

# THE HINDU CROSSWORD 9099

## Across

- 1 An exact copy is malefic?  
Rubbish! (9)
- 5 Biblical girl at the eatery, we  
hear (5)
- 8 The others with the journalist  
were given time off (6)
- 9 Artists installed by Russian  
mystic (8)
- 11 Big blow for a girl, English (4)
- 12 Is cooking lemon rice a  
formality? (10)
- 14 Masters backing bachelor at  
dance (5)
- 15 Tight embrace by listener, hot,  
wearing mike (4,3)
- 16 Mystic bit of magic, cut short,  
takes in worker (7)
- 17 A Dickensian turn (5)
- 19 Resident in trendy costume, a  
worker (10)
- 20 Indians of South America  
featuring in reincarnations (4)
- 22 Lacking vitality, very tired,  
exhausted (4,4)
- 23 Code IB devised for a garment  
(6)
- 24 Mysterious, always poetic, that  
is (5)
- 25 Site of famous battle, end of  
Napoleon's hopes (9)

## Down

- 1 Look for food on account of being  
old (6)
- 2 Dream houses? (7,2,3,3)
- 3 A piece of news, a mite funny (4)
- 4 Causing aggravation by making  
excessive demands to capture  
wild bear (12)

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- 5 Craving for alcohol put ma in OPD,  
as I ordered... (10)
- 6 ... in spite of failing to bear it (15)
- 7 Member at the rear gives support  
for the deer (4,3)
- 10 Uncontrollable clatter in car set  
right (12)
- 13 One million – likely, but unlikely! (10)
- 16 What to do with the thumbs when  
doing nothing (7)
- 18 Rush along a path through history  
(6)
- 21 Register of names of people in a boat  
ordinarily in reverse order (4)

## Solution to Puzzle 9098

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