

# THE HINDU CROSSWORD 8450

## Across

- 1 Noise made by actors to simulate conversation in plant (7)
- 5 The officer to refer to when there is no time (6)
- 11 Establish an endowment with zero content (5)
- 12 A close shave could be almost a disaster (4,5)
- 13 It has the measure of the fall (4,5)
- 14 Brief presentation (5)
- 15 A picture that is barely painted? (4)
- 17 Fielder providing very good support (4,3)
- 21 The creature's mother grew old and impaired (7)
- 22 Land mass, part of Australasia (4)
- 26 Shot in the arm, numismatist at last forged coin (5)
- 27 Missile with an unexpected recoil (9)
- 29 Paid English spy's suffering indigestion (9)
- 30 Persistent trouble from a touchy dramatist (5)
- 31 Haunt old boy with duty, say (6)
- 32 House-trainin' in South Africa brings out resilience (7)

- 6 Scout who may be a better horseman (8)
- 7 Do not move so much without initiative (9)
- 8 Lion e.g. tamed by a part of the Roman army (6)
- 9 A fine appearance but an open insult (7)
- 10 Food fish with a funny name plaice (7)
- 16 What the doctor makes of the patient (9)
- 18 Source of insulin (8)
- 19 Garrulous priest upset one in Kolkata (7)
- 20 Criminal group on course – gets passage on ship (7)
- 23 Scene of shooting (6)
- 24 Division about work in modern movement imitating themes of popular culture (3,3)
- 25 Young Wodehouse getting bit on the horse (6)
- 28 A supplement to augment a computer, for example (3-2)

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## Solution to Puzzle 8449

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## Down

- 2 Time one found for a nymph (5)
- 3 Wine shop, a treatment for bad ego (6)
- 4 Become exhausted and so lose the wicket (3,3)

