

# THE HINDU CROSSWORD 9158

## Across

- 1 Where the rank and file come from? (7,6)
- 8 Escaping water forming lake before time (7)
- 9 Sailors framed possibly by ruse, become betrayers (7)
- 11 Be comfortable to appear for the French test (6)
- 13 Proper to be in underground resort suitably modified (8)
- 15 New head certain to care correctly for the feeble (5)
- 16 Gets up to action at the warning (7)
- 18 Find key Royal Navy site for a tank (7)
- 19 A Greek (5)
- 21 Sandra gets Bill to make powdered resin for varnish (8)
- 23 Get the job done again (6)
- 25 Certain, in the end, to have made it safe (7)
- 26 Companies air river molestation by privateer (7)
- 28 Settled beforehand (4,2,7)

## Down

- 2 Estate broker to process alternative later (7)
- 3 Find a jovial way to go through the park (3)
- 4 It's eastern relationship that binds the kin (4)
- 5 Place pot in different position (10)
- 6 In truth, you surprised us with unjust possession (5)
- 7 Tried civil service curiously, on acknowledgement of participating in show (7)
- 8 Defeated players, we hear, descending in social scale (6,5)
- 10 One who's up and about? (11)

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- 12 Raise the keel son, to drop off the vegetables (5)
- 14 Manager we'd ordered to run the wildlife reserve (4,6)
- 17 Not a willing worker (5)
- 18 A holy man entering a miracle town for a game of cards (7)
- 20 As a matter of fact, favour South African in charge (7)
- 22 Rid Bill first for his acrimonious behaviour (5)
- 24 Rolled dice in a cold manner (4)
- 27 Railways have a Scandinavian coloured rug (3)

## Solution to Puzzle 9157

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