

THE HINDU CROSSWORD 8994

Across

- 1 U.S. country fling (6,5)
- 9 You may get a taste of it on the Marina (3,4)
- 10 Erode do? (4,3)
- 11 States: "Not completely opposed" (5)
- 12 Making a suit perhaps – nothing right in 27 (9)
- 13 Playwright Henrik (5)
- 15 Gathers together scattered results on the northern State (7,2)
- 18 Experimented-on animal (6,3)
- 21 Crush, we hear, for concoctions (5)
- 22 Eccentric fellow alert enough to be a cheat at the table (4-5)
- 24 Gran agitatedly takes the oriental train (5)
- 26 Slipped by to somehow please many (7)
- 27 Going after waste? (7)
- 28 When fighting will continue unyieldingly (2,9)

Down

- 1 Has somehow gone in declaring 'will be strutting' (9)
- 2 Edict for utilisation in borders of Kerala (5)
- 3 With which you may feel the way? (4,5)
- 4 Follow film idol: may be seen up above (3,4)
- 5 Ben wise enough to coach freshmen (7)
- 6 Time to call up the Muse of lyric poetry (5)
- 7 French refusal on children – no arguments over this (3-5)
- 8 Its attendees are men (4)
- 14 Run-down part of city may be used

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- by loggers (4,4)
- 16 I precede Bert in queue for a rake (9)
- 17 Fare is father's cooked greens (8)
- 19 One should be mindful of these consecutive letters (2,3,2)
- 20 Cheat makes U.K. college servant to rest awkwardly (7)
- 22 Not completely parted with musical sign (4)
- 23 If lazy, she may turn (5)
- 25 Diana entangled in water plant (5)

Solution to puzzle 8993

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