

THE HINDU CROSSWORD 9239

Across

- 1 Halfway through a cowboy film about Kansas, say (6,7)
- 9 ATM cable system from Hewlett-Packard that Tino designed (9)
- 10 End of a ballade partly given voice (5)
- 11 Crazy Tino clutching a snake and having some trouble (2,1,4)
- 13 Creature in the main, a garden pest? (3,4)
- 14 Bagel cooked with fungi tissue (5)
- 15 Mountain athlete around tech building with more of a rough nature (9)
- 17 Reportedly purchase article on hold lawfully (2,3,4)
- 18 Sacred images from Oklahoma sent back in a vessel of our sailing force (5)
- 20 Skin the Spanish with a surgical knife (7)
- 22 Divagate princess to replace reference slip (7)
- 23 Girl reporting for the Daily Prophet ingesting a dish from India (5)
- 24 Fruit sent back by Oriental from Australia returned to the French novelist (5,4)
- 26 Helping hand lender in troubled circumstances (4,9)

Down

- 1 Derisive model, not up for a gin cocktail (7)
- 2 Most disconsolate Midas stunned by frisky ostler without gold (9)
- 3 Scandinavian on the radio circuit, say (3)
- 4 Watch setting for card game with raw beginner substituting for hothead (5)
- 5 Stoops badly in Arkansas to frame Egyptian leader, in a way (2,2,5)
- 6 Seizing attention when showing interest in covering up hidden problem (3-8)
- 7 Gazing target when deep in thought (5)

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- 8 Search on computer for keyboard striker (6)
- 12 Instrument for team member ameliorating pain with love (6,5)
- 15 Bears on berms (9)
- 16 Cleared up routine developments surrounding party (6,3)
- 17 Some rabbis troubled in Parisian eatery (6)
- 19 To keep up with us, return to the spot to get off (7)
- 21 Argentine grape glucose originally included in vintner's process (5)
- 22 Rational religion of French miser put right without hesitation (5)
- 25 This may be lent for careful listening (3)

Solution to Puzzle 9238

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