

THE HINDU CROSSWORD 9180

Across

- 1 Weather the rudiments (8)
- 5 Exclude British edition with a sting (6)
- 9 In prose it might sometimes be "purple" (7)
- 10 "Fur" – Take account by company operative (7)
- 11 Troops, fellow, spot New Zealand bush-wren (5-4)
- 12 Edict – advanced in Britain's fifth letter (5)
- 13 Is sick of sail getting ripped (4)
- 14 Plant two articles (4)
- 15 Angry, one is not there to scold (4)
- 18 God in tight horrible disguise (4)
- 20 If at their end, one doesn't know what to do (4)
- 21 South Indian relative, whichever way you look at him (4)
- 25 Frenchman going to western capital to start all over again (5)
- 26 A bibliopole might have these annuals (9)
- 27 Dine without the ship's company – it's a disaster (5-2)
- 28 It's unproductive to employ the French Secret Service (7)
- 29 Radical, see the carp (3-3)
- 30 Poles admit second-mentioned of two, an untidy woman (8)

Down

- 1 Amy, preen that the heavens are here (8)
- 2 Contended enough to bring about sea change in fuel disposal (7)
- 3 Dodges publicity among women (6)
- 4 How you should hold the book to be able to read it (3,5,3,2)
- 6 Dress in military way (8)
- 7 Worker following lad, we hear, is cheerful (7)

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8 Study clergyman rising in American city (6)

10 A cause of infuriation in the arena, perhaps (3,3,2,1,4)

16 Move ahead – sketch one too many? (4,4)

17 Proceeds with free tickets still valid (6,2)

19 This percenter is an uncompromising patriot (7)

22 A person who receives influential support from a patron (7)

23 What a writer uses to remove unwanted characters (6)

24 Base sailor to put a great number in spray (6)

Solution to puzzle 9179

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