

# THE HINDU CROSSWORD 8551

## Across

- 1 Holds up picnic baskets (7)
- 5 Sort of drink set beside the driver (4,3)
- 9 A cart used to measure weight of gems? (5)
- 10 I am like Peter Pan; incomparably so (9)
- 11 Do return debts to avoid causing hatred (6)
- 12 Feeble agent gets it after a month (8)
- 14 Train Diana in this country, away from prying eyes (5)
- 15 The broadcast set up rare openings (9)
- 18 Valuable view of ducks (6,3)
- 20 To transport goods back to a mall, a S. American animal may come in handy (5)
- 22 Peer for a third of a sovereign on an English isle (8)
- 24 Before a congressman, broadcast signal was boosted and clarified by the device (6)
- 26 Hill the counsellor – a most irritating individual (9)
- 27 Drain to the bottom of an emotional state (5)
- 28 Found her lost pistol case slung on a belt (7)
- 29 Was afraid the red would run – dead worried (7)

## Down

- 1 Bullying once right paradoxically (9)

- 2 Somehow impair their ride to the altar (7)
- 3 Following – e.g. at Rouen possibly (9)
- 4 Glide smoothly along (4)
- 5 Illness one appears to recover from? (5,5)
- 6 Daughter back – dull and tedious (5)
- 7 No quick growing plant? (7)
- 8 Receive stolen goods! (5)
- 13 Guy the agent is a lawbreaker (10)
- 16 It's clear Eton developed the liberal spirit (9)
- 17 Alarmed about retired agent getting shot through (9)
- 19 Free translation of Braille (7)
- 21 Granted a guard for Edward (7)
- 22 A companion not first to score (5)
- 23 Build, to set upright (5)
- 25 Gone for a loaf, we hear (4)

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## Solution to Puzzle 8550

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