

THE HINDU CROSSWORD 8465

Across

- 1 Support the boards behind the scenes (9)
- 6 Eastern inn sometimes with a caravan parked in front (5)
- 9 Extravagant eastern tour organised (5)
- 10 Post a canvas cover at interval (9)
- 11 Opposing some players, though it's forbidden (10)
- 12 Old emperor sat around on the right (4)
- 14 All an American has to rub together if he tears his dollar in half? (3,4)
- 15 Numbers of unprotected animals continue to do it (7)
- 17 Flags for American naval officers (7)
- 19 Watch the old boy perform the duties (7)
- 20 Drive violently for a bribe (4)
- 22 Do it in a new fashion throughout the land (10)
- 25 One's in India - or somewhat further to the east! (9)
- 26 Pledged to silence editor (5)
- 27 After a breather I need middle gear (5)
- 28 Sore and tired after having noisily revelled (9)

Down

- 1 Lad takes corn for an American wild horse (5)
- 2 On us a cute sort of skin! (9)
- 3 Hangs about to attend the sheep (10)
- 4 Old boy to erase developed organisms (7)
- 5 With some hesitation I dug

- out the white fur coat (7)
- 6 An area set for a specific purpose (4)
- 7 Stagger along like a drunk (5)
- 8 Act as a peacemaker to effect mutual surrender (9)
- 13 Start of play (5,5)
- 14 Men once walked to work on it (9)
- 16 The German caller produced a gun (9)
- 18 Avails himself of benefits of a mineral spring (3,4)
- 19 Birds produced with oriental art (7)
- 21 Arrange to send a covered chair to carry a person (5)
- 23 Brought to a close, a study with editor (5)
- 24 It turns on an opponent (4)

Solution to Puzzle 8464

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