

# THE HINDU CROSSWORD 8694

## Across

- 1 Head hunter's agent on the prowl (6,5)
- 9 Daughter reportedly ruled and made constant demands on energy (7)
- 10 Laced with a halogen, ODI side is transformed (7)
- 11 Measure employed in an ill-lit restaurant (5)
- 12 A car in USA chopped up for wood (9)
- 13 Flattery, the stuff of some operas (4)
- 15 Queen chases awful curse, is a deliverer (7)
- 19 Low seat for a scooter driver, you say? (7)
- 20 Independent secret agent is in a guessing game (1-3)
- 24 Notes of things to be remembered by dream man dithering about love (9)
- 25 Sing with joy, girl! (5)
- 27 Mound of soil, result of worker's building effort (3,4)
- 28 Firearm given to British engineer by peacekeeper (4,3)
- 29 Songbird has a dark time in big storm (11)

## Down

- 1 "Your health!" in some bread (5)
- 2 Surgical knife named in medical journal (6)
- 3 Negative game of chance? *Nothing doing* (? 4)

- 4 Old maid who could turn round an agitation reportedly (8)
- 5 Military hardware that I omitted in Presidential order (8)
- 6 Irritability shown in a contest in essay-writing (9)
- 7 Soiled one trained to worship (7)
- 8 A chap who admits daughter is a publicity person ... (5)
- 14 ... and a man out to repair a programmed robot (9)
- 16 Seeking favour in a place of trial, fashionable, good (8)
- 17 Metal glove that can be taken up in a challenge (8)
- 18 Big blow for one docked in a series of events (7)
- 21 Damaging criticism of Erasmus, hurting without us (5)
- 22 Copy of transport, good in France (6)
- 23 Skin disorder with red blisters (6)
- 26 Disreputable person, with a bit of greed at heart, is an unprincipled one (5)

## Solution to Puzzle 8693

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