

THE HINDU CROSSWORD 8590

Across

- 1 Messenger of the highest rank (9)
- 6 Divert trains to clear the lines (5)
- 9 Large road vehicle travelling on set route (7)
- 10 Resounding loud noise (7)
- 11 Pertaining to people of Germanic stock (6)
- 12 Ballroom dance in triple time (6)
- 15 Fully lighted to be pleasing (10)
- 16 Knock out turned nuts (4)
- 18 Atop and over (4)
- 19 Awkward and unyielding member (10)
- 23 Mercurial Greek points to Channel Island (6)
- 25 Idle talk on groundless rumours (6)
- 28 Reserve to turn the other way (7)
- 29 Lamentations over formal accusation (7)
- 30 Sweet music (5)
- 31 Grows in wrinkles (9)

- 5 Not quick enough (4)
- 6 Shallow round vessel which could fly sometimes? (6)
- 7 Excessive and not suitable (5)
- 8 Rainfall that hides the field of military operation (7)
- 13 Pompous gait of a peacock, maybe (5)
- 14 Very large specimen (5)
- 17 Symbol of tens of hundreds (9)
- 18 So the doorman led her to the editor after us (7)
- 20 Primary form whence offshoots have arisen (7)
- 21 Reveals former assumed attitudes (7)
- 22 Vehicle for last journey (6)
- 24 Be riotously festive (5)
- 26 I would not now like to face the abominable snowman (4)
- 27 Mightily impressive section of the Pickwick Papers (4)

Solution to Puzzle 8589

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Down

- 1 Furnished with an ornament (7)
- 2 She is low in the register as a vocalist (9)
- 3 Moving along at an easy pace (7)
- 4 Strain for air with open mouth (4)

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