

# THE HINDU CROSSWORD 9144

## Across

- 1 Taking away a specialty of Holmes (9)
- 5 Lookalike produced in a chlorine unit (5)
- 8 Buying and selling is a profession (8)
- 9 Literary work edited and recorded (6)
- 11 Small, bad quality marks (5)
- 12 A little setback that broke the camel's back (4,5)
- 13 A measure (of ice cream maybe) to get the pretty girl out of bed, say (6)
- 14 Kept back from the wild husband's antics (8)
- 16 Cold weariness, say, may produce an uproar (8)
- 18 A shirt designed for an actor (6)
- 22 With a punch arrived the artist for a shooting device (3,6)
- 23 Light wood used in making tribal sampans (5)
- 24 Man on board – that is a new recruit (6)
- 25 Reveal that the CE is sold on reform (8)
- 26 After examination, youth leader is irritable (5)
- 27 A little explosive to cause a bigger explosion (9)

## Down

- 1 Brought down in value by action holding bachelors in (7)
- 2 Solid exercises may oddly cause ravage (7)
- 3 Focus of importance – that is where the weight tells (6,2,7)
- 4 One point only for what the shoe may contain (6)
- 5 To make an irrevocable commitment curbs choir's tone terribly (5,3,7)

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- 6 Source of acorns (3,4)
- 7 Provided with a culmination, was in debt (7)
- 10 Jelly with a seasoning? Not quite (5)
- 15 Leave, carrying note for tranquillity (5)
- 16 Nightclub entertainment that is a 'bare act'? (7)
- 17 Worried Sioux, an aberrant (7)
- 19 "The Spanish in Lotus Formation" is a commercial success (7)
- 20 Not a pro but a master, true to form (7)
- 21 A trial designed to get the noose (6)

## Solution to puzzle 9143

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