

THE HINDU CROSSWORD 9157

Across

- 1 Swept along easily with a sharp blow (7)
- 5 Record it on an inn as an inscription for the late (7)
- 10 Local anaesthetic you can count on? (6)
- 11 High court term includes it for fun (8)
- 12 A mere child's play undertaking (6)
- 13 To amuse by sport again cater correctly the English (8)
- 14 Bright scholar can turn hundred in a small way (6)
- 15 Somehow left no blame for incompetence – instead it was attached to others (6)
- 18 Threatens the little devil at last (6)
- 20 Call for a solo effort – and no tricks (6)
- 23 Maybe its musical attribution has yet to be settled (3,5)
- 25 Amin to reverse direction for foolish persons (6)
- 26 Strange, student within is made to prevent development (8)
- 27 English resistance to sign incorrect rules (6)
- 28 Hindu deity and Greek goddess go astray (7)
- 29 Witty remark for an overweight mince pie (7)

Down

- 2 Inscribe America in coin for kinsman (6)
- 3 False teeth be put in as an investment (9)
- 4 He may care for one becoming pain to listener (7)
- 6 Rod for Tom to drive off a skunk (7)

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- 7 Hesitate to set about a crisp brief (5)
- 8 With little backing no one makes application (8)
- 9 Curt, hardened and irascible (5-8)
- 16 Overlooking in aid of charity (9)
- 17 You can't make them without breaking eggs (8)
- 19 The medico should allow for a shortage of water (7)
- 21 Rider to agitate for a foot rest (7)
- 22 Patterns of lines for a verse (6)
- 24 Hindu religious instructor was found on motorway (5)

Solution to puzzle 9156

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