

THE HINDU CROSSWORD 9161

Across

- 1 Monarch joined in league with friends for common purpose (7)
- 5 Elementary introduction to middle English the right way (7)
- 9 Choke up points which binds security (5)
- 10 To be fleet, fill lots as ordered (9)
- 11 To add up amounts gangster gets in kinds (6)
- 12 Terns go south in error – but not this bird (8)
- 14 Old boy, look around – you have put on lot of weight (5)
- 15 Publicly known that there's no alternative to paying debts (9)
- 18 A visitor to places of interest (9)
- 20 Time to rope in disorderly drunkard (5)
- 22 Highlander escapes from paying tax (8)
- 24 Temporary occupant gets in a portable shelter (6)
- 26 Swindler put on trial didn't plead guilty (9)
- 27 Carrying out given work (5)
- 28 Tested affirmative vote on Germany (7)
- 29 Characteristic indication of the existence of a state (7)

Down

- 1 Honest as this rogue could be (9)
- 2 General waits around gate to receive bequest of property (7)
- 3 Not disposed to snivel, though unable to settle (9)
- 4 The French fellow takes a clever way to handle things (4)
- 5 Eminence of conservative following concert in progress (10)
- 6 Sugar coating (5)
- 7 Drunken lout married to a black half breed (7)

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- 8 Good man to set alternative way for critical trials (5)
- 13 Champion's exploit in a French action (10)
- 16 Mother goes after a despicable fellow to get Dutch port (9)
- 17 Device levels stone (9)
- 19 Runs ashore for logical reasons (7)
- 21 With deft touches on black and white keys, he produces music (7)
- 22 Arcs that make up the human pelvic region (5)
- 23 Disgust with railway makes him irritable (5)
- 25 Totals, the dads find it a sad turn (4)

Solution to Puzzle 9160

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