

# THE HINDU CROSSWORD 9189

## Across

- 1 European neck in passion display (6,4)
- 6 Network segment of game show (4)
- 10 Word repetition displayed by nymph Laila in disguise (9)
- 11 Organisation of workers of an Indian news agency in Ontario (5)
- 12 Lunatic chap in EMU can be impossible to discredit (13)
- 14 Bedding materials encountered in difficult situations? (5)
- 15 Candidate Pal can tip freely (9)
- 17 A Red revolutionary in film about a secular, say (3,6)
- 21 Being stiff is not right in the thicket (5)
- 22 Act of tearing down ridiculous mindset about chimneypiece, say (13)
- 24 Ingredients of anticephalalgic conform to certain dietary laws (5)
- 25 Mysterious green site is an African plain (9)
- 26 Model replaces bridge player in *Dirty Grind* (4)
- 27 Violin of churchman in fables is defective (4,6)

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## Down

- 1 Pilot internally asking to turn pole around often (10)
- 2 Group identity revealed by chaos in the metropolis (9)
- 3 Muslim leaders of Iran forced to leave American state without ego in returning ship (7)
- 4 Kotla debacle involves Karnataka metropolis (7)
- 5 Males push out Oriental learner escaping vehicle collision (5-2)
- 7 Leave the Spanish to die out (5)

- 8 Religious belief is socially unacceptable for deer, say (4)
- 9 Keep secret word on British capital, first class metropolis (6)
- 13 Unhealthily wet secretaries are careless but shrewd (10)
- 16 Anticipate arrest (9)
- 18 Sea change in part of a rail yard well (6)
- 19 Drained body of water below sea level (4,3)
- 20 Counters vessels (7)
- 21 Bird buried in ruins of Inca metropolis (7)
- 22 Guided back with informal greeting to metropolis (5)
- 23 Chew the fat in tea with Turkish leader (4)

## Solution to Puzzle 9188

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