

THE HINDU CROSSWORD 8689

Across

- 1 Record of what one can hear of a Radio Guam broadcast (9)
- 5 Benefactor who made an opening around the north (5)
- 8 Steam from a boiler in Geneva poured out with a hiss (6)
- 9 A tax I rage about is given without legal obligation (2,6)
- 11 Drive-in cargo ship (2-2)
- 12 One getting married or two? (10)
- 14 Made a bovine sound (low) (5)
- 15 Endure the most and be the final one to lose the wicket (7)
- 16 Small dam in Tamil Nadu that a unit can repair (7)
- 17 Notorious assassin in a stall (5)
- 19 Bewitched saint faced trouble (10)
- 20 Partner of radius in the forearm (4)
- 22 Solving crimes, Intelligence Officer finds a kind of chemical compound (8)
- 23 Cause an obstruction in Cochin deriding regulations (6)
- 24 Hair of a player of no account? (5)
- 25 Jealous, as can be seen from one's look (5-4)
- 2 Tradesmen potter about in a big shop (10,5)
- 3 The burden relating to America (4)
- 4 What Navratilova and Paes could play (5,7)
- 5 Go in, dear, to rustle up belittlement (10)
- 6 Countrywide time to cover colourful festival – 26th January perhaps (8,7)
- 7 Take back in a notice in terms of reference (7)
- 10 Believe the sailor giving evaluation of one's ability to repay (6,6)
- 13 Bad temper caused by a chosen suit getting ripped (10)
- 16 A flat, if built with a bit of clay, may cause suffering (7)
- 18 Intense dislike for a panama, for example; bright in colour (6)
- 21 Appearance of one accepted by people (4)

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Solution to Puzzle 8688

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- 1 Modifier of a word of action unexpectedly, say (6)

