

# THE HINDU CROSSWORD 9054

## Across

- 1 Such close-fitting clothes make small relatives drunk (4-5)  
 5 Meat for the essayist (5)  
 8 Enumeration of desires of an SI whilst on the move (4,4)  
 9 The staggers make me resolute (6)  
 11 You have a meal reportedly and consume fully (3,2)  
 12 One boy angry with a military decoration (4,5)  
 13 Bugle call for a design on the body (6)  
 14 Re-do oriental act, modify and embellish (8)  
 16 Enduring quality of a card game (8)  
 18 Such a child may not have tasted much of the rod (6)  
 22 Blunt? True, but, oddly, unruly (9)  
 23 Immature egg cell endangers universal love (5)  
 24 Served in burning brandy, a drop of brandy in a blaze (6)  
 25 About to occur to me in mint condition (8)  
 26 Person caught between two sides, he does not like company (5)  
 27 Enabled or otherwise, it is a streamer (9)

## Down

- 1 Joiner's by-product (7)  
 2 Closely examine the little creature, soft at heart (7)  
 3 Humble Peter, one new to work out what identifies the caller (or one called) (9,6)  
 4 Idle talk is so backward in a doctor (6)  
 5 Failure to keep one's commitment

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- to tie the knot (6,2,7)  
 6 City that made a bard coo strangely (7)  
 7 Greeting a good man sporting a title (7)  
 10 The two-wheeler moved aimlessly (5)  
 15 One that propels head of ship and company (5)  
 16 A tulip, if crushed, is distressing (7)  
 17 Ground for a queen in procession (7)  
 19 Where conception occurs upsetting routine (2,5)  
 20 Scene of operations where, in part, great heat reigns (7)  
 21 Flower part for a good man? So be it (6)

## Solution to puzzle 9053

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