

THE HINDU CROSSWORD 8749

Across

- 1 A result of multiplication (7)
 5 An idealist in More's world (7)
 10 Shapes altered in stages (6)
 11 The sea, for me, can be awe-inspiring (8)
 12 Docking facility on a Chennai beach (6)
 13 Food for some lettered people (8)
 14 Where coffee may be grown in the east, say (6)
 15 Big bones become more brittle in the outskirts of Florida (6)
 18 Girl of whom bowlers are fond? (6)
 20 Outdoor type girl is playing with my boot (6)
 23 The language of fresh, small kirtans (8)
 25 Quality checker, in one sense sharply developed (6)
 26 Master musician finds a virus too complicated (8)
 27 To draw out is, at the end of patience, legitimate (6)
 28 In the east, men turn most stingy (7)
 29 Spread false rumours according to directions (7)

Down

- 2 Try again! (6)
 3 Sacked girl's absence is felt (9)
 4 Ice cream seen as a cat's diversion (7)
 6 One of those in the cup to inspire the fortune teller (3,4)
 7 Slope for skiing from a mountain top is terribly steep (5)

- 8 Motor part that may provide a weapon to a true deviant (8)
 9 Planting trees soon after fiat runs out (13)
 16 Satellite beam exposes liquor illegally brewed (9)
 17 Heaven is seen in a ceremonial military display (8)
 19 Worried over run rash (7)
 21 Gloves, like those lost by three little ones in the nursery (7)
 22 Jeans as men's ID? Strange (6)
 24 Tempter turns Santa! (5)

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Solution to Puzzle 8748

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