

THE HINDU CROSSWORD 8754

Across

- 1 Oposing the bookies terms? (7,3,4)
- 9 Candidate who desires earnestly (8)
- 10 Watch to send back (5)
- 12 Epic legend (4)
- 13 Bird gets Ron into trouble (5)
- 14 Manner of walking (4)
- 17 Liquor flavoured with aniseed (8)
- 18 Drifted accumulation (6)
- 20 Linger on the way (6)
- 22 Consignment of goods sent in a vessel (8)
- 25 Cocaine used by doctors these days (4)
- 26 Make or become different (5)
- 27 Glory around idealised person (4)
- 30 Eat away to gradually destroy (5)
- 31 Successful in the long run for catching vermin (3,5)
- 32 Financial stake in underwear business? (6,8)

Down

- 2 Slender spear of South African tribes (7)
- 3 The point of scratching? (4)
- 4 Apparent passages of heavenly body across meridian of space (8)
- 5 Rejection of the red hat (6)
- 6 Chooses tops that spin (4)
- 7 You'll find me put off about this Grecian goddess (7)
- 8 Scheme that gives a little professional status (11)
- 11 Set upon permanent basis (11)
- 15 Encompass middlemen among the unbeatable (5)

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- 16 Entice to evil action (5)
- 19 Give warning of the infliction of harm (8)
- 21 Atom is nothing to part exchange initially (7)
- 23 Part or thing illustrating general rule (7)
- 24 Excessively ornamental (6)
- 28 Snug retreat (4)
- 29 Spontaneous and unforced (4)

Solution to Puzzle 8753

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