

THE HINDU CROSSWORD 9125

Across

- 1 Soft stick Duce broke and exhibited (8)
- 5 Following the engineer with tongue cut off (6)
- 9 That's how long one is functional (8)
- 10 Note: what you do with a note (4-2)
- 12 Abound in proper comeback (4)
- 13 When a guard is tasked to study entry secretly (6,4)
- 15 If it is short, you don't remember (6)
- 17 Indian disciple the revolutionary young boy brought back (5)
- 20 A small section of the Government is proficient (5)
- 21 Swordsman involved in defence raid (6)
- 24 The sort of person a scorner is (10)
- 27 End-of-the-day time-out is near (4)
- 29 How lies the head that wears the crown, proverbially (6)
- 30 When all the extras crowd in a film? (3,5)
- 31 As used to address a male Sikh (6)
- 32 Painstaking boss gets promises to pay (8)

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Down

- 1 Liking father, among others, coming up (6)
- 2 Counterpoised not on group (6)
- 3 Bear confined in Jaipur sanctuary (4)
- 4 Cancel, before admitting a head of school (5)
- 6 Oriental actress on New York wood (5)
- 7 One who walks in without permission (8)
- 8 Sailor's kit got for a song? Talk up! (5,3)
- 11 Nearly stopping a kind of workers' strike (4-2)
- 14 Defeat the superlative? (4)

- 16 Displease a cricket side to the extreme (6)
- 17 Mariners getting some terrific rewards (4)
- 18 It takes a lot of biting to crack and eat them (4,4)
- 19 People assert boldly by a section in clothes store (4,4)
- 22 One hundred and one gets core established for Roman philosopher (6)
- 23 They may be in bed or they may be read (6)
- 25 Disorganised, away from land (2,3)
- 26 German submarine moving about (1-4)
- 28 Second-hand from American journalist (4)

Solution to Puzzle 9124

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