

THE HINDU CROSSWORD 8857

Across

- 1 A cad's dream – way out trophies for screen players (7,6)
- 9 One-way transport at a time of trouble in France (7)
- 10 Partly, it is drawn inexorably backward into the mind (7)
- 11 Lubricant for treating social rot (6,3)
- 12 One transaction that is perfect (5)
- 13 Sent out, like Bonaparte (6)
- 14 Bitterness of an agent about strange rite (8)
- 17 Wisconsin is terrific, but ominous in part (8)
- 19 Large fish found right and left in the main of old (6)
- 23 Least variable unit of magnetic flux density (5)
- 25 Gory entertainment, usually curtains for a bovine (9)
- 26 Note Paula's broken shoulder blade (7)
- 27 Give a fresh tag to a lively dance around research facility (7)
- 28 Tourists adore hot milk, say, boiled (13)

Down

- 1 Object – a right touch provoking laughter, say (7)
- 2 Owning up to what is sought after by aspiring students (9)
- 3 Body part of a nobleman on order (7)
- 4 Cowardly shout cut short, subdued (6)
- 5 Injury caused by a jerk was hard, enveloping a joint (large) (8)
- 6 Would our spies conceal untanned leather? (7)
- 7 Fabric of an NCO, no worker (5)
- 8 Show a girl's theatrical work (7)
- 15 Eligible student, somehow hard to read (9)

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- 16 Computer accessory for important directors (8)
- 17 Meet the conditions, say, grasping twisted fist (7)
- 18 In the south-east, a bird, a marine bird (7)
- 20 Two small boys with a perennial plant (7)
- 21 Plants that sting test Len sorely (7)
- 22 Ministers, but not those in government (6)
- 24 Punctuation mark making a sweeping cut (5)

Solution to Puzzle 8856

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