

THE HINDU CROSSWORD 9168

Across

- 1 Light and dark, nearly pure carbon (9)
- 5 Recorded by a primate within the borders of Trinidad (5)
- 8 Heat units that the weight watcher is wary about (8)
- 9 Win back control spanning Georgia (6)
- 11 Amittai's son who was swallowed by a fish (5)
- 12 Sleepy men's lot, no problem there (9)
- 13 It signifies a need in classified columns (6)
- 14 Medical instrument gets English cops too excited (8)
- 16 A soprano tricked and tied up (8)
- 18 Proposals for taking the lid off money chest (6)
- 22 Part of the car that put a stop to strong spirit (5,4)
- 23 The dish for some distraught anglers (5)
- 24 I'd need to change, actually (6)
- 25 Fertilizer for producing a good French-English repast (4,4)
- 26 Agile mammal that one may come by around New Zealand (5)
- 27 In bad, air, thirst shows a joint problem (9)

Down

- 1 A disease that may seal impudent talk (7)
- 2 Pigment found in men, a variation of anil (7)
- 3 Gift to celebrate the time of delivery now (8,7)
- 4 Disinclined to serve a freak (6)
- 5 He forswore water that had turned bad (5,3,3,4)
- 6 Dummy featuring in a drug trial (7)
- 7 The place to eat for ten diet freaks (7)

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- 10 Friendship? Yes, around famous technology school (5)
- 15 Precious thing for a soft nobleman (5)
- 16 One pound returned: croon about it, brother (or sister) (7)
- 17 British sailors escort girl, one from Kigali, say (7)
- 19 Easy to see a part of what Gurudev identified as plain (7)
- 20 Where to find horses that are fit in more than one way (7)
- 21 Pretender loses gold as tax (6)

Solution to Puzzle 9167

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