

THE HINDU CROSSWORD 8699

Across

- 1 Apprehends an artist turning on the others (7)
- 5 Very loud merry making in every way (7)
- 9 What does not exist (7)
- 10 Banned blackmarket (7)
- 11 So far in the immediate future (3)
- 12 Broad rustic dialect (5)
- 13 Ethnic group (5)
- 14 Fall off the track (6)
- 15 Channels to proceed along the length of time (8)
- 18 Compelled to use violence in the finish (8)
- 20 Organge-red vegetable (6)
- 24 Notable occurrence (5)
- 26 What assumes great importance (5)
- 27 Expanse in abundance (3)
- 28 I'd burst if you break the rest or calm (7)
- 29 Fragile and apt to break (7)
- 30 Make wet with mud and dirty (7)
- 31 Become airborne from the ground (7)

Down

- 1 An irritated doyen describing his state of mind (7)
- 2 Revolving apparatus causing to move round center (7)

- 3 Machine to turn the rider off (4,5)
- 4 Become excessively sweet to get what one wants (6)
- 5 Mac's other name (8)
- 6 Virginia gave leave to the manservant (5)
- 7 Going too slow and falling behind (7)
- 8 Cowardly howlers (7)
- 16 Comedy hits the mark (9)
- 17 A measure in for that should find a ready market (8)
- 18 Revised to improve me in the end (7)
- 19 A plant with fragrant tubular flowers that is not fixed (7)
- 21 Sort it out to get the Italian dish of rice (7)
- 22 This is soaked to get a refreshing drink (3,4)
- 23 Engage in battle (6)
- 25 Turn over pages (5)

Solution to Puzzle 8698

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