

THE HINDU CROSSWORD 9030

Across

- 1 Nicole as in Nicole Kidman (5,4)
- 5 A swelling marking a negative terminal... (5)
- 8 ... old boy, one getting things going as a witness (8)
- 9 The financial means needed for existence (6)
- 11 Old cavalryman, one deserting Indian soldier (5)
- 12 Dusky runner, unknown entity at Guindy maybe (4,5)
- 13 Satellite getting it back in, in movement (6)
- 14 Subtle aspersion that could end union precipitately (8)
- 16 Hard-working union leader in lens men's work-places (8)
- 18 Universe as revealed in a strategic osmosis test (6)
- 22 Bankrupt at home, can pay bills, however (9)
- 23 A stake for a long time in heartless conflict (5)
- 24 Four Royal Engineers dance, causing public outburst (6)
- 25 A soothing application for a soft pawn deserting job (8)
- 26 Foul smelling part of a creek you would rather avoid (5)
- 27 Sail with houri in distress? Very funny! (9)

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Down

- 1 Partner of jetsam in odds and ends (7)
- 2 Begin afresh to relax with painting (7)
- 3 Reserve force that makes an irate martyr roil in fury (11,4)
- 4 Programme of action for American prosecutor receiving information (6)
- 5 Creature not in its element, getting

- breathless? (1,4,3,2,5)
- 6 Greek character in a comic rondeau (7)
- 7 The Greek painter in Spain (2,5)
- 10 A chore that a tooth may do (5)
- 15 Quilt of the French old-timer (5)
- 16 More inflexible but frets if upset (7)
- 17 A rapid rise in a state's yearning (7)
- 19 In an internal combustion engine it is a thing that attracts nothing (7)
- 20 Grey layer cloud that starts universal disturbance (7)
- 21 A fabric at one's choice (2,4)

Solution to Puzzle 9029

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