

THE HINDU CROSSWORD 9061

Across

- 1 Poles may have these fixes to prevent splitting (8)
- 5 The man provided different slot for serfs (6)
- 9 Endurance in the face of a disability? (8)
- 10 Persisted with a firm grasp (4,2)
- 12 Part brought back from the lorry (4)
- 13 Accompanying aides act so furiously (10)
- 15 To reach a tabletop ain't difficult (6)
- 17 Bridge-player caught in a sudden attack further down (5)
- 20 A number of people taking part in a row (5)
- 21 Insists on what once used to be the laws (6)
- 24 It moves along in favour of compliance (10)
- 27 Top-class cover returned to an American State (4)
- 29 Woman is able in an unusual manner (6)
- 30 Expedients to close mountain passes (8)
- 31 Orient to say what's left (6)
- 32 Display charm at the opening? (8)

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Down

- 1 Understand a numerical symbol (6)
- 2 Walk and talk aimlessly (6)
- 3 Acts to remove the top off containers (4)
- 4 Lessens discomfort by making sea-change to quarters (5)
- 6 Adele migrating? Something sticky there! (5)
- 7 Typeface perhaps not suited for modern times (3,5)
- 8 Lazy Ned's wont to be expelled from a university (4,4)
- 11 Start running with American lawyer to the Indian hoodlum (6)

- 14 A bird is apparently occupied with something (2,2)
- 16 Not in favour of Veera's transfer (6)
- 17 Second-class mark for the Indian son (4)
- 18 Do as a watch does: mark the tempo (4,4)
- 19 In a blissfully unaware situation? (8)
- 22 Test the limits of the family? (6)
- 23 Retaining virtue when pursued, we hear (6)
- 25 Don't let the Public Relations quit the sports contest (5)
- 26 Frequently about X (5)
- 28 Knocks up in the rigging (4)

Solution to Puzzle 9060

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