

THE HINDU CROSSWORD 9156

Across

- 1 Device to progress data to favour tax alternative (9)
- 6 Say farewell and stop working with gold around (5)
- 9 GI returns to look at blockade to capture objective (5)
- 10 Bench over three feet for a quadrangle (9)
- 11 Ballet on sand arranged on plateaus! (10)
- 12 Russian ruler became the main attraction (4)
- 14 Hates the hour to be around the fireplace (7)
- 15 Criticise expert with a cure for all ills (7)
- 17 Get on the platform for a public speech (7)
- 19 Knowledge gained by observation and experiment (7)
- 20 Greek character involved in a riot – an agitator (4)
- 22 It gives the angle in favour of farm vehicle (10)
- 25 Last month's speaker has room for improvement (9)
- 26 Send on course an alternative part (5)
- 27 Not one, yet seen around the Himalayan range (5)
- 28 Rest of Sweden, said sadly that they were unfortunate events (9)

Down

- 1 Forced one to halt, to set in place (5)
- 2 Lays down the law on certain wild animals (9)
- 3 General meant to make attempt to be fundamental (10)
- 4 Officer Commanding gets possibly sick in ship parties (7)
- 5 Cowboys gather in cattle (5,2)
- 6 One who is opposed to a tin opener (4)
- 7 New paint unsuitable (5)

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- 8 Discount subject to percentage (9)
- 13 Signs can point to a well-organised riot (10)
- 14 Mad one to hurdle lines speedily (9)
- 16 He carries a tipstaff for tricks on furniture (9)
- 18 A correct time the Russian deserved the award (7)
- 19 Literary composition which holds up to ridicule (7)
- 21 An adroitness displayed in silent understanding (5)
- 23 Stare madly at the charges made (5)
- 24 Nasty risk annoys one (4)

Solution to puzzle 9155

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