

THE HINDU CROSSWORD 8774

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Across

- 1 Frighten a celebrity, then let off (7)
- 5 Put (trust) in tranquillity (6)
- 11 A singular writer's tree (5)
- 12 Prior example of a decent rep's lapse (9)
- 13 Set free – to become promiscuous? (4,5)
- 14 Representation of Virgin Mary in mourning (5)
- 15 Ready for plucking (4)
- 17 Put in order a shooting area around a river (7)
- 21 It gives a standing to some speech-makers (7)
- 22 Song in an agrarian setting (4)
- 26 What the crowds may do to the home team (5)
- 27 Publicity effort for advancement in career (9)
- 29 Bile producer in action is released (9)
- 30 Second-grade journey for one to be wed (5)
- 31 Poisonous substance from copper, not widely known (6)
- 32 Pass sentence on conmen wrongly holding daughter (7)

Down

- 2 Thin candle to light a person's way in part (5)
- 3 The right joint to aggravate one (6)
- 4 Modern executive's aid left liable, work follows (6)
- 6 Typical specimen or a right example perhaps (8)
- 7 Too keen (9)
- 8 Minor players' unscored runs (6)
- 9 Storehouse of power for an assault (7)

- 10 Luxuriate on track for unrestrained merrymaking (7)
- 16 Screw in the flier (9)
- 18 One who has a good opinion of one becoming a people's witness (8)
- 19 The pro came around to match up (7)
- 20 Such a house could have a spirit about it (7)
- 23 The nature of vinegar, for example (6)
- 24 Fresh spell for husband and daughter getting involved with some ducks (6)
- 25 Shut out a free on rail offer (6)
- 28 Part of the hip bone (5)

Solution to Puzzle 8773

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