

THE HINDU CROSSWORD 8793

Across

- 1 Up-to-date operating system by the British navy (6)
- 4 Contend one's a King in the river (8)
- 10 It is brave to be her one worker (7)
- 11 Beasts that get one's rag out (7)
- 12 They are the blessed who shall inherit the earth (4)
- 13 A Scotsman not accustomed to plain living! (10)
- 16 The French tent entangled in various common weeds (6)
- 17 A place of prayer or eloquent speaking (7)
- 20 Wrap up in an unusual record novel (7)
- 21 Mystery in game was unravelled (6)
- 24 Forerunners make a mess of greens (10)
- 25 Keep going, though behind all the others (4)
- 27 Vehicle for training motorist? (4,3)
- 29 She puts on other people's clothes (7)
- 30 Dine on vegetarian substitute (8)
- 31 Primate replaces the ushers (6)

Down

- 1 Section of the Clock symphony? (8)
- 2 Sounds sweet (6,5)
- 3 Stern note sent back to gunner (4)
- 5 A line on the map – but is nothing there (8)
- 6 A woman holds an airtight container that is unbreakable (10)
- 7 Evergreen repentance (3)
- 8 Do not start to blame but make it safe (6)
- 9 Sedate way to assist (5)
- 14 They make things look blacker than they are (4,7)

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- 15 Unhappy writer, manipulated by the editor (4,6)
- 18 Most enduring part of the aircraft? (8)
- 19 A dental problem confronting us? Hell, yes! (8)
- 22 To trade on board ship causes pain (6)
- 23 Many becoming rude are immature (5)
- 26 Those theologians included the third son (4)
- 28 Engraft new feathers to repair broken ones (3)

Solution to Puzzle 8792

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