

THE HINDU CROSSWORD 9236

Across

- 1 Are they caught napping after a smoke? (7)
- 5 Food to waste (7)
- 9 Fit out with what is needed (5)
- 10 Place for scholar to display his skill? (3,6)
- 11 It's an omen for the son to get in without payment (6)
- 12 Acclimatised process adapted at sea by son, and journalist (8)
- 14 Many in ruin, stricken to suffer (5)
- 15 Carmen sat around to take a solemn oath (9)
- 18 Don't fidget even though the money counter does (4,5)
- 20 Provide with a need to turn new fashion (5)
- 22 Series of reasons offered by many to urge Nat to resign (8)
- 24 He looks with a fixed gaze (6)
- 26 He can tell tales skilfully, disturbing our trance (9)
- 27 As a custom turn to a person of great wisdom (5)
- 28 Explain on books, ability to pay all debts (7)
- 29 Old transport aircraft that carries Indian mail to return as ordered (7)

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Down

- 1 Promise breakers don't uphold your creed (4,5)
- 2 We hear his notes first when taken by unstable couple (7)
- 3 A showing up of pure sex so perverted (9)
- 4 A Scot turned back on direction to swindle (4)
- 5 A biblical spendthrift's return fare (6,4)
- 6 The South American people who had an empire and a complex civilisation (5)
- 7 Move briskly to punish (7)
- 8 Annoyed at the Italian left out (5)
- 13 Place men at junction for their allotted

- task (10)
- 16 Filled with wonder by three cardinals in a goods wagon (3-6)
- 17 All those nasty people a haunted house may give one (3,6)
- 19 U.S. soldier taken in by local facts does correct reasoning (7)
- 21 Inactive marines taken in by party worker (7)
- 22 There's scare around large areas (5)
- 23 Many maybe nice to speak affectedly (5)
- 25 A framework for a crossword? (4)

Solution to puzzle 9235

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