

# THE HINDU CROSSWORD 9190

## Across

- 1 Fish comrade out of impending doom (4,2,5)
- 9 Drug wars in China (5)
- 10 Delicacy inside grass pulled out (9)
- 11 Bird quilt has no down (5)
- 12 Greek letter for head of state (libeller) from a womaniser (11)
- 13 Oriental flower festival (6)
- 14 A star in Tamil, not quite capable of causing a big splash (7)
- 18 Check out lentil dish in Watergate, maybe (7)
- 20 Dangerously fast rodents return to centre of Las Vegas (6)
- 24 Guardian's responsibility to adjust speaking fee (11)
- 26 Nerve to work on beat, reportedly (5)
- 27 Help returned by Frenchman later in trouble related to circular feature (9)
- 28 Old city in heart of Albania, far from rural (5)
- 29 Power to make a thinking move (11)

## Down

- 1 Flared up and burst out audibly (8)
- 2 Crude rice tins boxing oxtail are of outside origin (9)
- 3 Took in too much to inflate? Not right! (7)
- 4 Toned down Greek letter for Lawrence (Danish leader) (5)
- 5 Communist annoyed by relief provider (3,5)
- 6 Bull's eye hit by Greek poet removing German leader with a gun (4,3)
- 7 Euphoric soldier (Yankee) embraces clergyman (5)

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- 8 Such a paper may lead to a smooth and shiny finish (5)
- 15 Drags Mira out to carnival (5,4)
- 16 Flower for lawyer from Illinois about to take off, going north (8)
- 17 Bowers made of pear logs (8)
- 19 Fledgling Nidhi begins upward climb (7)
- 21 Rejoin Beth, rambling jobless, at that place (7)
- 22 New Zealand imprisons opposition leader from Russia on a holiday (5)
- 23 Chain members about to be replaced with second grade sticks (5)
- 25 Faculty can come back in two weekends (5)

## Solution to Puzzle 9189

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