

THE HINDU CROSSWORD 8688

Across

- 1 Doctor Alec's ire disguised in pretended grief (9,5)
- 8 Clothes for a skinny man in Theosophical Society (6)
- 9 Disc jockey, a head of a Hindu united family, in eastern capital (8)
- 11 First male worker is followed by finalists in rally in a very determined wary (9)
- 12 Bit of a peculiar hum beamed from an imaginary line on earth (5)
- 13 As might be a sweater, or brows (7)
- 15 Doing business in tailless expensive fish (7)
- 17 Grass, a proteas variety (7)
- 19 Such a book has numbers of sheets missing (7)
- 21 One of Caesar's killers, accountants' accountant (5)
- 23 Spotted pet, one of many seen on screen (9)
- 25 View yard afresh from path leading to house (8)
- 26 Disease-carrier set off twice (6)
- 27 Modern operation for your sly Greek: he is surprised (7,7)

Down

- 1 A model's way of showing clothes (7)
- 2 Work on time in musical drama (5)
- 3 Great work of art – by Mr. Chips" (3,6)
- 4 Took pleasure in upsetting needy Jo (7)

- 5 Long narrow hill, part of athletes kermesse (5)
- 6 Diverting a ruler (Edward Rex) on a pleasure trip (9)
- 7 Chatterbox's hydrogen balloon (6)
- 10 Earring of the macho (4)
- 14 Admission of being inactive and showing no emotion (9)
- 16 Customs official gets a soft word of praise right at the end (9)
- 17 Money to settle company dues (6)
- 18 Peculiar thing, the first, third or fifth delivery in the over? (7)
- 19 Repulsive plug dropped by hoodlum (4)
- 20 In a stupid way, deny Les is wrong (7)
- 22 Hebrew character, first of all (5)
- 24 Valuable fibre from plant raised in a greenbelt site (5)

Solution to Puzzle 8687

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