

# THE HINDU CROSSWORD 8980

## Across

- 1 Back in business as I foolishly provided the capital (7)
- 5 It can stand far away (7)
- 9 Rule out gin for queen (5)
- 10 Several people can work on it at the same time (9)
- 11 Chatter fluently in bed about a bag (6)
- 12 Respectable pictures put up in full view (8)
- 14 He could have died at a point in a sound whirlpool (5)
- 15 Issue upsetting a Middle East country (9)
- 18 Pull up quickly to remedy a current fault (4,5)
- 20 Number of oarsmen for a boat (5)
- 22 Altering odd characters would appear essential (8)
- 24 Actors aid to impersonation (4,2)
- 26 What it feels like to be a big success? (9)
- 27 Poor daughter turned up to grow weak (5)
- 28 Coach that carries the queen is going (7)
- 29 Being a wanderer, Ray takes now proper rest (7)

## Down

- 1 One isn't sorry to have them (2,7)
- 2 Showed sorrow about Bob first and last having pinched someone's idea (7)
- 3 No reason for being without taste, for example (9)
- 4 Sam has right for weapons (4)
- 5 Diane allowed French aunt to be an arts devotee (10)
- 6 Star speaker, we hear (5)
- 7 A ship, for example, equipped with first class weapon (7)

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- 8 Fortune telling cards (5)
- 13 Military force calling for withdrawal (10)
- 16 Aristotelian student writes articles, here and abroad, supporting a Roman law (9)
- 17 Music manuscript used by correspondents (9)
- 19 Frequently becoming not free (7)
- 21 Right for Roy to make egg for him (7)
- 22 Small map inserted between magazine pages (5)
- 23 Country where they hang a rebel (5)
- 25 Stan takes the place for workers (4)

## Solution to Puzzle 8979

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