

THE HINDU CROSSWORD 9117

Across

- 1 Chop and change in match in which one, Mr. Chindambaram Pillai, participates (10)
- 6 Molten rock resulting from the French-Virginia connection (4)
- 10 Just short of winning all the tricks at bridge (5,4)
- 11 Commercial on the radio for one pointless accessory (3-2)
- 12 Minor actor with mobile phone outside the living block? (13)
- 14 Trunk that alligators often accommodate (5)
- 15 Aeneas confused about age problem between Turkey and Greece (6,3)
- 17 Inference of discount result (9)
- 21 Underground molten material uncovered by mother devouring MAD mag feature (5)
- 22 Boastful talk about tempest in Indiana and Iona oddly leads to intensive thinking (13)
- 24 Mock herb with spiny bracts sheds initial leaves (5)
- 25 Famous musical returns after animal in Idaho answers to aerobic process description (9)
- 26 Sleeping degree in the present era (4)
- 27 Fireproofing material is responsible for lung disease (10)

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Down

- 1 Liturgical season of surge following the wind from the east (6,4)
- 2 Unrelated changes? Not really changed! (9)
- 3 Rumlings deep down could signify its becoming active (7)
- 4 Depression resulting from a car deal gone awry (7)
- 5 Delay in placing label around lime squash (4,3)
- 7 The French return with the German tree (5)

- 8 Tuna cooked by relative (4)
- 9 Mountain flower for Wooster's aunt (6)
- 13 Angry public speakers develop ruse after Republican in Ghana undergoes conversion (10)
- 16 Denotes dignified heart aboard ship (9)
- 18 Depression of famous Egyptologist undergoing internal turmoil (6)
- 19 Fiery conditions around Oxford University singe badly (7)
- 20 Egyptian goddess with desire for things akin to cashews, almonds and their ilk (7)
- 21 Corrosive substance for fastening dyes (7)
- 22 Nonchalant about explosion model making way for starting of eruption (5)
- 23 Sicilian hothead (4)

Solution to Puzzle 9116

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