

THE HINDU CROSSWORD 8906

Across

- 1 Accountant with a mantra conjures up a craft (9)
- 5 The container, in a way, is barely sufficient (5)
- 8 Musical composition for out-of-tune harp, very dry, hollow (8)
- 9 Chemical found in chalk, a limestone derivative (6)
- 11 The monkey which put that man in Connaught Place initially (5)
- 12 Low creature, but it can cook a decent pie (9)
- 13 Cloyingly sweet (6)
- 14 Hardened casual worker reportedly made a mistake (8)
- 16 The inclination to write a song (8)
- 18 The sun, expert in providing comfort in distress (6)
- 22 The servant who would listen to worker (9)
- 23 Objective – covering the French antelope (5)
- 24 Theatre's first, opening part of play could initially reveal the stratagem (6)
- 25 Lee's shop is ransacked, causing despair (8)
- 26 A famous sculptor in the British navy taking in short cricket match (5)
- 27 Ursa Major, English version (5,4)

Down

- 1 Depict Accra as a city in South America (7)
- 2 Rushing for a refreshing drink? Call! (7)
- 3 There is, strangely, more happiness in understanding something wrongly (15)
- 4 Prepare for publication "Revolutionary Deed" (6)
- 5 The kind of book to make you a better

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- you (4-11)
- 6 As a partner, you are said to be a non-professional ... (7)
- 7 ... who dealt in changing the final part (4-3)
- 10 Poles always show contempt (5)
- 15 Ready for use in the front apparently (2,3)
- 16 It may contain growth at home (7)
- 17 Observed that a number in celebrated ... (7)
- 19 ... world of scholars deem a CA devious (7)
- 20 Consumer, the ultimate beneficiary (3,4)
- 21 Useless – so it is rejected in Old English (6)

Solution to Puzzle 8905

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