

THE HINDU CROSSWORD 8576

Across

- 1 Tasteless near the knuckle (10)
- 6 Singles champions (4)
- 9 To hold off voting, jack may get reproach (7)
- 10 Becomes more irritable and hostile (7)
- 12 Political organisation which should go like clockwork (8)
- 13 Once more makes a profit (5)
- 15 Country becomes popular by reciprocating help (5)
- 17 Put in other words meaning the same (9)
- 19 There's no point on TV soap coming to a conclusion during the holiday (9)
- 21 Drug taken with swiftness (5)
- 23 Girl from manor, perhaps (5)
- 24 Oily preservative found by bespectacled cardinal in a Greek island (8)
- 27 Past performed with ease, say, for the bar (7)
- 28 Strolls aimlessly with feeble steps (7)
- 29 Pace kept on road for record (4)
- 30 Small bowls for Spanish doubles (10)

5 A little extra item that's characteristic (5)

- 7 Eastern instrument coming from Karachi (7)
- 8 Grindstone turns faster and faster (10)
- 11 Quarters lag direction in construction of hard transparent brittle materials (7)
- 14 Breathes in with difficulty – takes a long rest (10)
- 16 State date of birth – it's the norm (7)
- 18 Communication from landlord with space available? (3,6)
- 20 Ruse man employed to establish identity (7)
- 22 She is able to steel from the French (7)
- 24 Roman Catholic turns to Nigerian prayer (5)
- 25 Danes moving chairs? (5)
- 26 Questions tasks given with no time (4)

Solution to Puzzle 8575

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Down

- 1 Terrible fellow and vain, in a way (4)
- 2 Duke does not start to answer, will give up (7)
- 3 Become tenants – like being in sheltered accommodation (5)
- 4 Joint where top journalist attends musical performance (9)

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