

# THE HINDU CROSSWORD 9081

## Across

- 1 Acrobats dismiss workers' plea (11)
- 9 She has a lounge set up (7)
- 10 Fenced-in mischievous boy strikes deal (7)
- 11 Nearly dish out circular kind of motor (5)
- 12 Self-confession of a weight watcher when offered rich food (2,2,1,4)
- 13 Where husband is found in food shop (5)
- 15 Aha! Advert sets out a form of Buddhism (9)
- 18 They ignore customs of the nation (9)
- 21 With painful cry allow the young hooter (5)
- 22 Abreast but singularly partisan (2,3,4)
- 24 Bill: "Spectacles are what's forbidden" (5)
- 26 Firm about praise to one Shakespearean character (7)
- 27 A player in the capital of Gujarat is becoming less intense (7)
- 28 Fresh like the air after an area has had a downpour (4-7)

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## Down

- 1 Where the public line up when a dignitary passes by (9)
- 2 Public Relations takes time in getting device to contact somebody (5)
- 3 Rolling around with a couple of pounds still to be paid (9)
- 4 Double up on one street for singer of psalms of praise (7)
- 5 Short version of mince-pie book... (7)
- 6 ...And a pie's turned brown (5)
- 7 Tired everybody, on the whole (3,2,3)

- 8 Run a paper to turn the tide (4)
- 14 Analyse AMO's clue to white patches (8)
- 16 A fight to cope with reversal (5-4)
- 17 Natural disasters may be divine dispensations (4,2,3)
- 19 Descendants see pigeon fluttering above one (7)
- 20 They have their ups and downs in play (7)
- 22 On a singular occasion in the past (4)
- 23 Tree that has lived longer than others? (5)
- 25 But takes one learner who is well-stacked (5)

## Solution to puzzle 9080

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