

THE HINDU CROSSWORD 8886

Across

- 1 Defend strong-box with soldier (9)
- 5 Modern performance with gestures and without words (4)
- 8 Point beyond which a thing does not continue (3)
- 9 Being conveyed across through passage (7)
- 10 Heavy weight (3)
- 11 Pull with sharp jerk (5)
- 12 State of shame or disgrace (9)
- 13 Companies rear to become more unrefined somehow (7)
- 15 Become more so sullen to be unsocial (6)
- 17 Large cage for keeping birds (6)
- 18 Sensationally dingy yellow brown in colour (7)
- 21 Whole body of Christians (9)
- 22 Valuing oneself too highly (5)
- 24 Absurd statement or argument (3)
- 25 Science of bodies at rest (7)
- 26 Feel sorry for the slippery creature (3)
- 27 Imposition of taxes (4)
- 28 Having strong desire for something (9)

Down

- 1 One who maintains doubt or disbelief (7)
- 2 Soft ground toffee (5)
- 3 They assign prizes (8)
- 4 State of being no longer in practice (6)
- 5 Equipment registering several weather phenomena at same time (13)

- 6 Body moving through space (9)
- 7 Right or privilege of admission (6)
- 9 Solemnly appropriate and consider it to be of importance (4,9)
- 14 Tito's real potential as a Philosopher (9)
- 16 Reddening of the face due to embarrassment (8)
- 17 Mutual agreement (6)
- 19 Warble (5)
- 20 He plunders and robs on the sea (6)
- 23 Very corpulent (5)

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Solution to Puzzle 8885

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