

THE HINDU CROSSWORD 8788

Across

- 1 Women far out with soldiers (3-2-3)
 5 Son's problems? (6)
 10 Person who keeps watch (4-3)
 11 Woman given old coin and fruit (7)
 12 Friend consumed relish (6)
 13 Begin industrial action in a northern state? (6,2)
 15 Sea rushes around page in church section (4)
 16 Not one for a fast turn-out (4,6)
 18 It may be hit without difficulty (4,6)
 20 Municipal chief gives up right to him (4)
 23 Sameness about Oriental property (8)
 24 Mardi's move to reduce to a peace footing (6)
 26 Mail distributed about poor tribal (7)
 27 High-up's contrary information (3-4)
 28 Give money to a fellow who did something of consuming interest (6)
 29 Made a bed in a way that's novel (4,4)

Down

- 1 What's this? I can't tell you (2,4,3,6)
 2 Fools find Pole with abundance (7)
 3 Cool to the American poet at the end of gallery (6)
 4 Pretentious social gathering late in starting (4)
 6 Shade in the automobile dashboard (3,5)
 7 Burst forth to state brake is failing (7)
 8 Singular act? (4,11)

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- 9 One who has something in common with others (4-5)
 14 The USP of a condom is quite flimsy (5-4)
 17 Robust enough to start law-breaking? (8)
 19 Foreign individual in Trishul manhandled (7)
 21 A hit lyric that's fashionable (1,2,4)
 22 Native American lodge (6)
 25 Hurried to take second cover (4)

Solution to Puzzle 8787

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