

THE HINDU CROSSWORD 8897

Across

- 1 Having wrecked a ship carrying gold, writing pithy statements (9)
- 6 Virginia gives permit to servant (5)
- 9 Best accepts cab to return for counting frames (5)
- 10 Scenery away from the sea? (9)
- 11 He has influence on an evil doer (10)
- 12 Beat hollow (4)
- 14 Disadvantage of French desert (7)
- 15 The one that got away (7)
- 17 Commanders become skilful to rule (7)
- 19 Discreet punter in trouble with many (7)
- 20 A row about it mounts (4)
- 22 A stroke for which the team will get an allowance (10)
- 25 They depict wild waves and headlands (9)
- 26 Setting a writer up in it would be pointless (5)
- 27 Choose some of these lectures (5)
- 28 Leftists always hold a sober man to be quite a dog! (3,6)

Down

- 1 In the style of marine danger signal (5)
- 2 They throw light on the way people drive (9)
- 3 Strengthens strap and strains it (10)
- 4 List given to in charge with request to petition (7)
- 5 Copes in New York though affected by fainting fit (7)
- 6 Enormous tax round the south (4)
- 7 Let local education authorities take note (5)
- 8 Dealing with management (9)

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- 13 The case for the prosecution (10)
- 14 I'm seated awkwardly accepting shilling for a small cup of coffee (9)
- 16 A top man's pride sent crashing (9)
- 18 An outhouse for the ship's captain (7)
- 19 Gratified by urgent requests to receive education (7)
- 21 Bill is embraced by the first woman to escape (5)
- 23 U.S. saltpeter made inert (5)
- 24 Sing in wordless effects in a sudden rain shower? (4)

Solution to Puzzle 8896

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