

THE HINDU CROSSWORD 9031

Across

- 1 Luck, a bit of luck in a part of the church (7)
- 6 Soft and weak detectives follow retreating bovine (7)
- 9 On flight, use pot, ecstasy? Wrong, that is not what you meant to say (4,2,3,6)
- 10 Fridge – the place for diamonds? (3,3)
- 11 True existence in the practical world (4,4)
- 13 The joy of a competition around new aid distribution (8)
- 15 High ground in superior agricultural area (6)
- 18 Somehow resist the sibling (6)
- 19 He sends news about drink (sweet ale) (8)
- 22 They raise the team's spirits (8)
- 24 Kind of tea that ducks pine for (6)
- 27 A poor tip for UN, too funny and unbalanced (3,2,10)
- 28 Stone set off to provide fireworks (7)
- 29 An officer to criticise unknown ship's crew (7)

Down

- 1 Sack the treasurer! (7)
- 2 The girl that Capone reportedly looks at (5)
- 3 Stirring the cocoa with a bit of lactose gives us something sweet to eat (9)
- 4 The instrument of plunder, say (4)
- 5 Antenna seen in coral formation growing up around the Spanish... (6)
- 6 ... coral island (5)
- 7 Understanding ingots can be tricky (9)
- 8 Writer found in action in a part of the swimming pool (4,3)
- 12 Expert service (3)
- 14 Depict spy differently, as suffering from indigestion (9)

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- 16 Symbol for a sound message sent through BSNL perhaps (9)
- 17 Vigour at the heart of 14 (3)
- 18 Aid for a cat's paw, they say (7)
- 20 Tenure of an interim ruler, awfully green on limits of charity (7)
- 21 Large numbers made by wily sorcerer without an expression of hesitation (6)
- 23 Gun commonly found around capital of Liberia (5)
- 25 Board for a seance? Yes, in France and Germany (5)
- 26 Gambling briefly (4)

Solution to puzzle 9030

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