

# THE HINDU CROSSWORD 8697

**Across**

- 1 He takes out especially by force (9)
- 5 Ray of light (4)
- 8 Sooner than before (3)
- 9 Slavish imitator (7)
- 10 She is an amateur nursemaid (3)
- 11 Type of dilapidated manor (5)
- 12 Regretful of the wrongdoing done (9)
- 13 Caused to spin with buzzing sound (7)
- 15 Twelfth sign of the Zodiac (6)
- 17 Announce or make known (6)
- 18 Criminally behaves with intent? (7)
- 21 Chief officer of town or borough (9)
- 22 Tickled trout for the teacher (5)
- 24 Blunder in her reasoning (3)
- 25 An additional one (7)
- 26 Long narrow inlet (3)
- 27 Double button cap (4)
- 28 Impractical hope for some smokers (4,5)

**Down**

- 1 The ridge that frames the organ of sight (7)
- 2 Unit of heat (5)
- 3 Caused to grow gradually small towards the end (7)

- 4 Statement of ingredients for preparing dish (6)
- 5 Heraldic device for lefthanded conductor? (5,8)
- 6 A heavy fall of snow (9)
- 7 Succulent plant with no leaves (6)
- 9 Player who makes middling process (6,7)
- 14 Explain the meaning of writings (9)
- 16 I help cub to make good investment (4,4)
- 17 He is a new quiet relation (6)
- 19 Taunting remarks that often hurt (7)
- 20 Recover what is lost (6)
- 23 Concise element of smarter set (5)

**Solution to Puzzle 8696**

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