

THE HINDU CROSSWORD 8826

Across

- 1 Control on newspapers (7)
- 5 Bewilder with a report about time (7)
- 9 C'cats can't cha-cha, anyhow, when wrestling with no holds barred (5-2-5-3)
- 10 Mineral basis for facial application (6)
- 11 Tampered with by healer and journalist (8)
- 13 Act of binding up to lure Gita somehow (8)
- 15 Fearful of an attack around first of February (6)
- 18 Scrub a bad era off (6)
- 19 Centre of Trent admitted to be famous (8)
- 22 Hats thrown in urban area show purity (8)
- 24 Unseemly warps left by an ungainly fall ... (6)
- 27 ... in an abrupt manner, without rite or ritual? (15)
- 28 Offers made by those who care (7)
- 29 Cricket side worker is rather casual (7)

Down

- 1 Musical performance - is it clear, however? (7)
- 2 Famous iron man with head supported by student (5)
- 3 Deprived of resources, he used tax dodge (9)
- 4 So very big inside, but neither good nor bad (2-2)
- 5 Aggressive woman, flower of Latin America (6)
- 6 One in diplomacy, it is understood (5)
- 7 In a trice, a nun can turn ambivalent (9)

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- 8 Rendered bare, like a Lady Godiva? (7)
- 12 Annoy by some quirky behaviour (3)
- 14 Arctic bird that made the garcon fly into a rage (9)
- 16 Never-failing, adapted for handling by an ass? (9)
- 17 High spirits expressed in stereotype poetry (3)
- 18 Narration of a relationship with a bank (7)
- 20 Such justice might as well be denied (7)
- 21 End of play at Chepauk (6)
- 23 There is a different number (5)
- 25 Confused, in the main (2,3)
- 26 Cancel a peacekeeper's party (4)

Solution to Puzzle 8825

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