

THE HINDU CROSSWORD 8445

Across

- 1 Celestial phenomenon – a one-sided obscuration (7,7)
- 8 State of some deadpan amateur actors (6)
- 9 Announcement of the end of an air raid for one (3,5)
- 11 What is expected from a doctor – to deal with people on time (9)
- 12 Posed, wearing silk material (5)
- 13 Put on view a piece of evidence (7)
- 15 Attachment to bike rendering CA's ride rough (7)
- 17 Ray of light makes the boy reportedly smile (7)
- 19 Congenital defect, real problem in a joint (7)
- 21 Remains of fire seen in three months of the year (5)
- 23 Dishonest life – cute daughter's undoing (9)
- 25 Managed to get into back street, move and negotiate (8)
- 26 Mushroom that made Turkish commander almost affluent (6)
- 27 Tales that can send one to sleep perhaps (7,7)

Down

- 1 Glass tube used in lab is petite, built to hold phosphorus (7)
- 2 Wash with some water in springtime (5)
- 3 Lame, but I'm however not given to change (9)

- 4 Intestinal problem – army officer is containing it (7)
- 5 Bone of the ear located in a hyalin cusp (5)
- 6 Distrustful Li accepts relocation (9)
- 7 Money, unique in Kazakhstan, Russia and Romania initially (6)
- 10 Putting the top of an egg in grease is an achievement (4)
- 14 Limb fracture, reportedly: it could keep the car from moving (9)
- 16 The German circle perform a heroic action (7-2)
- 17 Investigator in a hustle, running (6)
- 18 Indian name combined with Latin a little bit (7)
- 19 A horse in shackles (4)
- 20 Royal houses: friends go around one (7)
- 22 What to do to a clock showing the wrong time (5)
- 24 He discovered chain reaction, placing a bit of magnesium in raging fire (5)

Solution to Puzzle 8444

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