

THE HINDU CROSSWORD 9006

Across

- 1 Strong personal concern for something may test nerves tied in knots (6,8)
- 8 Peevish guy upset about faulty MRP (6)
- 9 Casual worker behind time with cut out pattern (8)
- 11 What a convalescent may need in pursuit of attention (9)
- 12 Surrender the produce (5)
- 13 Getting right back, a snow leopard may give a sound thrashing (7)
- 15 Weapon of friend guarding famous revolutionary (7)
- 17 Cigar with a hot core put out (7)
- 19 I sail southeast circuitously to a region in Central Europe (7)
- 21 Become suddenly interested in an exercise (3,2)
- 23 Condiment tray, just the thing for indolent bridge partners around America (4,5)
- 25 Organ art trashed by haughty... (8)
- 26 ... one in pride, the Spanish boy (6)
- 27 Performer with a sharp appetite? (5-9)

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Down

- 1 American state subvention for a hobo (7)
- 2 Goad troop-leader to a sudden burst of activity (5)
- 3 One prates about an artificial language (9)
- 4 Structure in roof that could, in time, be a misfit (3,4)
- 5 Settle scores and make restitution (5)
- 6 Barefaced Lee's smash hit (9)
- 7 Minor parish official is a busy worker escorting wayward lad (6)
- 10 Charge for passage said to be just (4)
- 14 Fielding error that could cause the downfall of an institution (9)

- 16 Heavenly Estella, in charge, is dancing (9)
- 17 Bachelor in money finds a fortress (6)
- 18 Gifts revealed in the book about lies? Quite the opposite (7)
- 19 Dimensions of a treatment for paper, for example (4)
- 20 Ring-shaped – an ulnar malformation (7)
- 22 Electronic device used by an attendant, first in Russia (5)
- 24 A transgression we repelled with muscle (5)

Solution to puzzle 9005

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