

# THE HINDU CROSSWORD 8963

## Across

- 1 Doesn't care about what is mediocre (6,4)  
 6 As I go to a large land mass (4)  
 9 Hoarse and harsh-sounding (7)  
 10 Tidiest cattle set out (7)  
 12 Weights of characters (8)  
 13 Mischief loving scoundrel (5)  
 15 Keep one's attention fixed (5)  
 17 A work of art seldom created (3,6)  
 19 Need more than one tongue to express (9)  
 21 Be brought to bed (3,2)  
 23 One treat that is supremely excellent (5)  
 24 Excessive bodily or mental sufferings (8)  
 27 Six in trial of small value (7)  
 28 Situated within sides of or towards centre of ship (7)  
 29 Storm out of gear (4)  
 30 Pretense of showing up? (10)

## Down

- 1 Nimble society peer (4)  
 2 Daring to carry out resolution (7)  
 3 Scotsman getting up orders inside for a girl (5)  
 4 River rose alarmingly and created a lake (9)  
 5 Nurses having ambition in extremes of tenderness (5)  
 7 Deceptive trick or movement (7)  
 8 Fighting in the van (2,3,5)  
 11 High post in which to discuss distant items? (3,4)  
 14 Manage to present bill to

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- cabinet member (10)  
 16 A siren of German legend (7)  
 18 Decide to be resolute (9)  
 20 Being prolific and overflowing (7)  
 22 Enthusiasm to go on a journey by rail (7)  
 24 This could be lit up from a bulb (5)  
 25 Almost extinct residue of activity remembered here (5)  
 26 Lied about loaf (4)

## Solution to Puzzle 8962

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