

THE HINDU CROSSWORD 8875

Across

- 1 The most verbose pupil gets on badly (7)
- 5 Girl I sign on as an astronomer (7)
- 9 Examine harassingly to torment (5)
- 10 The game can make a mum tense (9)
- 11 A rose may be between them (6)
- 12 The cheap way to travel direct, but it does take a time (8)
- 14 One can take a hat off to this country (5)
- 15 I left an Egyptian city for a girl (9)
- 18 Concert goers' walk (9)
- 20 Held assembly near an amphitheatre (5)
- 22 Permit one tour to go ahead without restraint (3,2,3)
- 24 Concurred to grade English anew (6)
- 26 Mindful of studies, caught over financial liabilities (9)
- 27 Possibly a cause of reproach (5)
- 28 Stops outside road with son (7)
- 29 Got into very hot water (7)

Down

- 1 His plight could act as a warning to people in the main (9)
- 2 Best to be born in an African city (7)
- 3 Eurasian rose in elegant setting (9)
- 4 A truck for the mines (4)
- 5 Dressed for the hit parade? (10)
- 6 Private shelter for a vassal (5)
- 7 Pull fish up into the shelter of the boat (7)

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- 8 Extravagant change of route (5)
- 13 Distressing change to a musical (10)
- 16 Assorted ales again bring freedom from pain (9)
- 17 Left a group of music men done in (9)
- 19 Outdoor excursions (7)
- 21 Stone me! Alder outside has been felled (7)
- 22 Coffee intermingled with brandy (5)
- 23 Mexican pancakes (5)
- 25 Employs sue in quarter (4)

Solution to Puzzle 8874

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