

THE HINDU CROSSWORD 9195

Across

- 1 "___ and be damned" was the famous response to a blackmail threat (7)
 5 What a pair may do to break the union (5,2)
 9 Member in front of the gate, that is one way to get out (3,6,6)
 10 Luke, in turn, is different (6)
 11 A little entertainment by teams – by what means? (8)
 13 The age of the majority? (8)
 15 It is used in prayer when optimistic about unfinished art (6)
 18 A pub to maintain in Tamil Nadu (6)
 19 Deeply moved but behaving in an assumed way (8)
 22 Burial garment for a corpse about to be put in adhesive material (8)
 24 A choice at work? It is back on (6)
 27 Who, when intimate, spells out a novel (3,5,2,5)
 28 Do not trust one possibly being investigated (7)
 29 Stoker gets wood with label put back (7)

Down

- 1 Contaminate pullet cooked with a bit of oregano (7)
 2 Get the Spanish bread roll (5)
 3 Sportsman who glides to capture some nice stake rushing by (3-6)
 4 American bonnet (4)
 5 Get involved with favourites back at home (4,2)
 6 River, one included in traditions (5)
 7 Become encouraged by the karate movement (4,5)
 8 What? Pay out for a road? (7)
 12,17 Get things going at the links (3,3)

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- 14 Ms. Andrews in *The Sound of Music* (9)
 16 Finished with the ability to subdue by force (9)
 17 See 12
 18 Roman emperor, a conservative arrested by another emperor (7)
 20 Grim accommodation for a stretch! (7)
 21 Trendy role, to some extent (2,4)
 23 Short-sighted person involved in a smarmy operation (5)
 25 What native speakers of a language use (5)
 26 Petty quarrel gives rise to a c'convulsion (4)

Solution to Puzzle 9194

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