

# THE HINDU CROSSWORD 9101

## Across

- 1 Apsara, perhaps, or first of apsaras embraced by a man of religion (7)
- 5 Transport requiring manpower? (7)
- 9 Diocesan's riches marred by recurring ailments (7,8)
- 10 Captivate but finish off listener (6)
- 11 In times gone by, I included butter in smoked beef (8)
- 13 One who meets the demand (8)
- 15 Time for a leap (6)
- 18 Lakshman rekha at Chepauk (6)
- 19 Having a spine? Redo chat anyhow (8)
- 22 Supervisor of poetry accepted by old queen (8)
- 24 Cloud distracts minibus, dislodging one (6)
- 27 Concede a walkover and reveal the secret (4,3,4,4)
- 28 Mordant but oddly inactive (7)
- 29 British engineers, weary, were pensioned off (7)

## Down

- 1 A disease of leaping insects, losing head (7)
- 2 Broadcast by our radio journalist (5)
- 3 Half a score of stories about hundred grasping organs (9)
- 4 Get up, say, for some food (4)
- 5 Such finery in a large bird perhaps (6)
- 6 Box, container for the ticker (5)
- 7 Conservative Croatia's distressed by Central American state (5,4)
- 8 Following directions, going to court (7)
- 12 One of those precious things in Gray's caves of the ocean (3)

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- 14 He protects a standby in public relations (9)
- 16 Having relevance but cheeky in ten variations (9)
- 17 A question of identity (3)
- 18 Obstructed but entered in the record after a bit of clearing (7)
- 20 Made an effort to develop, say, seed (7)
- 21 Proper come down, leaving the centre of Essen (6)
- 23 Town in India that NASA exposed, taking little time (5)
- 25 Fiddler in the garden (5)
- 26 Middling one in remote location (4)

## Solution to Puzzle 9100

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