

# THE HINDU CROSSWORD 9138

## Across

- 1 Attacks Sind and clues clarity (9)
- 6 No point in being harsh to break up (5)
- 9 Partly imbibed the French holy book (5)
- 10 Short-tempered volcanic attribute? (9)
- 11 Forced Luis to include unknown Roman on vessel (7)
- 12 Loud score composed for mural (6)
- 14 Be included in abnormally dim set (5)
- 15 Posh car driven around university returns with easy success in team competition (5,4)
- 17 Bound, say, by Lawrence in struggle for low-lying coastal land (9)
- 19 Leaf fluttering on a flagpole (5)
- 20 Metal sickle, with its top replaced by a nail head, undergoes final twist (6)
- 22 Piercing cry from Stanley Clarke leads to mad cheer (7)
- 24 Hunch in instruction fee (9)
- 25 Holy book (5)
- 26 Distinctive spirit surrounding hot unstable Spanish website (5)
- 27 Flowering plants in tropical storms, ones replaced with manse bloomers (9)

## Down

- 1 British party invites trouble with the English in requiring large workforce (6-9)
- 2 Muddled in Jacob Web Bedding Mart (9)
- 3 Clothed and drafted to export liquid fat in Oriental ship (7)
- 4 Thrill felt by former partner with broken heart about Ali's return (10)
- 5 Fill partial return on net assets (4)
- 6 Result of war: BSE crashes before you start to place strong belief in it (5,2)
- 7 Starting vocational education (divine and sacred) with holy books (5)

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- 8 Orphan steroid Pele abused in the absence of PR communication devices (15)
- 13 Radical minting coins generates frequencies above audible sound range (10)
- 16 Keep the medico at bay with this daily dose source (5,4)
- 18 Sew vile stitching for beetles (7)
- 19 Old German currency that Abel and Kane initially return for former Finnish tender (7)
- 21 Apprehend drawback not readily evident (5)
- 23 Circular plate is dirty: try cleaning out with soap cerate initially (4)

## Solution to Puzzle 9137

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