

THE HINDU CROSSWORD 8814

Across

- 1 Manage to spare Chennai, for instance (7)
 5 Fabric of turned-out headwear in *a la mode* (6)
 9 Drain out the bottom (5)
 10 Look at the good man's "bag": craftsmanship that's no longer available (4,5)
 11 Component in fire, for example (7)
 12 Present in this place, an insignificant place (7)
 13 Protests on an empty stomach (5)
 14 Punctuations between fat twelve months (4,5)
 16 Mary, is use determined for what the draftees get? (4,5)
 19 A near-catastrophe in stadium (5)
 21 Enlarge debate without right twist (7)
 23 Base for soldier coming back to titled rank (7)
 24 In L.A. count is smothered for being incessant (9)
 25 In sum, hesitate to shed blood (5)
 26 Hen doesn't finish chatter (6)
 27 Cavalryman, losing nothing, may continue endlessly (7)

Down

- 1 Faculty that a tightrope walker must have (5,2,7)
 2 Talk on modern clothes (7)
 3 Thus you won't be able to paddle (7)
 4 Indicators to gossips (9)
 5 Fire-starting is a really original issue (5)
 6 Father's rule on corridor (7)
 7 Fancy tabard worn by the head of academicians (7)

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- 8 Tales tradesmen exchanged: what C.R. used to be called (5,9)
 15 Brimming with wonder, elf wailed wildly (9)
 17 Colour displayed by mother embracing old bank manager (7)
 18 Eric collapses on fluid skating area (3-4)
 19 You don't remember when you're struck by this (7)
 20 Measure lawyers try to ban (7)
 22 A big number involved in real suspension of hostilities (5)

Solution to Puzzle 8813

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