

# THE HINDU CROSSWORD 9121

## Across

- 1 Colour suggestive of colours in a contusion (4-5)
- 5 Othello maybe, swallowing a drop of tequila in a car (5)
- 8 With scope, champion backs the desire to achieve (8)
- 9 Intense dislike for endless music, an oddity (6)
- 11 Make a speech in Old English about rodent (5)
- 12 On the firmament, harbinger of a fall (4,5)
- 13 Get going on the links (3,3)
- 14 It helps keep a member's cover in shape (8)
- 16 Time of need when there is a fall? (5,3)
- 18 How peculiar can escapism be, if in part mysterious (6)
- 22 Big pet, one like Hamlet? (5,4)
- 23 Sportsperson who takes an awful risk around the east (5)
- 24 One after the other in a fight (2,1,3)
- 25 Cloth, one that is probably from the early Stone Age (8)
- 26 Girl with elegance (5)
- 27 Healthy lot a few are after (9)

## Down

- 1 Teddy, abroad to confirm something (4,3)
- 2 Take it and feel annoyed (7)
- 3 Fat insect hit by a swimmer's style (9,6)
- 4 Dwelling place, say, on a ship for example (6)
- 5 An impressive dance arranged by one suffering from severe changes of mood (5,10)
- 6 In a boat, rum flows from a drum (7)

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- 7 Universal desire, perhaps, for finding balance (7)
- 10 Supple, like the spirit of Shelley's skylark (non-black) (5)
- 15 Language of the east of India Alam left out (5)
- 16 Unpleasant activity on campus, severe around middle of night (7)
- 17 Involving a beak in flower arrangement (7)
- 19 Sound cue for 'gesundheit'? (7)
- 20 Otagia could make a listener suffer (7)
- 21 Again find a duck in Devon, swimming (2,4)

## Solution to Puzzle 9120

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