

THE HINDU CROSSWORD 8544

Across

- 1 Become less tense (4,3)
- 5 A number of people don't start, with accountant and politician, to live in tent (6)
- 9 Picture of one performer (5)
- 10 Get involved with Evert and nine in a whirl (9)
- 11 Bring to court everyone linked with mischievous boy (7)
- 12 Bolster supplies of shellfish (7)
- 13 That, that, that, that... (5)
- 14 Pasta made in ribbons (9)
- 16 Gleans ten are involved in snags (9)
- 19 Nag a mammal (5)
- 21 Bringing up excellent son in arena (7)
- 23 Greek character against wine (7)
- 24 Formidable task that high-rise builders can fulfil (4,5)
- 25 Bad moral is in one's mouth (5)
- 26 It supplies blood (6)
- 27 No tears shed for politician (7)

Down

- 1 What a Commission of Inquiry is expected to do (6,3,5)
- 2 Cut and blow-dry may follow it (7)
- 3 Or weave around to intimidate (7)
- 4 Female just atrocious (9)

- 5 Crack up! (5)
- 6 Cartoon character, not ill, holds a bone of Arctic deer (7)
- 7 Scholar, Oriental, nearly authoritarian with eminent music composers, for example (7)
- 8 As used for a backward glance while driving (4-4,6)
- 15 Tracts Ed's recast may be seen sometimes on TV monitor (4,5)
- 17 Not one to be taken seriously (7)
- 18 Racket around a sacred chant is offensive (7)
- 19 Snap him! Good enough for a sailor (7)
- 20 Curl in the crown (7)
- 22 Being divine, saint and I leave stodgily, vexed (5)

Solution to Puzzle 8543

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