

# THE HINDU CROSSWORD 8878

## Across

- 1 Faultfinding by a reviewer is moderate to start with (9)  
 5 Kind of beet containing carbon, solid (5)  
 8 A light meal provided? Fine, in a can (6)  
 9 A tollgate that made kin erupt wildly (8)  
 11 Deserve to be among some quick learners (4)  
 12 One's spouse could be a gambler, partially (6,4)  
 14 Anticipate a heavy thing, say (5)  
 15 Panama for one (7)  
 16 Funny officer in charge, a learner (7)  
 17 Good university girl backs forced-labour camp (5)  
 19 Cancel ad, it turns out to be unintended (10)  
 20 A tableland in some sandy part of the U.S. (4)  
 22 Standards that are erratic? I shudder! (8)  
 23 Smoothness of swimmer carrying one pole (6)  
 24 Germs, usually small, capable of growing big (5)  
 25 One who arrives behind time from remote Cal. In a tizzy (4,5)

## Down

- 1 Maker of knives that are more appealing, containing a bit of lead (6)  
 2 Booby trap to enchain rifleman on a spree (8,7)  
 3 A proposal made in the same place in a book (4)  
 4 Creature that re-creates a taunting moo (8,4)  
 5 In a specific way, study a Mediterranean island with lively borders (10)

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- 6 Being attractive to the opposite sex – is it an inhuman charm? (6,9)  
 7 Officer who was falsely imprisoned in France set off Ed's fury (7)  
 10 Anisette pill, misused, could be infectious (12)  
 13 Have a liking for clothing – for a masquerade ball maybe (5,5)  
 16 Opportune occasions for gambles (7)  
 18 A cleaner seat under a nut (6)  
 21 A record that may be hard with the computer (4)

## Solution to Puzzle 8877

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