

# THE HINDU CROSSWORD 8644

## Across

- 1 Lacking in some essential points (9)
  - 6 Tide be low for the basin (5)
  - 9 Risky undertaking (7)
  - 10 Cruel creditor lacking clincher? (7)
  - 11 Real estate (6)
  - 12 I'd go in for this dye somehow (6)
  - 15 Difficult undertaking to come in and operate with lever (10)
  - 16 Young bovine animal (4)
  - 18 A perfunctory kiss (4)
  - 19 Supplication in one's job (10)
  - 23 Medical jabber (6)
  - 25 Intelligent part of soul (6)
  - 28 Cheese made by piling curds and forming smooth mass (7)
  - 29 Underwater missile with explosive warhead (7)
  - 30 Remove recorded signal (5)
  - 31 Nautical spars on credit as an obsolete measure (9)
- 6 Out of reach to the further side (6)
  - 7 He tries to break the stone with other people's clothes? (5)
  - 8 Start to flee (7)
  - 13 Boy is leaving some foreign money (5)
  - 14 A northerner of course (5)
  - 17 One of god's elect (2,7)
  - 18 Grand manner of a Greek god suffering (7)
  - 20 Desires eagerly and aims at high things (7)
  - 21 Chain of interconnected operations (7)
  - 22 Promise to uncle, perhaps (6)
  - 24 Swollen state of tissues (5)
  - 26 Donkey serenade (4)
  - 27 Feature in a scintillating way (4)

## Down

- 1 Separate partnership (7)
- 2 Zealots somehow are extravagantly fanciful (9)
- 3 Give return blow while parrying (7)
- 4 Make level the day before (4)
- 5 Work the man left to enquire after (4)

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## Solution to Puzzle 8643

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