

THE HINDU CROSSWORD 8824

Across

- 1 One in arrears with vehicle and driver to start with, gets plastic money (5,4)
- 5 Understanding a grip (5)
- 8 Film on the surface of one in state capital (6)
- 9 A caper for a number in a break-out (8)
- 11 Offensive smell emanating from a free kitchen (4)
- 12 Building material that Poles left in to be cured (10)
- 14 In this position, he is second to none (5)
- 15 Can one bite treated, hard rubber? (7)
- 16 Money in tin (English) for hot condiment (7)
- 17 Good man, looking back, contains anger and causes weariness (5)
- 19 Being a mom – to care for a gangster? (10)
- 20 Hairy humanoid of the Himalayas (4)
- 22 I make an effort, carrying awful load with religious zeal (8)
- 23 Monkey that is, for the bachelor, a blessing (6)
- 24 Aquatic bird in a Zagreb eyrie (5)
- 25 Cosmetic for one that observes tail (3,6)

Down

- 1 Expel one from French harbour (6)
- 2 Better, upper class folks try out a way of swimming (9,6)
- 3 The fish that aunt cooked (4)
- 4 Sin, if noticed, is corrected by removing harmful organisms (12)
- 5 Where to play lawn tennis (5,5)

- 6 Synthetic androgen that gives a clear boost, aidin' development (8,7)
- 7 Be ahead but quietly go back (7)
- 10 Frame for laundry that could dress a mount (7,5)
- 13 Woman of great accomplishment would demand rage control (6,4)
- 16 Can an MCP gain liberation, living in a tent? (7)
- 18 Succeed at this time and separate the grain from the chaff (6)
- 21 Money for a key deposit (4)

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Solution to Puzzle 8823

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