

# THE HINDU CROSSWORD 8626

## Across

- 1 Reserved in advance exotic eats to the eleven (3,5)
- 5 Is Left acting per se? (6)
- 10 Chafing and regretting the actress is in (7)
- 11 Hail a saint in a northern language (7)
- 12 By design, I boost an instrument player (6)
- 13 Cameo's opposite (8)
- 15 Young boy joins the Oriental team (4)
- 16 What one may do at the start of a race to the alien, that man. Observe! (3,3,4)
- 18 Pogo to undo programmes that fall below acceptable levels (2,2,2,4)
- 20 Make a sound reflection (4)
- 23 Shortage is a blot on Chennai, perhaps (8)
- 24 If you're in this, you're under powerful influence (6)
- 26 Weave together international success in the East (7)
- 27 Don't fail to follow (7)
- 28 Cuddles sisters? (6)
- 29 Swirling Sudanese ballet performer (8)

## Down

- 1 This, no doubt, calls for an earnest answer (7,8)
- 2 Sections of this paper have changed to it – a bold move (7)

- 3 The most timid doth throw (6)
- 4 Enjoys some antiquarian research (4)
- 6 Possessive people? (3,5)
- 7 Give quarter to nearly brilliant girl (7)
- 8 What an encyclopaedia is, information-wise (4,2,9)
- 9 People following the rath flower (9)
- 14 Moor going round crumbling grotto is dismissed from the mind (9)
- 17 In law I have been dormant (8)
- 19 He betrays with bad art before running riot (7)
- 21 Indian snack and French water served in castle (7)
- 22 Hundred awkwardly simple southern women (6)
- 25 Like one going to a continent (4)

## Solution to Puzzle 8625

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