

THE HINDU CROSSWORD 8674

Across

- 1 Insect in a mattress case (4)
- 3 Causing contraction of body tissues (10)
- 10 Variety of synthetic material derived from an organic acid (7)
- 11 She could be called Jessy for short (7)
- 12 Capable of much control and endurance (5)
- 13 Defending or having up before (9)
- 14 Supporting structures for table (8)
- 15 Stretched neck like a large wading bird (6)
- 18 Scented ointment for hair (6)
- 20 Trust in cleaner I upset (8)
- 24 Caught and bowled? (3,3,3)
- 26 Why one hears chat about a craft (5)
- 27 Something that has to be tolerated (7)
- 28 Very hard and unyielding (7)
- 29 Desk about right at last for official who strictly follows the rules (10)
- 30 Inflated rubber ring round wheel (4)

Down

- 1 Conveying of passengers on public routes (7)
- 2 Wear away gradually (7)
- 4 Kept screened from view (8)

- 5 Former rulers of some Indian states (6)
- 6 Speech having intonation through the breathing organ (5)
- 7 Number of copies of new publication (7)
- 8 Caused to sound like string when plucked (7)
- 9 Placed at somehow to be conciliated (8)
- 16 Time of need usually accompanied by depression (5,3)
- 17 Means of examining information (4,4)
- 18 Saw a pirate going into the lead? (7)
- 19 Man appointed to kill bulls in a ring (7)
- 21 Plant's sweet fluid secreting organ (7)
- 22 Name to authorise (7)
- 23 Belonging to the tall, blonde people of Northern Europe (6)
- 25 She is a standard type of woman (5)

Solution to Puzzle 8673

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