

# THE HINDU CROSSWORD 9043

## Across

- 1 Craft with hesitation an old coin (7)
- 5 Leers and sneers are their looks (6)
- 9 Old ascetic footloose in German city (5)
- 10 Tell the whole story as you emerge out of the bathroom? (4,5)
- 11 Not like to revise the author? (7)
- 12 Look at British newspaper endlessly (7)
- 13 Caught scent of Edward getting operating system (5)
- 14 It's laid for dignitaries to walk on (3,6)
- 16 Pupils might look forward to hear the bell at its end (6,3)
- 19 Social class we're told to discard (5)
- 21 Things done with priest leaving pieces (7)
- 23 Vani ran wild in blissful state (7)
- 24 Revolutionary returns with band to perform heroic daring (7-2)
- 25 Sweep sleeping chamber when Ed leaves it (5)
- 26 Corrects some that are so deficient in objectives (6)
- 27 "-- and no further!" (4,3)

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## Down

- 1 Stringers cadge recycled features of Christmas, New Year, etc. (9,5)
- 2 Slight the fashionable sultans without an arrangement (7)
- 3 Pope's epic of dunces (7)
- 4 Modern Communist placed in the middle again (9)
- 5 Small part came to nothing (5)
- 6 A coin is tossed to choose a city (7)
- 7 Become more pleasant on getting 1dn, perhaps (5,2)

- 8 Where the anvil often comes by – auction (5,3,6)
- 15 Well, such a process will give us less and less water (6,3)
- 17 Which should be wide to protect the wearer from sun (3,4)
- 18 Scholar of an English town and university (7)
- 19 Rudolph's Canadian cousin? (7)
- 20 Make tight but the animal's gone! (4,3)
- 22 Marks the name of oneself (5)

## Solution to puzzle 9042

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