

THE HINDU CROSSWORD 9056

Across

- 1 A game insect (7)
- 5 Rarely changed models (6)
- 11 Annoy team leader with facility (5)
- 12 Ma's outcry is silly but is according to convention (9)
- 13 Poetry on the house? (4,5)
- 14 Popular Xmas visitor, a worker in South America (5)
- 15 Test taken formerly in the morning (4)
- 17 A limit I violated for the troops (7)
- 21 Staying power displayed by Rustam in a race (7)
- 22 Hindu holy book written by journalist in Virginia (4)
- 26 Dressing with a bit of cambric in a way (5)
- 27 Without stopping, trendy worker accepts duty (9)
- 29 Preparation for the launch (9)
- 30 Mistake, one among some in a bard's work (5)
- 31 Lure a medical specialist with diamonds (6)
- 32 A grand master, nasty but one trained in exercises needing agility (7)

Down

- 2 Take away violently from a mediocre, average place (5)
- 3 Divide the first of clans and quit (6)
- 4 Request for a repeat performance (6)
- 6 Self-seeking cities go bust (8)
- 7 Twisted diaper pin found in a kind of trousers (9)
- 8 Call for help on workers' holiday (6)
- 9 In-house journalist carries stick with hesitation (7)

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- 10 Abstemious one breaks case: spasm follows (7)
- 16 Said to be opposed to faith and against monopoly (9)
- 18 Forceful and having an impact, he dances (8)
- 19 Firedog, also hard metal (7)
- 20 Source of power needed for assault (7)
- 23 Indian in America upsets father with pain (6)
- 24 Deficient and unable to perform in extremes of secrecy (6)
- 25 The basis of bone is one's undoing (6)
- 28 Tapestry screen put up in an Amritsar rail station (5)

Solution to Puzzle 9055

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