

THE HINDU CROSSWORD 9076

Across

- 1 A nice, long trip is pleasant (9)
- 5 Body of people that could be diplomatic (5)
- 8 Iron out the folds to get a reduction (8)
- 9 An occasion to show spirit! (6)
- 11 Possibly sinful, containing an antibody (5)
- 12 Crucial part of SALT (9)
- 13 Artist suffering reverse, competent and suitable for cultivation (6)
- 14 Self-restraint for which a boy tries vainly (8)
- 16 The place for a photographer's development (4,4)
- 18 Good word in Paris, a fitting thing to say (3,3)
- 22 American writer, judge of tea perhaps and a minor versifier (9)
- 23 Her ma designed a place for women (5)
- 24 Find in the mofussil a genuine crop harvested for fodder (6)
- 25 A collector of coins or stamps, say. Is by both confused (8)
- 26 Discover the right to back an expert (5)
- 27 Bribe that takes away bitterness (9)

Down

- 1 I called about a character helping pronunciation (7)
- 2 A casino, I suspect, is a capital place (7)
- 3 An endless situation featuring a man and two women (7,8)
- 4 Brook no refusal from vain sisters (6)
- 5 A slave to routine, he could bother a curate if upset (8,2,5)

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- 6 Frenchman, visitor losing way, may break promise (7)
- 7 Drawing, first of the year, is superficial (7)
- 10 Tolerate a black man on board (5)
- 15 High and frequently seen in extremes of lucidity (5)
- 16 Sediment that may go to the bank (7)
- 17 Plant with strange allure captures one (7)
- 19 Extra-territorial Indian girl in an isle (7)
- 20 A pet term abused by one who allures (7)
- 21 Have a go at, say, poetry describing an electronic device (6)

Solution to Puzzle 9075

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