

THE HINDU CROSSWORD 8712

Across

- 1 Last month a politician had to do a bunk (6)
- 4 Firm despite breaking law in the beginning (8)
- 10 A superior henchman (7)
- 11 No longer working, but unlikely to get a flat (7)
- 12 Care may be taken of a large area (4)
- 13 I dial a dept. about waste (10)
- 16 One does business with perfect models (6)
- 17 Monarchical state of chessman and monk (7)
- 20 Number of identical articles issued at one time (7)
- 21 Rude secret police used coercion on person to perform act (6)
- 24 A long-legged creature, one gathers (10)
- 25 A touching article or tract (4)
- 27 College sphere supplied with crude oil (7)
- 29 Civil and military awards obtained by degrees (7)
- 30 Mini auto as opposed to an automobile (5,3)
- 31 Bequeath in a touching way? (4,2)

Down

- 1 Striking on stage (8)
- 2 Crowd rouser provides comfort with German songs, we hear (5,6)
- 3 Device to subdue musical instrument sound (4)
- 5 Creature of power in the land (8)

- 6 Leasing or releasing, maybe (7,3)
- 7 Move around in an affected manner (3)
- 8 In a row I should be less disorderly (6)
- 9 Art in building skill to instruct (5)
- 14 Living on top of the world? (5,6)
- 15 Utter refutation of housing list request? (4,6)
- 18 Wrong to be peevish in having a Spanish omelet (8)
- 19 Making dope doubly popular is criminal! (8)
- 22 Almost the finest place in Greece (6)
- 23 Lawman takes tea in a country house (5)
- 26 One has an article for her (4)
- 28 The French have an arable land under pasture (3)

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Solution to Puzzle 8711

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