

THE HINDU CROSSWORD 8934

Across

- 1 Little tree that may weaken Heather (7)
- 5 A bum, soon made to confess (7)
- 9 Taking a fresh look at consortia reined unjustly (15)
- 10 It contains the pollen in a fragrant herb (6)
- 11 Showing great calmness but exhausted, if in charge (8)
- 13 One shunning reality in space, it's unnatural (8)
- 15 Cheerful state followed by half of 11 (6)
- 18 Vehicle for transporting cargo before time (2-4)
- 19 To criticise about skill is showing bias (8)
- 22 Appropriate change of beginning in an antithesis (8)
- 24 Carbon said to contain what makes a tree a dwarf (6)
- 27 What does the firefly show in producing light? (15)
- 28 A king's earning from the sale of his book (7)
- 29 In favour of eastern drink? Give it up (7)

Down

- 1 Façade of an expert on the waves? (7)
- 2 Loops on lace, a topic for spelling out (5)
- 3 Publican at home, new guardian (9)
- 4 The hold a doctor may have around the beginnings of rigour (4)
- 5 A tribune venerated though not level within (6)
- 6 Kind of leaf caught in the clutches of an unruly child (5)
- 7 The rigid quality of a body? (9)
- 8 Soldier Tom, cross at heart, finds a tailless creature (4,3)
- 12 Greek character showing pressure the avoirdupois way (3)
- 14 Discordant sound about business, fake American (9)

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- 16 Police vehicle running on gasoline, by the sound of it (6,3)
- 17 Hawthorn stands for periods of 31 days (3)
- 18 One who snatches a British barge unexpectedly (7)
- 20 The ingenuousness of some Chennai veterinarians (7)
- 21 Disrobe youth leader having markings like a tiger (6)
- 23 Racing boat that the Eastern railway abandoned in the room beside the kitchen (5)
- 25 Old English queen's backing for a tropical plant (5)
- 26 Soft, whimsical child gets wealth (4)

Solution to Puzzle 8933

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