

# The Hindu Crossword No. 2664

**Across**

- 1 Wrong about grand gesture (4)
- 4 Bewilder gnome with excellent returns (6)
- 11 Distinctive character of those broadcast (5)
- 12 Market's overwhelming feeling about muddle (5-4)
- 13 Self-taught person in car did play a part (10)
- 14 Examine front of spam tin (4)
- 16 Danger faced by look-alike in film (6,8)
- 18 What's this crib score worth if he loses badly? (3,3,3,5)
- 21 Cover nothing on bathing beach (4)
- 22 In Bush era, one destroyed a German city (10)
- 25 Small fish with a bite that's nasty (9)
- 26 Boy finding any number in lake (5)
- 27 Ignore redeveloped area (6)
- 28 Birch in centre of old wood (4)

**Down**

- 2 Forward from secret port (6,4)
- 3 Rover, not out, barking (5)
- 5 A length, therefore further (4)
- 6 Around middle of afternoon, chef rings - 'send out for vinaigrette!' (6,8)
- 7 Straighten out former nurse (6)
- 8 Engineers battled, reportedly, for payment that's merited (6)
- 9 See nightgown and dude's excited - what may result? (7,7)
- 10 Vegetable producer (8)
- 15 Hot air? That's what you'd expect from them (3,7)
- 17 Ancient king with a lot of bottle? (8)
- 19 Wrongdoer's small secret (6)
- 20 Telephone left in recess (6)
- 23 Animal later let loose (5)
- 24 Forbid executive toys? Not entirely (4)

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## Solution No. 2663

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