

THE HINDU CROSSWORD 9003

Across

- 1 Mean to set out for a particular destination (6)
- 4 A top seat found for a renegade (8)
- 10 Garland certain to be given during free time (7)
- 11 Ardent lover of Arden (7)
- 12 Set of building blocks (4)
- 13 Left with poetry in one's solitude (10)
- 16 Royalist who fled France during the revolution (6)
- 17 Soldiers ordered to carry kit (7)
- 20 Remarkable for us to turn to AI (7)
- 21 It's true – have right to construct small tower containing spiral stair (6)
- 24 Stir up iced cocktail for a professional person (10)
- 25 Bill born with spots on the face (4)
- 27 Technology branch dealing with computer controlled machine (7)
- 29 A strange mortal feeling half dead (7)
- 30 Bats sure badly, it is hard to understand (8)
- 31 Amused oneself in a game (6)

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Down

- 1 Such a person is left – and with little hesitation (8)
- 2 Hypersensitive to criticism, yet with not much to hide? (4,7)
- 3 No French name used for a person (4)
- 5 Rise to open creation of engineering works for labourers (8)
- 6 Doing bumper business at the car boot sale? (7,3)
- 7 Some cannot find her inside (3)
- 8 One who is extremely self-conscious (6)
- 9 Lure into trap of the French company (5)
- 14 Formerly run Circle Line, without number being given (2-9)
- 15 One in court to deal with trespassers? (10)
- 18 Private quarters (8)
- 19 Watching first class cricket match, chap declared (8)
- 22 Unusual to construct a spare plant (6)
- 23 An attempt at a written composition (5)
- 26 Beastly end (4)
- 28 Vehicle for a number of passengers (3)

Solution to Puzzle 9002

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