

THE HINDU CROSSWORD 9072

Across

- 1 Kind of orange put on in East (7)
- 5 State of Asian with a following (7)
- 9 Soldier drunk in ale yet nimble and quick (5)
- 10 Serviceman gets no backing, but has to persevere (7,2)
- 11 Jack makes an elaborate lyric for his homes (6)
- 12 The main way to travel cheaply (8)
- 14 Stand a drink to negotiate a deal (5)
- 15 Not in good shape (9)
- 18 Social outcast turns to a fast insecticide (9)
- 20 All right for a Greek letter sent about a giraffe kin! (5)
- 22 Gives up wayward Jack and son (8)
- 24 Retrieve information from Bill on tax (6)
- 26 Crime perpetrated by real thugs (9)
- 27 Best art used to make Pope's triple crown (5)
- 28 Staggered about with small animal in a back street (7)
- 29 Let heat resolve his fitness to compete (7)

Down

- 1 Eccentric letter (9)
- 2 Mince pie book summary (7)
- 3 Occult entity that can point to the French in the mind (9)
- 4 Trial sample (4)
- 5 Confused Lili to treat Oriental as ignorant (10)
- 6 Push briskly to force through (5)
- 7 High post – in which to discuss defence items? (3,4)
- 8 You may find her in an English public house (5)

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- 13 Breathes in with difficulty – takes a long rest (10)
- 16 Highly desirable groom can be relied on to hold a ball (4,5)
- 17 Put back in office to curb civil government (9)
- 19 Fenced in holding for a countryman (7)
- 21 Mean value taken of possessions over a time (7)
- 22 Tessa returns for her property (5)
- 23 That's not a mean scoundrel, but a motherless calf (5)
- 25 Abstainer holds again a piece of land (4)

Solution to puzzle 9071

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