

THE HINDU CROSSWORD 8771

Across

- 1 There could be no better a hit on the links (4,2,3)
 5 Mughal who was a clerk in Delhi? Right (5)
 8 Maker of firearms works out mug's hint (8)
 9 Make fast, bare progress (6)
 11 The colour of some dream berries (5)
 12 Decent leg break not given attention (9)
 13 In the Sandwich Islands, a bit of America (6)
 14 Fruit left worker in suffering (8)
 16 An addition that DD made un-ravelled (8)
 18 The endless study of filament (6)
 22 Tasty snack that a tuna chews hurriedly (6,3)
 23 Flower in France, one included in a body of knowledge (5)
 24 Marks for elements in argument (6)
 25 Hot treatment for tagging cattle (8)
 26 Do some wool gathering? (5)
 27 Pride's too dangerous in a bank's client (9)

Down

- 1 It is nonsense to make a pig bathe (7)
 2 Medieval weapon to deliver a bad blow on first of gunners (7)
 3 Electrical appliance made from components of Irish anemometer (9,6)
 4 Hydrocarbon that gets high in quality fuel (6)
 5 Where to read what is not explicitly stated (7,3,5)
 6 Drink brewed from feta and beet (chopped) (4,3)

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- 7 Dissolute fellow on a racket, made lots of money (5,2)
 10 One student, in time, is nimble and ... (5)
 15 ... instituting court action ... (5)
 16 ... receives caps etc. for repair (7)
 17 Feel contempt for notes on vocal agents (7)
 19 He believes in rule by top notch people (7)
 20 One vessel among a hundred germ-ridden ones (7)
 21 Instigate a purist agitation (4,2)

Solution to Puzzle 8770

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