

THE HINDU CROSSWORD 8769

Across

- 1 Invited for a drink, and to practice law (6,2,3,3)
- 8 Cry of disgust about a doctor getting grass (6)
- 9 One who eats anything – ducks, vermin: terrible! (8)
- 11 Mona, a soul turning inconsistent (9)
- 12 Carved channel represented in hieroglyphics (5)
- 13 Ornament for a listener getting call (7)
- 15 How to sell below cost price when uncertain what to do (2,1,4)
- 17 It is used in perfumery by a boy, a figure halved (7)
- 19 Puss in good form enlists (5,2)
- 21 Pole could man the office (5)
- 23 Take care of appearance later in time (4,5)
- 25 Star-shaped heavenly body going round the sun (8)
- 26 Liveliness of the elf, moving last to first (6)
- 27 Mature instruction – for the not so young (5,9)

Down

- 1 Vegetable found in a sack in taxi, last in line (7)
- 2 Member getting nothing in a place for the lost (5)
- 3 Summoning up for an English career (9)
- 4 A fuss in Delhi perhaps has Atma in trouble (7)
- 5 Looking carefully at some money in generous measure (5)
- 6 Nondescript and mousy? No, an aberration (9)
- 7 Networks seem disturbed around centre of gusher (6)
- 10 Pine, new in wood (4)
- 14 Socialist travelled on floating planks and

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- prepared a plan again (9)
- 16 Transform with ease, an age in an arm of the Mediterranean (6,3)
- 17 The French mark an eastern sailor (6)
- 18 The discomfort of the garland girl is beginning to evaporate (7)
- 19 Singular, new stroke (4)
- 20 Fanatic moralist is in an Orissa location to get brown (7)
- 22 Savage old Indian law: beginning of licensing (5)
- 24 Swampy region at the base of Himalayas, part of a remote rainless area (5)

Solution to Puzzle 8768

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