

# THE HINDU CROSSWORD 8940

## Across

- 1 Maniacal killing of a human being by another (9)
- 5 Cast-off and hand-me down (4)
- 8 Thick dark liquid used as preservative (3)
- 9 Foiled, especially for routine or unpleasant work (7)
- 10 The flier's a chatterer (3)
- 11 There are many unfamiliar words hid in this language (5)
- 12 Interested spectators (9)
- 13 Small stream (7)
- 15 He practises fine arts (6)
- 17 They are slender and graceful women (6)
- 18 Deferential treatment shown towards a quality person (7)
- 21 Brightly coloured finch (9)
- 22 Caused to proceed with effort (5)
- 24 Time just before anything (3)
- 25 Seaman makes excuse for being away (7)
- 26 He is still out of good health (3)
- 27 Is again becomes a goddess (4)
- 28 Colonised again having paid twice (9)

## Down

- 1 An incubator obviously (7)
- 2 Degenerate person (5)
- 3 They cease to appear or participate (4,4)
- 4 Person well-versed in law (6)
- 5 Description of a harassed housewife who might cook this way (5,8)
- 6 Meaningless exclamation (9)

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- 7 Used to serve refreshments in the evening (3,3)
- 9 Give the show away (5,3,5)
- 14 These inhabitants are not citizens? (9)
- 16 Robber bands living by pillage and ransom (8)
- 17 Rent out to another tenant (6)
- 19 Moved feebly like old Ted, shuffling (7)
- 20 Mouth or face to plant affection (6)
- 23 Subject to undergo torture or great heat (5)

## Solution to Puzzle 8939

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