

THE HINDU CROSSWORD 8852

Across

- 1 Unspecified location in which homes were rebuilt (9)
- 5 Pessimist, follower of Antisthenes (5)
- 8 Converted a trust in U.S. tied in knots (8)
- 9 To make a declaration is a fine business (6)
- 11 Sales talk from a vendor's position on the pavement (5)
- 12 The first person, numerically speaking (6,3)
- 13 Eating some salad in inglorious surroundings (6)
- 14 Drapes for a mean dog, stain-free (8)
- 16 Tiny dame turns explosive (8)
- 18 Kind of pencil mobs misused as missiles (1-5)
- 22 What a doctor does before a journalist (9)
- 23 Follow directions, girl! (5)
- 24 Sage of the plant world avails of change (6)
- 25 Held in respect for having kept one's promise (8)
- 26 Discrimination shown in one sense (5)
- 27 One who plays tricks on piano, highly offensive, disturbing rest (9)

Down

- 1 Baffled, to have been thus dismissed by the keeper (7)
- 2 Soak some tin fabrication (7)
- 3 The scale to determine the force of gravity on one (8,7)
- 4 They go out on stage (6)
- 5 To foot cab fee, bloke's re-written a glossy tome (6-5,4)
- 6 Man from Kerala getting a Japanese sash in African city (7)
- 7 Long curling waves made by hair-dressers (7)

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- 10 An affair in Italian capital built up with love at heart (5)
- 15 Get ready to streak? (5)
- 16 Money put in the bank is back in storage (7)
- 17 Pins' partners in causing tingling (7)
- 19 Rum task tackled by rodent (7)
- 20 One free with money pens funny German article (7)
- 21 Top cover in a rainfed or artificially watered area (6)

Solution to Puzzle 8851

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