

# THE HINDU CROSSWORD 8778

## Across

- 1 Seed Lewis dispersed to produce an alpine flower (9)
- 5 Vestment denoting rank (4)
- 8 Contemptible creature (3)
- 9 Suspension of a branch of commerce (7)
- 10 Support for drivers taking some late exercise (3)
- 11 Pick-me-up (5)
- 12 They build up again to repair and renew (9)
- 13 Marvellous supernatural event (7)
- 15 Lower the dignity of (6)
- 17 Falsify accounts for one's own benefit (6)
- 18 Binary compounds of iodine (7)
- 21 River of India (5)
- 22 Great body of water surrounding land (5)
- 24 Piece of wood used to travel over snow (3)
- 25 Formal sayings (6)
- 26 Means of catching things (3)
- 27 Most ancient Hindu scripture (4)
- 28 An alkali metal (9)

## Down

- 1 Corrected at the rear of the book? At the front, most likely (7)
- 2 Sounds like a school but consumed (5)
- 3 I'm thankful that my expenses are refunded (8)
- 4 Indicate a kind of pressure (6)
- 5 Flowers – odd end sham or ragged (13)
- 6 The last extremity (6,3)

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- 7 Systematic instruction to admonish (6)
- 9 Reference book clean copy, aide misused (13)
- 14 Make friendly after estrangement (9)
- 16 Alight from a horse (8)
- 17 Reduce to convenient form (6)
- 19 Can and must somehow get an inner retreat (7)
- 20 Funny involuntary spasm of the respiratory organ (6)
- 23 Lack of occupation for a nun, that is (5)

## Solution to Puzzle 8777

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