

# THE HINDU CROSSWORD 8922

## Across

- 1 As used to wipe utensils in the kitchen (4-3)
- 5 A fellow in the main (6)
- 9 Raise exotic Persian inn (5)
- 10 Else parent doesn't begin to get sagacious (9)
- 11 A fellow in the press (7)
- 12 Twice stop a girl (7)
- 13 Nil confusion about state flower (5)
- 14 They may be on top during the summer (5,4)
- 16 Sum not provided? It is all right (2,7)
- 19 Provide things to Tom hesitantly (5)
- 21 Tried wielding new-technology weapon (7)
- 23 Class for aristocrats in Japan (7)
- 24 Where skating is dangerous proverbially (2,4,3)
- 25 Fun as planned turns into chaos (5)
- 26 They may be busy doing nothing (6)
- 27 Secretive means to diplomacy? (7)

## Down

- 1 Unwillingness of boy to go up the slope (14)
- 2 Botch by making some turns? (5,2)
- 3 A fellow on the tracks (7)
- 4 Reasons to get the Spanish timber (9)
- 5 Bibi and ghulam go after him in film (5)
- 6 They serve people in the skies (3,4)
- 7 It was 'open sesame' for him (3,4)
- 8 That meant hard labour by the prisoner (5,9)

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- 15 Burundi politician clumsily takes piece of meat (4-5)
- 17 Indicated sharply? (7)
- 18 Former individual to eject upwards (3-4)
- 19 Manages to get me antimony in company (5,2)
- 20 Ran madly in commotion caused by a storm (7)
- 22 Alien leaves public conveniences and works hard (5)

## Solution to Puzzle 8921

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