

THE HINDU CROSSWORD 8738

Across

- 1 He could organise bomber raid but only fire artillery (10)
- 6 Tim ambles along with some powerful Muslim leader (4)
- 9 Woman showing some spirit about a bad back (7)
- 10 Contributed on old fashioned harbour (7)
- 12 A good man, the senior guide, though he's not well known (8)
- 13 Moral used for effective grinding (5)
- 15 For a U.S. city, Order of Merit gets a laugh (5)
- 17 Finding black magic practisers at fault could be a help (9)
- 19 Chinese tongue from tin – set one out (9)
- 21 Guide for beef producer (5)
- 23 Fussy or choosy in a manner of speaking (5)
- 24 It's an open tale about a fierce beast (8)
- 27 Jackets used by illegal smokers (7)
- 28 Superintendent copper, catches rat with gold (7)
- 29 Spar outside the house, maybe (4)
- 30 Impressionable character with an inclination to the right (6,4)

Down

- 1 Lays claim to plenty (4)
- 2 Capital limit is made for soldiers (7)
- 3 You may possibly see her act as a nit at times (5)
- 4 Blacken English trade in gin as ordered (9)
- 5 Duck out of the course ride (5)
- 7 A lass, dull one, keeping company with awkward lad (7)
- 8 Presbyterian presidents break up smart rodeo (10)
- 11 Vengeance seems in order (7)

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- 14 Instruct a political clique in transport (5,5)
- 16 Churchman gets a pass, yet goes astray (7)
- 18 Unwilling to give credit (9)
- 20 Sort of war which could produce unclear result (7)
- 22 May the president shortly turn out to have understanding of others' views (7)
- 24 Tessa may be well worth having (5)
- 25 Liberal in charge of railway, composes a song (5)
- 26 Right honourable (4)

Solution to Puzzle 8737

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