

# THE HINDU CROSSWORD 9178

## Across

- 1 To oust, clumsily puts across a scheme (8)
- 5 Prepare top field (6)
- 10 Foreign national unravels a lie, Sir (7)
- 11 Yet it could be a hot favourite among spectators (3-4)
- 12 Ugly monster when no drink is brought back (6)
- 13 Sweet wine that the daily once brewed (8)
- 15 Rewards foreign country? (4)
- 16 On which one can't write much but from which one may read great stuff (5,5)
- 18 Crowd controllers brought on by violent coolie trip (4,6)
- 20 Trade Union writing back an obscenity (4)
- 23 Nations have to bridge to improve this situation in balance of payments (5,3)
- 24 All for making a kind of tribute? (6)
- 26 First of occupants in a car damaged the instrument (7)
- 27 Mantra by general average traveller in India (7)
- 28 Lament about the French means of transport (6)
- 29 Moreover, bring about a marking (8)

## Down

- 1 Deceptive acts to catch criminals – what a scorpion may indulge in? (5,10)
- 2 Left with an artist (unknown) to illustrate (7)
- 3 Be in an abject position (3,3)
- 4 North Indian leader hauled from Chennai kalyanamandapam (4)
- 6 Matured beyond age (8)

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- 7 Anti-smokers would want all cigarettes to be reduced to this (3-4)
- 8 What a police investigator may tell the person grilled (3,5,7)
- 9 One looks up to where an aristocrat is (4,5)
- 14 Suspect what a hungry feline might do? (5,1,3)
- 17 Rushing river rises in season – cap of rafter's lost (8)
- 19 Darken portion of the lollipop a caterer produces (7)
- 21 Ram hit a different version in language (7)
- 22 "If music be the food of love, – –"
- 25 Gelling agent from Agra (4)

## Solution to Puzzle 9177

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