

# THE HINDU CROSSWORD 8862

## Across

- 1 Planets, lots he's produced with curious mastery (3,5,6)
- 9 Right Ben to make it shine (8)
- 10 Decoration for a cake (5)
- 12 Constantly at any time (4)
- 13 Unit of measurement – one hundred lakhs (5)
- 14 Remain to hinder the support (4)
- 17 Capable of thinking sensibly (8)
- 18 Hot tasting seed pod (6)
- 20 Tormenting tantalizing worker (6)
- 22 Plain fabric used for furnishing (8)
- 25 Atop and over (4)
- 26 Care to go north to get the mother of pearl (5)
- 27 Mark left by damage (4)
- 30 Set out to depart (5)
- 31 Sweet, old, indulgent ladies (8)
- 32 Being deceitful with two packs of cards? (6,8)

## Down

- 2 Importance of being zealous (7)
- 3 Act of overindulgence (4)
- 4 Most important kind of road or rail rate adjustment (8)
- 5 Soldier on watch (6)
- 6 Turned up hints for roasting meat (4)
- 7 Order proclaimed by authority (7)
- 8 Relatively speaking, they are unpleasant in pantomime (4,7)
- 11 Deplore completely with sorrow (11)
- 15 Stand very high (5)
- 16 Bad-tempered woman who needs to be tamed (5)

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- 19 Union many single people enter into (8)
- 21 Succulent green-skinned fruit (7)
- 23 Fetter to hold fast (7)
- 24 Become involved in confused mass (6)
- 28 Basil is from a feather-bedded family (4)
- 29 I have old-fashioned object of worship (4)

## Solution to Puzzle 8861

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