- 13 Spend time in useless occupation (8)
- 15 Seen to turn around in order to come after (5)
- 16 Windy isles north of Sicily (7)
- 18 In a hat all askew, a little lady (7)
- 19 Get agitated about a flight (5)
- 21 Flyer has a glass of ale before retirement (8)
- 23 Arthurian legend trained flyer to hunt small game (6)
- 25 He thinks I came first (7)
- 26 Promises to uncle perhaps (7)
- 28 Declare belief in anti-disestablishmentarianism! (5,8)

- 6 Popular film produced considerable time ago (5)
- 7 No uncle ordered this little scrap (7)
- 8 Consumptive affair with ball, perhaps – even entertainment (6,5)
- 10 Do applicants for jobs in them go on waiting lists? (11)
- 12 Take care boy, it may turn out to be bitter and sour (5)
- 14 Ex-skipper and very good he is (4,6)
- 17 Handout for the children (5)
- 18 Load pulling vessel (3,4)
- 20 The replacement gaoler is about fifty and brisk (7)
- 22 Unexpected change of direction (5)
- 24 Dial friend for a gemstone (4)
- 27 Break it for breakfast! (3)

Solution to Puzzle 8439

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Down

- 2 Issues on time soft absorbent papers (7)
- 3 Have chat at time out for evening refreshment (3)
- 4 Feature I encountered on returning (4)
- 5 The whole amount paid for the piano? (5,5)

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