

THE HINDU CROSSWORD 8732

Across

- 1 In position, it's of exemplary significance (8)
- 5 View snake, etc., crawling (6)
- 9 It is held up when things get rather hot (7)
- 10 The appearance of someone who just steps out of the swimming pool (3,4)
- 11 Presentation that a journalist gives the steel baron (9)
- 12 Second icon broker by heir (5)
- 13 It is expensive – nothing to *New York Times* (4)
- 14 Native American (3,6)
- 17 Read even as you pass a barrier (2,7)
- 19 Muse over firm holding 51 (4)
- 23 Presentation in good Latin? (5)
- 24 Cross enough to bury most of the group (9)
- 25 Bierce, the writer, for one (7)
- 26 Write notes? (7)
- 27 Substitute sheds tears on receiving the last letter (6)
- 28 A thread in Gilbert and Sullivan on bare coverings (1-7)

Down

- 1 Phoney admission of deprivation enveloping a good man (8)
- 2 Insignificant credit garnered by journalist on the boundaries of Bombay (7)
- 3 Is able somehow to lower oneself from the mountainside (6)
- 4 What you do to bring in the law when there's some trouble (4,3,6)

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- 6 Ignore fixed, wrong ideas (3,5)
- 7 Things with a foreign flavour (7)
- 8 Producing a film, thanks to raja (6)
- 10 They offer support to the old and infirm (7,6)
- 15 Ugly shape not "in"? Remove gradually! (5,3)
- 16 Defensive structure for hair (8)
- 18 Large volume of transport? (7)
- 20 Get into a sleeping position (3,4)
- 21 Sailor, do nothing in anger (6)
- 22 First-class textbook (6)

Solution to Puzzle 8731

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