

THE HINDU CROSSWORD 8912

Across

- 1 Part of trial can collapse (10)
- 6 Pretentious songs (4)
- 9 Live in, got up like a horseman (7)
- 10 Unusual regalia found in northern Africa (7)
- 12 Inspired or significant communications (8)
- 13 Reaps from hunter's weapon (5)
- 15 Iron through wet cloth or newspaper (5)
- 17 Kind of peach with thin downless skin and firm flesh (9)
- 19 With pedal dunderhead strangled (9)
- 21 Invigorating seaside air (5)
- 23 Revel with young eel (5)
- 24 Outwit to become cleverer (8)
- 27 Lament I interpret as a complaint (7)
- 28 Holder of unorthodox opinions (7)
- 29 Toy attached to a spool consisting of a string (2,2)
- 30 Short set of steps used without being leant against the wall (4,6)

Down

- 1 Thing that sets another off by contrast (4)
- 2 That is five in pain who gain by effort (7)
- 3 Emaciation and wasting away (5)
- 4 Strange shape for a long coat (9)
- 5 Heap together and accumulate (5)
- 7 Inhabitant of the Hebrew nation (7)
- 8 Sweetheart begins to dally, having looked radiantly happy (6,4)
- 11 German secret state police of Nazi regime (7)
- 14 He dispensed with scruples some time ago (10)

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- 16 Release from bondage (3,4)
- 18 Young man learning sheep farming (9)
- 20 Ravel's first note drawing fifty into very loud merry-making (7)
- 22 Unit of magnetic field strength (7)
- 24 Musical composition for eight performers (5)
- 25 She gives many a solo performance (5)
- 26 Mark left by injury (4)

Solution to Puzzle 8911

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