

THE HINDU CROSSWORD 8941

Across

- 1 Express willingness to edit true novel (9)
- 6 Uncovered and defenceless (5)
- 9 Support life to keep oneself alive (7)
- 10 Mean to declare one's age (7)
- 11 Land burning (6)
- 12 Exalted intellectual power (6)
- 15 Picture monster flower (10)
- 16 Pricking stimulus (4)
- 18 Repented at some occurrence (4)
- 19 Agree with nothing and lose heart (4,2,4)
- 23 Try the quality quite enough aboard ship (6)
- 25 Watery membrane (6)
- 28 Injured father figure lassoing wild game (7)
- 29 Warrior serving his country (7)
- 30 What follows or happens after (5)
- 31 Deserted or gave up altogether (9)

Down

- 1 Humble dependants holding land (7)
- 2 Minimise friction with grease (9)
- 3 So the horse laughed (7)
- 4 Something edible at teatime (4)
- 5 Spanish coin which is certainly not counterfeit (4)
- 6 What is absolutely necessary (6)
- 7 Dust-coloured twill used especially in military dress (5)
- 8 Surgeon's assistant in hospital operations (7)
- 13 Disaster ending in death (5)
- 14 Unwise conduct (5)

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- 17 Advancement to a higher position (9)
- 18 What remains over (7)
- 20 Provoked or goaded (7)
- 21 Certain in the finish to have guaranteed (7)
- 22 Unusual affliction or infestation (6)
- 24 Infectious disease marked by swelling of the neck (5)
- 26 Plan of action (4)
- 27 As I go to a large land mass (4)

Solution to Puzzle 8940

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