

THE HINDU CROSSWORD 8708

Across

- 1 He relates to the welfare of organised community (9)
- 6 Remove dirt from heath land (5)
- 9 Savoury meat for a venomous snake! (5)
- 10 Sort of paper – round? (9)
- 11 Laborious work with heavyweight used for sharpening (10)
- 12 Fish in a lake elsewhere (4)
- 14 Teems, as spring comes in (7)
- 15 Lawrence takes leave to switch to higher position (7)
- 17 Year books of plants (7)
- 19 It alters sound under the sea, we hear (7)
- 20 A delay upsets this celebration (4)
- 22 Patient – that is the purpose of a stretcher (10)
- 25 Herb, the heavyweight – no great thinker (9)
- 26 Managed to eat up somehow, although looking rather grey (5)
- 27 A grain found in oak wood (5)
- 28 Put off a fellow – could be cleaner! (9)

- 3 Unintentional change of key (10)
- 4 Spurs on (7)
- 5 Roman poet from recent organisation with energy (7)
- 6 One bound on a crest of a wave, we hear (4)
- 7 Bird loses part of crest (5)
- 8 In Israel, it's ale she gives to scholar (9)
- 13 He has to plan terms ahead (10)
- 14 Brewed ales again provide relief from pain (9)
- 16 "Men love in haste, but they detest –" (Byron) (2,7)
- 18 Called out in shelter (7)
- 19 The government case (7)
- 21 State of suspense caused by member receiving circular letter (5)
- 23 Hail? Cry in Scotland (5)
- 24 A large landlady full of vivacity (4)

Solution to Puzzle 8707

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- 1 Common parlance for clinkers around the North (5)
- 2 Tropic island grain (9)

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