

# THE HINDU CROSSWORD 8767

## Across

- 1 Nefarious types become this about nightfall (7)
- 5 They spoil deserts (7)
- 9 Architect's design on a smaller scale (5)
- 10 Don made a charge on development of one strain (9)
- 11 Direction alien may take towards her (6)
- 12 It is naturally inclined to keep out of sight when troubles intervene (8)
- 14 She may respond to a nine time call (5)
- 15 Instant glue must have been used on the rocks no doubt (5,4)
- 18 Made from berries and reserved for certain senior church officers? (5,4)
- 20 We get lot of improper absorbent cloth (5)
- 22 Greet men nicely – they're just coming out (8)
- 24 He counts votes and narrates them (6)
- 26 No reason for being without taste, for example (9)
- 27 His intelligence quotient is less than 20 (5)
- 28 Psst! cue gone wrong for murder mystery figure (7)
- 29 Not at all proud of being a phoney newspaper chief? (7)

## Down

- 1 Restrained painting medium, note (9)
- 2 Thoughtful pub holds raffle (7)
- 3 Express willingness to edit true novel (9)
- 4 Certain to use proper road (4)
- 5 Uglified just as the underworld calculated (10)
- 6 Nail crooked fellow at last (5)
- 7 There's a bar to get into high spirits! (7)

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- 8 Long period of persistent troubles (5)
- 13 Taming Ness monstrosity as a task to be done (10)
- 16 A little catty but in a coy sort of way (9)
- 17 Was able to resist for example, the harmful effects of a drug (9)
- 19 New direction given to Dan on use of ladies as governesses (7)
- 21 Just a rather naughty boy (7)
- 22 Moves gently to relax (5)
- 23 Stupid silly persons (5)
- 25 Part of the Burma – Siam landmass (4)

## Solution to Puzzle 8766

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