

THE HINDU CROSSWORD 8969

Across

- 1 Sculptor turns avenger? Right! (8)
- 5 I order the setter back in the same place (6)
- 9 Many not around to grab the policeman in discord (8)
- 10 Way-out writer in restaurant (6)
- 12 Spotted – without son spotted (4)
- 13 Moderate about a scion – and clever (10)
- 15 Number of times husband is caught in a short time (6)
- 17 Siren let off as “clean” (5)
- 20 Humble sailor on rough sea (5)
- 21 Start to show to advantage (3,3)
- 24 A sticky situation on the road (7,3)
- 27 And others among snide talkers (2,2)
- 29 Outgoer before going around the plane (6)
- 30 Union celebrations (8)
- 31 Striptease artist in the kitchen? (6)
- 32 People view all round the building (8)

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Down

- 1 Save right out of passage (6)
- 2 River where squad launches exciting sortie (6)
- 3 Tree planted in dreamland (4)
- 4 Master of Ceremonies briefed? (5)
- 6 One in out-building is a Scottish child (5)
- 7 System puts information on financial institution (8)
- 8 Very blind about money Deo paid out (8)
- 11 Acquiesce when told to go up (6)
- 14 Butter, it's clarified (4)
- 16 Fly perhaps in group (6)
- 17 Skill doesn't start in making

- catamaran (4)
- 18 What's gone and what's -- / Should be past grief (Shakespeare) (4,4)
- 19 Forget to save up? (3,5)
- 22 Comfortable in serving beverage in rough sea (2,4)
- 23 Shut the model room (6)
- 25 Get on holding the first of comics. What a burlesque! (5)
- 26 First to last, not wholly certain about colour (5)
- 28 Some nasty eye complaint (4)

Solution to Puzzle 8968

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