

THE HINDU CROSSWORD 8999

Across

- 1 Shipmates rioting on board this? (9)
- 6 Offering some pretext, radioed for more (5)
- 9 Correctly cares over a very large area (5)
- 10 Cash received by an unknown assassin (9)
- 11 Understanding what is needed in a good steak (10)
- 12 Prestigious Westminster club (4)
- 14 Lou may be a graduate but is unable to take decisions (7)
- 15 Possible to give a new colour (7)
- 17 Sister with the rest hinders the action (7)
- 19 Stocking fabric likely to catch on board (7)
- 20 One effect of gravity on a monkey is to yawn (4)
- 22 Women over-order (10)
- 25 Proposes to represent Minnesota (9)
- 26 Artist mad to put out stage entertainment (5)
- 27 Follow directions and initiate legal action (5)
- 28 Surprisingly she sneers at the clarity (9)

Down

- 1 Spruce up public vehicles (5)
- 2 The right solution is wrong here (9)
- 3 With no top man, male stress may result (10)
- 4 Governess put on stockings cut short? Praise be! (7)
- 5 Read Latin but attached to S. American state (7)
- 6 A broken nose ages (4)
- 7 University has last assembly in an industrial American city (5)

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- 8 A mere typing error, the representative held, in the contract (9)
- 13 The paper seller never downs rum (4,6)
- 14 Contempt shown for car with no gear change (9)
- 16 One kept in a state of servitude (9)
- 18 Imps perversely serve tripe on board ship (7)
- 19 Digital game under the table? (7)
- 21 Dancing shoes? (5)
- 23 Examines all parts in a systematic order (5)
- 24 Advance payment given to worker on direction (4)

Solution to Puzzle 8998

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