

THE HINDU CROSSWORD 8868

Across

- 1 UN proud enough to bring together (5,2)
- 5 Mark back for French water cake (6)
- 9 Revolutionary in business ideology (5)
- 10 One playing against him may face defeat (9)
- 11 Cure him somehow: it's pertaining to water discharge from the eyes (7)
- 12 Girl featured in pen of tin (7)
- 13 Good one's about buffalo (5)
- 14 Still, one Indian bread to one fellow would do (9)
- 16 Cleverly segregate Christian festival present (6,3)
- 19 The abode of mortals (5)
- 21 One thousand at old city provide Iranian language (7)
- 23 Mother and man take a colour (7)
- 24 Nearly for relocating plant (5,4)
- 25 Look forward to a pause (5)
- 26 Poems on South Africa or Black Sea port (6)
- 27 Went stealthily and told tales (7)

Down

- 1 Smashing disc jockeys? (6,8)
- 2 Vain to employ the French ship (7)
- 3 He ushers in (4-3)
- 4 Ban in favour of writer (9)
- 5 Estimate some of rogues' spoils (5)
- 6 Kettledrums ain't playing around mischievous fellow (7)

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- 7 Feelers by social worker to girl coming back (7)
- 8 Timid Kitchener ached irresolutely (7-7)
- 15 Debates raised by rum agents (9)
- 17 Satyajit ran around and scattered in jets (7)
- 18 They are of consuming interest (7)
- 19 Etch directions on tomb (7)
- 20 Managed to dismiss search (7)
- 22 The laughing animal (5)

Solution to Puzzle 8867

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