

THE HINDU CROSSWORD 8975

Across

- 1 One who is over exact about summary by Scotsman (9)
 6 A sailor returning a geographical work (5)
 9 Salt but not in the cellar (5)
 10 Refuse alternative to debts – then receive bad publicity (9)
 11 Cope with work hold-up (10)
 12 What sounds do when there is a deaf disorder (4)
 14 Arranged a girl to be lined on a side (7)
 15 Height of ambition for a leading lady and the others (7)
 17 Settles amount in advance (7)
 19 Last month proper French account, arrived (7)
 20 Relaxation in Battersea's Edwardian homes (4)
 22 Order a book for an officer (10)
 25 Possibly rue never being other than environmentally aware (9)
 26 Brick dwelling built by a number with distinction (5)
 27 Lawman, the left challenged (5)
 28 Broadcast involving car tested unsatisfactorily (9)

Down

- 1 Schemes drawn up beforehand (5)
 2 Put over change of diet (9)
 3 Included one of the teeth of minor importance (10)
 4 Tired with the dieting craze (7)
 5 She gets late in a function (7)
 6 Pretentious songs? (4)
 7 An idiot comes back for a brush (5)
 8 Had guilty thoughts (9)

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- 13 Ted's canned concoction for one coming after (10)
 14 Recognise and take into custody (9)
 16 Try and overdue reform (9)
 18 Mum loves messing about in the tool shed (7)
 19 Can possibly find a marine in the country (7)
 21 Direct supplier of beef (5)
 23 Step out on square to read (5)
 24 The old folk included in a wage demand (4)

Solution to Puzzle 8974

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