

THE HINDU CROSSWORD 8677

Across

- 1 Describing office work in the ecclesiastical residence? (8)
- 6 Tracing lost aircraft (1,1,1,1)
- 9 It's the beginning of anything (6)
- 10 Enduring noise in a big way (7)
- 13 Mere songs composed on a muted colour (9)
- 14 Wife has trap cleverly hidden (5)
- 15 Attack on Lahore's top actress (4)
- 16 Rants wildly over poetry – how cross! (10)
- 19 Flier disturbs the police – right? (10)
- 21 Mark sailor deserting Beetle (4)
- 24 One who has been pipped at the post (5)
- 25 In grammar it indicates time that's gone (4,5)
- 26 Means of entrance in Great Eastern vessel (7)
- 27 Thus we stand, proverbially (6)
- 28 Each appears in great dress (4)
- 29 Due at pit, showing rare readiness to learn (8)

Down

- 2 Huge appetite with which sister follows luxury car (7)
- 3 Fits up again (6)

- 4 Style that makes hair quite short (5,4)
- 5 Come to know that the king accepts a knight (5)
- 7 "Vanished into air, into – –" (Shakespeare) (4,3)
- 8 Just about the right lead for being cheerful (5-7)
- 11 Complicated our sailors' promise, it is said (6)
- 12 Where you may get some slight grip over the principles of farming? (12)
- 17 Necessarily wants smut destroyed (5,4)
- 18 Uncommon mark on the church (6)
- 20 Al sang a new order for macaroni (7)
- 22 Fight against 10 demons, to begin with (7)
- 23 Rigorous dodge not completed in street (6)
- 25 Dad takes actor to old governor abroad (5)

Solution to Puzzle 8676

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