

# THE HINDU CROSSWORD 8998

## Across

- 1 Mischievous fellow thrashes Eliot. How rude! (8)
- 5 Be fifty per cent when you act for someone (6)
- 10 Lets out loathly hunter's cry (5,2)
- 11 Match the devil? (7)
- 12 Avoid playing chess with Western leader (6)
- 13 A North American clown breaks religious decree (5,3)
- 15 X (4)
- 16 And I search around for something to sit on (5,5)
- 18 They are a whole lot of good writing from olden times (10)
- 20 Discovery by not completely gentle daughter (4)
- 23 Inspectors to leave out jittery member of the royal family (8)
- 24 A way to gain admission (6)
- 26 Give life to the drawings? (7)
- 27 Opposed to civilian (7)
- 28 Young bird has a tottering leg snared by an alien (6)
- 29 Inter-changes in cathedral city seen fully (8)

## Down

- 1 Where winner is, to begin with (2,3,5,5)
- 2 Stinker of a place to be redone (7)
- 3 They are no professionals (6)
- 4 Saw, perhaps, gathering up of spoils (4)
- 6 Intrude on a couple of characters right in railway carriage (8)
- 7 Two boys take top-grade grass (7)
- 8 Light and noisy public show (8,7)

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- 9 Alter mama about your old school (4,5)
- 14 Separate rishi holding debate without no-one back (9)
- 17 Technologically advanced period which began with the launching of sputniks(5,3)
- 19 Barrier to top learner in band (7)
- 21 Tim, see I try and specify individually (7)
- 22 Duty of the French king after a month (6)
- 25 Apostrophising homo sapiens in a country (4)

## Solution to Puzzle 8997

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