

THE HINDU CROSSWORD 8973

Across

- 1 Gandhian cloth fetched from Dhaka, Doctor (7)
 5 Counting device brought by a taxi back to you and me (6)
 9 And in France greet hundred for their moral (5)
 10 Provisional camp Evita organised (9)
 11 Protective garment, above everything (7)
 12 Zed, none cavorted in area in football field (3,4)
 13 Sample food in one sense (5)
 14 Star named unscrupulous shopkeeper (9)
 16 From where fire is an undesirable destination (6,3)
 19 Blow to child group (5)
 21 Maltreated one learner in wily duels (3-4)
 23 One may throw it in a fit (7)
 24 Assisted and conducted someone through 'Exit' (6,3)
 25 Adjust young boy with gin-cocktail (5)
 26 Ruby types emerge when procuring entrance money (6)
 27 Indicate agent going around city on condition (7)

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Down

- 1 Away! Be somewhere so I may not see you! (4,3,2,5)
 2 Shears laboriously about fifty hewn stones (7)
 3 You needn't be a military strongman to do this to your PA (7)
 4 Chatter on foremost bugbane (6-3)
 5 Girl who could be inane (5)
 6 One who has got a prize for a fight on the river (7)
 7 Outfit for orderly? (7)

- 8 You and I have become rich (4,2,3,5)
 15 Girl has nothing on the gallery's notes (9)
 17 Foodstuff in a Christmas tradition (4,3)
 18 North Arcot perfume coming into existence (7)
 19 Many musicians take a long time dressing (7)
 20 They are extremely important stations (7)
 22 Damns rising spirit shown by southern leader (5)

Solution to Puzzle 8972

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