

# THE HINDU CROSSWORD 8802

## Across

- 1 Irritable and lacking skill, casual worker reportedly erred (3-8)
- 9 Undercooked portion of a cheese dish (7)
- 10 Church and queen accept sick horror film (7)
- 11 A bit of a craven alienor, susceptible to graft (5)
- 12 In a tiff, a vaid rewrote a sworn statement (9)
- 13 The right time for anger (4)
- 15 American articles of adornment for the Spanish surrounded by Israelites perhaps (7)
- 19 Base soldier backs aristocrat (7)
- 20 A marginal advantage? (4)
- 24 Fairy, favourite one, with a sudden change of fortune (9)
- 25 Energy displayed by ducks with speed (5)
- 27 Decorate endlessly and differently in a style with geometric shapes (3,4)
- 28 Elevated station from which to shout, revealing information (7)
- 29 Similarity of British sappers, an outward appearance (11)

## Down

- 1 Embargo concerning a nobleman (5)
- 2 Work frivolously with a doubly black lead design (6)
- 3 Trick directions on carriage (6)
- 4 Teething ring that can calm one (8)
- 5 Creature that is said to make monsoon event costly (8)
- 6 Gland in action is released (9)
- 7 Memorable saying in favour of a part of speech (7)

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- 8 Dull ceremony follows end of visit (5)
- 14 The source of a comedian's humour, maybe (3,6)
- 16 Condense small committee papers (8)
- 17 Party principles at a raised level? (8)
- 18 A part seraph plays, possible (7)
- 21 Fish with strange parts (5)
- 22 Gun part with which to move at great speed (6)
- 23 Protective cover for two firms getting no return (6)
- 26 Measure of the base of tree found in a lake (5)

## Solution to Puzzle 8801

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