

# THE HINDU CROSSWORD 9132

## Across

- 1 Though frustrated, desires to live somewhere (7)
- 5 All the same, it suits some people (7)
- 10 Be a dog, work out in the wine bar (6)
- 11 Spots the head's indiscretion (8)
- 12 Nonsense to give alien a little ball (6)
- 13 Comrade with strange ideas about fortification (8)
- 14 Money lender certain to be in old city (6)
- 15 Guard fed up at the end (6)
- 18 Editorial chief (6)
- 20 Steer awkwardly round a difficult problem (6)
- 23 A French wrote poetry for the whole system of things (8)
- 25 Trial of equipment belonging to us (6)
- 26 Country makes appeal to see the doctor held by U.S. agents (8)
- 27 Old man displays excessive fondness (6)
- 28 Worker sent as orderly to the occupants (7)
- 29 Fears mistakes made on end product (7)

## Down

- 2 A major departure from the scripture (6)
- 3 Thought is led without being considered perfect (9)
- 4 Old performer claims rights too strictly (7)
- 6 Got comfortable home and got ahead (7)

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- 7 Almost at the end (5)
- 8 Dwelling is rented out (8)
- 9 Do the spadework in road construction (7,3,3)
- 16 Soldiers enter plane, a cargo carrier (9)
- 17 Live with an East European who's long and lean (8)
- 19 Fashion arbiter of Welsh taste (7)
- 21 A game of cards – contract perhaps (7)
- 22 Stuck around with hesitation, craving for food (6)
- 24 On the way, circle via lake, to meet her (5)

## Solution to puzzle 9131

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