

THE HINDU CROSSWORD 9149

Across

- 1 Grand tips to erect a retail store (7,4)
- 9 Biker with therapist, reportedly (7)
- 10 That's when Self is on a journey (3-4)
- 11 The Spanish ran back, reached a hollow pit and jumped (5)
- 12 'Touch wood' in Rome perhaps (5,4)
- 13 First of all, Italian does not finish giving a bouquet (5)
- 15 Parking during removal can be exhausting (9)
- 18 Distributes spoonfuls (6,3)
- 21 T-o-o-k t-u-r-n-s w-o-r-k-i-n-g? (5)
- 22 School Amma later represented thus (4,5)
- 24 Something sticky in drug and lime concoction (5)
- 26 Encountered in a quick move? (3,4)
- 27 Don't things never get hot here? (7)
- 28 String Roman swayed as a weapon (7,4)

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Down

- 1 Will orate elaborately on a bathroom fixture (5-4)
- 2 Leader of Narikuravas in region where fighting may take place (5)
- 3 Uncomfortable from late sale I conducted (3,2,4)
- 4 Good, up-and-coming artist given ground for floral arrangement (7)
- 5 Becomes more communicative with writers in publishing company (5,2)
- 6 Something fishy? Back right away! (5)
- 7 Track where streetcars run (8)

- 8 Hurries up with political gloss (4)
- 14 When the promise to pay has to be kept? (2,6)
- 16 Somehow segregate Christian festival present (6,3)
- 17 Goalkeeper by another term (9)
- 19 Where one's left when one is not admitted (7)
- 20 Ends interim disposal (7)
- 22 City of vagrants (4)
- 23 Skirt Burmese centre of note (5)
- 25 Decree to put up a play (5)

Solution to Puzzle 9148

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