

THE HINDU CROSSWORD 8527

Across

- 1 A nut, as I chop it, scatters (9)
- 5 Victoria, say, sounds incorrect (5)
- 8 Black spice builds muscle (6)
- 9 He provides evidence at street disturbance (8)
- 11 Some paranoia, in retrospect, in the island (4)
- 12 Mutilated boy came back, worked out (10)
- 14 Organic base found in a pit (5)
- 15 What to do to be a winner (7)
- 16 Revenue-earning cargo to recompense boy holding ring (7)
- 17 Former British statesman in a large, open area (5)
- 19 Service rendered by the haves for the have-nots, perhaps (6,4)
- 20 Festival mantra takes in master (4)
- 22 Treated with oxygen (8)
- 23 Film on metal – one featured in state capital (6)
- 24 A welcome sign for the house hunter (2,3)
- 25 The best journey by air – excellent (3,6)

Down

- 1 Well-known people in general (6)
- 2 Place of learning where Ross coached only haphazardly (9,6)
- 3 A record's created by mountain (4)

- 4 How to free UNO anyhow, suddenly? (3,2,7)
- 5 Wagon in which a race fight erupted (7,3)
- 6 Intellectual activity on the side is an unorthodox way of solving problems (7,8)
- 7 Quiet and reportedly prepared but torn to pieces (7)
- 10 Taking back the grant already made ended Tom's win unfortunately (12)
- 13 One who hates marriage raises mature insects (non-English) in a cloud (10)
- 16 Father's reportedly determined to qualify for a military commission (4,3)
- 18 To communicate information needs a significant skill (6)
- 21 A legislative body featured in newspaper endlessly (4)

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Solution to Puzzle 8526

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