

THE HINDU CROSSWORD 9187

Across

- 1 Burnt by a scurvy fellow (7)
- 5 Military personnel with gear to put right (7)
- 9 Jack gets a best dual reproduction that's able to be heard (7)
- 10 The way coppers like sage to be (7)
- 11 It can act unspoken (5)
- 12 Lead astray (9)
- 13 A tear in a printed sheet indicates extraction (9)
- 15 Difficult question to put forward (5)
- 16 Long stapled cotton yarn that lies next to lake in a disorder (5)
- 18 Sober, can enter – not here (9)
- 21 Final words for one about to retire (4,5)
- 24 Henry is seen around with glistening attire (5)
- 25 American gal not an early mixture (7)
- 26 Make oneself ready to adjust (7)
- 27 Rats found in areas of low rainfall (7)
- 28 Decline to reveal family lineage (7)

Down

- 1 Set in motion to get established (5,2)
- 2 He now has crude way to bring forward a discussion (7)
- 3 Her appearance is quite new (9)
- 4 Vain hope that tot is hiding a key (5)
- 5 Get one's own back (9)
- 6 Two circles join for a record dance (5)
- 7 Bishop eases out the destroyers (7)
- 8 Inflexible and austere person (7)
- 14 Fixtures not seen at home (4,5)
- 15 Pagan woman looks inquisitively at girl (9)

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- 16 Many tease girl about being a slowcoach (7)
- 17 Great effort to nag back with catch words (7)
- 19 Boost given by working out at eleven – no end of it (7)
- 20 Beat a fellow to the touch line (7)
- 22 Not right to reign a negro (5)
- 23 Tied up softly in a half-hearted manner (5)

Solution to Puzzle 9186

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