

THE HINDU CROSSWORD 9096

Across

- 1 Allotting a Honda car model initially in Nile green (9)
- 6 A model return for the fabulist (5)
- 9 Thorough examination of fruit, second grade (5)
- 10 A pungent seasoning on one type of pizza topping (9)
- 11 Burdensome to be a single with sour disposition (7)
- 12 Shocked as a result of silver hats going to pieces (6)
- 14 Game played by revolutionary leader on ship (5)
- 15 Paper protecting book illustrations from conditional clause around lent ear damage (9)
- 17 Use Argentine currency on Indian Airlines to get to the country down under (9)
- 19 Wealthy power wielder loses crashed cart to Zeus's brother (5)
- 20 About to happen on a mischievous being at last (6)
- 22 Rock from Tangier construction (7)
- 24 Unable to clear debts, love's broken between Indiana and the Northwest Territories (9)
- 25 French farewell (5)
- 26 Fungus from unknown direction (5)
- 27 Strike back with a part of the Ninth Engineer Battalion on the Greek temple (9)

Down

- 1 A chap, pro, unnatural in flair to reveal an attribute of being easy to deal with (15)
- 2 Unrefined state of some canned urchins rreturning with English ship (9)
- 3 Brings up the computer again despite the booster being out of order (7)
- 4 Out of the question, I claim, to have police force around BLI complex (10)

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- 5 Openings in Georgia before public services begin (4)
- 6 Engrave design for one wreaking vengeance (7)
- 7 Moats probably leading to mouthlike opening (5)
- 8 No turning back once you are past this (5,2,2,6)
- 13 Slashing right rates could mean being more honest (10)
- 16 Scholarship issue about Russian website (9)
- 18 Roll call for the French model (7)
- 19 One of those interred in a polyhedral tomb, perhaps (7)
- 21 Some Sherpas take an Italian dish (5)
- 23 Aid the Spanish in power measure (4)

Solution to puzzle 9095

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