

THE HINDU CROSSWORD 8988

Across

- 1 Keeping behind the fans (9)
- 5 Strip used for tying up parcels (4)
- 8 Extinct flightless New Zealand bird (3)
- 9 Place of safety for the homeless (7)
- 10 Repentance at some occurrence (3)
- 11 Quantitative relation between two similar magnitudes (5)
- 12 Elevated building constructions(9)
- 13 Indoors or out of it is at the end of the flight (7)
- 15 Injurious parasites (6)
- 17 Full of obscene talk (6)
- 18 Descriptive notice of series of events (7)
- 21 Those who attain desired level of performance through hard work (9)
- 22 Central part of an orange (5)
- 24 Twenty-third Greek letter (3)
- 25 Studio of an artist (7)
- 26 Be at rest (3)
- 27 Aboriginal of Borneo (4)
- 28 It's trendy turning out looking down in the mouth (9)

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Down

- 1 Contrived for lame, the thigh being involved (7)
- 2 Fewest tales rewritten (5)
- 3 Detached portions of glaciers (9)
- 4 Cause to assemble and bring together (6)
- 5 Go round the bend, or get better? (4,3,6)
- 6 May well be a former rep artist (9)
- 7 Course of instruction(6)
- 9 How the night watchman was murdered? It's just a guess (4,2,3,4)

- 14 Tiny laugh produced in a disrespectful way (9)
- 16 One strong emotion (1,7)
- 17 Sharp and smart (6)
- 19 Tainted with destructive growth of fungus (7)
- 20 Decapitation punishment no longer in vogue (6)
- 23 Virginia gave leave to the manservant (5)

Solution to puzzle 8987

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