

# THE HINDU CROSSWORD 9027

**Across**

- 1 Embassy employee in pain after donning a doublet (7)
- 5 Champion a young fellow in sore distress (7)
- 9 No need of key player to listen to this instrument (7)
- 10 Arranged large old city to be governed by established practice (7)
- 11 Not right in being sarcastic about a Greek style (5)
- 12 Pole having a go in the Orient, the outcome is grave (9)
- 13 Hill the counsellor - a most irritating individual (9)
- 15 Make a dope assent for a test (5)
- 16 Rage of a theologian surrounded by party extremists (5)
- 18 It's a crime disrupting a truce (9)
- 21 Record symbolised said registration (9)
- 24 Find her in the English isle (5)
- 25 FND announced as educated man (7)
- 26 Diana performing in extremes of restraint is shining brightly (7)
- 27 Last ten composers have special gifts (7)
- 28 USA troop leader prepared to arm for the violent squalls in Malacca Straits (7)

**Down**

- 1 To select for a position at top, becomes pain (7)
- 2 He prepares horses to win races (7)
- 3 Short tempered as a musician can be (9)
- 4 Old Sam prepares for close inspections (5)

- 5 On the funeral pile beat the blooming thing (9)
- 6 Fall behind with hesitation, to have an alcoholic drink (5)
- 7 Plays around all sides (7)
- 8 Room for children to play (7)
- 14 Endeavours to include old plays (9)
- 15 Master designed water embankment in the Low Countries (9)
- 16 Make the introductions now (7)
- 17 Lure daughter out, if urgent (7)
- 19 Stylish way a worker gets pressing (7)
- 20 Successfully vote for painter and Greek heroine (7)

- 22 Fabric acquired from a mill in Enfield (5)
- 23 Acidulous loose women (5)

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**Solution to Puzzle 9026**

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