

THE HINDU CROSSWORD 8469

Across

- 1 Escort has to listen carefully (6)
 4 Try out a military gun carriage? (8)
 10 Leader of congress to tip a quarter for wash (7)
 11 So a pope managed to be a little brave (7)
 12 A characteristic sign calling attention (4)
 13 Tempt another to put heavy metal on a small salver (4,6)
 16 Unrefined dry land (6)
 17 A politician can be a statesman (7)
 20 Formally approved a candidate (7)
 21 A vehicle for bumper entertainment (6)
 24 Fighting men dissipating their means (3,7)
 25 A German wife! (4)
 27 An athletic person finds this highly dependable (7)
 29 See – ice does shatter (7)
 30 Aim to catch Levantine lady in the net (8)
 31 Naval NCOs prepared a milk punch (6)

Down

- 1 Rose as many reached a conclusion (8)
 2 Sporting venue can give better grind (5,6)
 3 Half the score one less (4)
 5 Hasten orderly exit from deep point (8)

- 6 Former partner has a job to produce this written commentary (10)
 7 Arranged an alternative place in South America (3)
 8 It was evenly distributed for her (6)
 9 Name of the Corgi, perhaps with Her Majesty (5)
 14 Deer on grass, possibly in parks (4,7)
 15 Heavenly music! (3,7)
 18 Forced to look in quarter for a Chinese animal (8)
 19 Being saucy I am put outside the room (8)
 22 Time taken to thank Sue for the human representation (6)
 23 Makes a loan – not correct to send beginner (5)
 26 A passage for an instrument, unaccompanied (4)
 28 Go back on motorway to find object (3)

Solution to Puzzle 8468

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