

THE HINDU CROSSWORD 8921

Across

- 1 Slight advantage a piece of furniture may have (4,4)
- 5 In India force a musical group (6)
- 9 King uppish about dance in Maldives resort (7)
- 10 Lament miserably about one having disease (7)
- 11 Eh, ranting about what's narrowly missed? (4,5)
- 12 Suit engineer Pat (5)
- 13 A pre-Test fling (4)
- 14 A brief cut will do to split into two (9)
- 17 What you might do when you're expecting something (4,3,2)
- 19 Sicilian hothead (4)
- 23 Jumbo villain? (5)
- 24 Fruit seed dropped in organ pipe (6,3)
- 25 Depressions in five streets (7)
- 26 One boy not at home to do a straightening job (4,3)
- 27 Organised mailing misses one image of Shiva (6)
- 28 Tacit, world leaders bar leader of Norway (8)

Down

- 1 Accept message and observe (4,4)
- 2 Encroachments in public thoroughfares (7)
- 3 Hatred of mine dissipated in borders of Troy (6)
- 4 Subsisting on grass, Indian village dispels our vision (13)
- 6 Fifty per cent support to the football fielder (4,4)
- 7 Maintain suitable means to be healthy (4,3)

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- 8 Our sailors brainwash Otto completely (2,4)
- 10 Coalescing a good surfeit to one state (13)
- 15 Alien may react wildly about quarter and so on (8)
- 16 Artists appointed the "mad monk" (8)
- 18 Girl attains different goal: a foreign national (7)
- 20 What the hairdresser does is an excellent job (3,4)
- 21 It is foolishness to go in a car with a learner (6)
- 22 The set in charge of quality control (1,5)

Solution to Puzzle 8920

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