

THE HINDU CROSSWORD 8932

Across

- 1 Means of payment when bad credit is involved (5,4)
- 5 Such music from a Dickensian boy – two notes (5)
- 8 Spoil drink, one more than what is needed (6)
- 9 Force U.S. somehow with love? Certainly (2,6)
- 11 Clamorous and offensive to look at (4)
- 12 A daughter embarks on hazardous operations (10)
- 14 Athenian marketplace playing a part in a fear of open spaces (5)
- 15 Thomas Gray, say (7)
- 16 Low wall, with a section confining a monkey (7)
- 17 Silly person on a wild trip around the west (5)
- 19 Material extensively used in Delhi recently to stop unauthorised commerce? (7,3)
- 20 Distinguished singer, girl, returns, escorted by American prosecutor (4)
- 22 Midday, with the sun at its peak (4,4)
- 23 Straw hat, for a time carried by a South African (6)
- 24 A true subject, for example, clothed in falsehood (5)
- 25 Protection for crops, a frightening sight (9)

Down

- 1 Depression showing on the face but often considered an attraction (6)
- 2 In the Atlantic it could spell danger, albeit rum, unusual (7,8)
- 3 Understand that it is a small branch of a tree (4)
- 4 Car part that gets re-inflated if faulty (12)
- 5 A professional's dissertation on replacement of body part (10)

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- 6 John Millais was one, so was James Whistler (8,7)
- 7 The kind of eyes that an intense group may have? (4-3)
- 10 Profitable but aged, a van's out for repair (12)
- 13 Disposition to yield to others who complain wrongly in front of church (10)
- 16 Grandpa's challenge is partly about Easter (7)
- 18 A part of bone which was a medieval missile (6)
- 21 Drug that is acceptable in the outskirts of Coimbatore (4)

Solution to Puzzle 8931

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