

THE HINDU CROSSWORD 8691

Across

- 1 Russian dish, a variation from cold broths (7)
- 5 Be inclined in advance to dissemble (7)
- 9 Simple home, with diligence, becomes a small production unit (7,8)
- 10 Right, a beauty of a vegetable (6)
- 11 Try again with directions, practise (8)
- 13 Rope isn't commonly seen in battle makeup (3,5)
- 15 Attack a fool: get sick (6)
- 18 In vain, editor is groomed to attack (6)
- 19 Agreement of daughter to drop out of flirtation (8)
- 22 The figure of American defence (8)
- 24 Putting two and two together (6)
- 27 Servant reportedly endorses study of household work (8,7)
- 28 Using surface soil for covering dog's din somehow (7)
- 29 Oppressive wind upset two companies, sir (7)

- 6 Escape with a lewd utterance (5)
- 7 Sign up volunteers at home to provide amusement (9)
- 8 Battery of an uninteresting kind? (3,4)
- 12, 17 Score level with a game for each (3,3)
- 14 Man gravid? Could be absolutely crazy (6,3)
- 16 In the washing machine, it gives clothes quite a turn... (4,5)
- 18 ... and obstructs one representative, scattering seed (7)
- 20 The Greek-Spanish painter or a good Creole transformed? (2,5)
- 21 Fighting for a performance in the ring (6)
- 23 Musically very upset in a rendering of arias, say (5)
- 25 Icon I destroyed in a classical architectural style (5)
- 26 Egyptian goddess is seen twice here (4)

Down

- 1 Support a fight in the rear line (4,3)
- 2 Judged and rebuked severely (5)
- 3 Where clothes may go hang? (4-5)
- 4 A row in a frontier? Not half (4)
- 5 Gratify the German with a tax identification first (6)

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Solution to Puzzle 8690

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