

THE HINDU CROSSWORD 8504

Across

- 1 Easily spoilt fairy's hard, competent (10)
- 7 Final part of a musical composition in the disco dazzles (4)
- 9 Imperfect bearing may cause damage (6)
- 10 Beekeeper in a Paris IT organisation (8)
- 11 Spell of dentistry without end is jarring (8)
- 12 People who make the effort? Right, in rows (6)
- 13 Decoration that is new, gaudy all round (7)
- 16 Gift of the gab (7)
- 17 A car model, big in general (2,5)
- 19 Introduction to public relations – avoid it (7)
- 22 Loathsome chap in a group (6)
- 23 A beginner in slaving, selected and appointed to the job (8)
- 26 Stock return (8)
- 27 Prizes for Arjuna, Oscar and so on (6)

- 28 Loveless ambassador's jealousy (4)
- 29 Clear and emphatic, producing echoes (10)

Down

- 2 Bird made me rise satisfied (5)
- 3 I fled with a Scot, one in Teheran, say (7)

- 4 The creature to breach the shore (5)
- 5 An Indian's devotion (6)
- 6 Letter writer always holding gun (9)
- 7 Way of writing that curves around pronoun (7)
- 8 Scared DIG became stigmatised (9)
- 14 Order in the parade ground for concentration (9)
- 15 The tourist, perhaps, as an observer (9)
- 18 Convenience arranged any time (7)
- 20 One who loiters may pull girl up (7)
- 21 Chinese creatures that may be found in Indian temples? (6)
- 24 Usual chaos when backward American escorts admirer (5)
- 25 Daring warship of WWI could need rebuilding, including first of masts (5)

Solution to Puzzle 8503

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