

# THE HINDU CROSSWORD 9154

## Across

- 1 Cook Jan's dour – and so defers (8)
- 5 Fondle a lamb (6)
- 9 Restricted, the first alien at this place died (8)
- 10 Talk about circle organised by tearaway (5)
- 12 Woman with the knight is not odd (4)
- 13 Be improved in health (4,6)
- 15 Slight tendency to rush past (6)
- 17 List of options for people heading for Usilampatti (4)
- 19 British aborigine not totally abstract (4)
- 20 Will such a story talk of jail life? (6)
- 24 That's when one isn't busy (4,6)
- 27 Topless Indian garment for the festival (4)
- 29 That's the stopping point! (5)
- 30 Diana's exchange to pay out (8)
- 31 Organ run by northern journalist won (6)
- 32 Ardent animal doctor embraces virile fellows (8)

## Down

- 1 Song the man rendered afresh (6)
- 2 Notebook or pen (6)
- 3 Addict in America with hesitation (4)
- 4 Pleasant about the English relative (5)
- 6 Circle area that is full of bracing air (5)
- 7 At such a point you begin a journey (8)
- 8 Supposition by the circular railway (6)

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- 11 Corny bits on the breakfast table? (6)
- 14 Let it stand (as the proofreader would have it) (4)
- 16 Image N to be morphed into puzzle (6)
- 17 Created a spot in the Middle East (4)
- 18 A woman of many hats? (8)
- 21 Carp if Fleming offers nonsense (6)
- 22 Vulgar movement reported (6)
- 23 Strip to banian before a girl (6)
- 25 Shot the fool in the Middle East (5)
- 26 Uproar in a Hanoi settlement (5)
- 28 Clark, for example, doesn't start but is competent (4)

## Solution to Puzzle 9153

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