

THE HINDU CROSSWORD 8744

Across

- 1 Urge to confront a gathering of newspapermen (5,4)
- 5 Lover tends to conceal what is open to view (5)
- 8 Possible time for an eclipse (4,4)
- 9 Spring back like a gun fired (6)
- 11 Girl on a reef? (5)
- 12 Feeling a big hit (9)
- 13 Smart but boring about English ship (6)
- 14 Fish for diners as ordered (8)
- 16 Bottle for drink created confusion around noon (8)
- 18 Medicine that doctor Ian left behind (6)
- 22 A beefsteak for Terence to cook (9)
- 23 Reset in concise form (5)
- 24 Strong drink supplied by a regular racketeer (6)
- 25 Clergyman accepts drip as medicinal (8)
- 26 Odds that are not odd? (5)
- 27 Country people begin trashing declaration (9)

Down

- 1 Pilot Officer confronted with a stern look (2-5)
- 2 Get the big picture (7)
- 3 Uncomplicated judgments, they each have only one main clause (6,9)
- 4 Self before service would be his guiding principle (6)
- 5 For cadet Susan, new hope, working out something easily decided (4,3,4,4)
- 6 Wearing down love god, with no one backing (7)
- 7 Old money for people with skills (7)

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- 10 Wily informer, wretched snake (5)
- 15 A broom that could be somewhat useful in part (5)
- 16 Deadline for meeting a financial obligation (3,4)
- 17 Resting place by the lake for an exclusive circle of people (7)
- 19 It gets things going on court (7)
- 20 Merciful, like Attlee? (7)
- 21 Jellyfish, U.S.-made perhaps (6)

Solution to Puzzle 8743

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