

# THE HINDU CROSSWORD 9223

## Across

- 1 In variation, Rex leaves vaulting, flying (8)
- 5 Counter-balance nothing following group (6)
- 9 Precise account on incumbent (8)
- 10 Island that eleven toured (6)
- 12 Capital invested in *Kalki* eventually (4)
- 13 The rich part of the pie, say (5,5)
- 15 The French in conversation about Swiss cottage (6)
- 17 More worthy of belief (5)
- 20 Canoe split in the main (5)
- 21 Expenditure on eggs that were not in use? (6)
- 24 Confused Sid on return is given lessons about the rupee (10)
- 27 Most of the ships escape (4)
- 29 Stupid to have such an angle (6)
- 30 Reveal band in boxing match (5,3)
- 31 Unfriendliness in tiny ME organisation (6)
- 32 Tangiers drove out the exceedingly irate (8)

## Down

- 1 A footloose girl takes 1000 to a U.S. State (6)
- 2 Moves by slow degrees to parts of Winchester (6)
- 3 Time at school finished: and tie, unknotted, is discarded (4)
- 4 Books collected by old age pensioner, readily available (2,3)
- 6 Old Spanish leader loses old money (5)
- 7 Shot in the arm from M.U. list put straight by America (8)
- 8 Babbling noises made by leader of Texans on raging twister (8)
- 11 Hurry away – what would a vidwan do with his mridangam? (4,2)

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- 14 Country loses a feature (4)
- 16 What admirers may do – to their heroes (4,2)
- 17 "A man's a man for a' – " (Burns) (4)
- 18 This may not raise a bad laugh (4,4)
- 19 Piece from a daily (4,4)
- 22 Fighter without one man in recess (6)
- 23 They are seven! (6)
- 25 What you must do if you steer off-course (5)
- 26 Person of courage given name: "Bird" (5)
- 28 Individual blow? (4)

## Solution to Puzzle 9222

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