

THE HINDU CROSSWORD 8971

Across

- 1 It is deaf to what is exchanged between you and me (8)
- 6 Track of deer traced in a Madras lot (4)
- 9 Escape transfer? (3,3)
- 10 To a vessel, the northern state's providing even changes (4-3)
- 13 He accuses that I am divine without right (9)
- 14 Mother has force to rock (5)
- 15 Father's the hollow head (4)
- 16 Lad, I traded foolishly? That's nonsense! (10)
- 19 Rose to propagate the statement "We're tribes" (5-5)
- 21 Brother returns thanks to the child (4)
- 24 Sun helmet of high-class Orientals (5)
- 25 With fighting ended, quiet returns (5,4)
- 26 They take part in a row (7)
- 27 Try it on swelling of the neck (6)
- 28 Reveal second method (4)
- 29 Artist tries vigorously to accept one of those uncommon things (8)

Down

- 2 Of a type of mining, there's nothing to write; point is up (4-3)
- 3 As used to stop those leaping animals (3-3)
- 4 Not being broadcast, not on the official radio channel (3,3,3)
- 5 Music-maker said to be teacher (5)

- 7 In the waiting room a great many stood in a relaxed manner (7)
- 8 Set forth willingly? (12)
- 11 Meeting at the highest level (6)
- 12 Princess's views on moods (12)
- 17 Real men go staggering to a dealer in alcoholic beverages (9)
- 18 Aster blooms close to Salem river (6)
- 20 Designed poster about a grass (7)
- 22 The sort of gear selected by a backer (7)
- 23 Help fool to sit properly (6)
- 25 Mistake of born expert (5)

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Solution to puzzle 8970

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