

# THE HINDU CROSSWORD 9227

## Across

- 1 Fabulous bird returns to arid display in bullfight (7)
- 5 Spanish currency sees a steep variation (6)
- 9 Mental illness of person in-charge (5)
- 10 A host of local frequenters (9)
- 11 Check one part following one main road in India (7)
- 12 Kind of stroke in swimming completed by a marine (7)
- 13 Tribal people recall unhappy books (5)
- 14 As I do, nine turn up in this country (9)
- 16 Not that a mistress won't have access with this opener (6,3)
- 19 Young hooter spreads towel (5)
- 21 Lama in management is the most trusted employee here (4,3)
- 23 Worry was brought back by woodworking tool (4-3)
- 24 Bring back control by the government (9)
- 25 A foreign affair? (5)
- 26 Groups army officer left out (6)
- 27 What one witnesses there may be dramatic (7)

## Down

- 1 If we do this with something, we may not forget it (6,2,6)
- 2 Went into subdivision without a start-up and worked as a stock farmer (7)
- 3 Demon in copper vehicle (7)
- 4 Too much! Somewhat dense! (1,3,5)
- 5 Spotted a small measure; nothing to it (5)

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- 6 There's lustre about the engineer in the Irish wine shop (7)
- 7 Crowning wear, aren't they? (3,4)
- 8 Describing a situation deteriorating by degrees (4,3,2,5)
- 15 That is an off for a worker (3,2,4)
- 17 Save it! I disguise myself as a Hindu devotee (7)
- 18 Once in Scotland went around a religious rite – all together! (2,5)
- 19 Perform in the theatre (7)
- 20 Endure the batsman dismissed finally (4,3)
- 22 Kind of philosophy many a yatri in India upholds (5)

## Solution to Puzzle 9226

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