

THE HINDU CROSSWORD 8513

Across

- 1 Standard weapon in a manner of speaking (8)
- 5 In the bin hid is ladies' fingers (6)
- 9 False construction at vestry rectified (8)
- 10 They are at the back of many an Indian woman (6)
- 12 Born and died in poverty (4)
- 13 Once purism swayed the stage (10)
- 15 Nit-picking scholar gets Dan in a temper (6)
- 17 Mr. Chips, for instance, is back greeting the Indian sage (5)
- 20 Went for a dip in Pondicherry marsh (5)
- 21 A note to finish a list of things to be done (6)
- 24 The same as the French aunt sitting on a horse (10)
- 27 A kind neckwear, we hear, for the fop (4)
- 29 Outstanding decoration (6)
- 30 Set out in favour of foreign currency (8)
- 31 Snooze – not only that of a feline (6)
- 32 Passionate animal doctor among virile males (8)

- 6 Make it fifty-fifty? (5)
- 7 Alien tie on sis is the most clamorous (8)
- 8 Sleeplessness of one in dilapidated mansion (8)
- 11 Fly from a mixed double set (6)
- 14 You and I have record for lament (4)
- 16 A partially completed network on female warrior (6)
- 17 Outing with a topless banned and beloved woman (4)
- 18 Recite so rapidly it's mysterious (8)
- 19 Iron glove – you may run it, throw it or pick it! (8)
- 22 Lead on the legendary king into the English river (6)
- 23 Learned man in India with wordplay said in French (6)
- 25 Manoeuvre near a battlefield (5)
- 26 Give patient attention (5)
- 28 Part of the church in a pseudo-Gothic style (4)

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Solution to Puzzle 8512

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Down

- 1 Green coating of one in an Indian city (6)
- 2 Textbook or one who studies a textbook (6)
- 3 Same dispersal in U.S. town (4)
- 4 Provide food to animal with hesitation (5)

