

# THE HINDU CROSSWORD 9249

## Across

- 1 Taking care of small charges? (11)
- 9 From these on his table an executive has to get the papers out (2-5)
- 10 More mad with the Greek character in almost inert situation (7)
- 11 Upright before the court (5)
- 12 Does it talk volumes? (5,4)
- 13 "Put away that woman!" said the old ruler (5)
- 15 Recited demand inserted in a legal document (9)
- 18 They don't smell good (9)
- 21 A slut dressed up in U.S. city (5)
- 22 Sending the traffic on a different route is funny (9)
- 24 Accountant to write about a nut (5)
- 26 I gear up smartly in Italian city (7)
- 27 In winter it reasonably provides an African location (7)
- 28 It may be in the air on Bhogi day in Tamil Nadu (3,3,5)

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## Down

- 1 A Delhi mob dispersed with cooked meat (6,3)
- 2 Swim with cricketing player and diplomat (5)
- 3 Frightened about sober drug, went in all directions (9)
- 4 Exhibitor, American, caught in a dust storm (7)
- 5 CII laid model of epic proportions (7)
- 6 A blow -- nothing more -- to one's zest for life (5)
- 7 Tell a learner it's casual (8)
- 8 Centre kicks up some walk (4)
- 14 Makes a speech and releases (8)
- 16 These are stiff examinations (9)
- 17 Contest in which there is neither a winner nor loser (5,4)
- 19 When one's birthday comes, one is ... (2,2,3)
- 20 Boy at food shop finds the musk shrew (7)
- 22 Act and nearly put down information (4)
- 23 Don't get wrong in solving this clue! (5)
- 25 Load the vehicle and depart! (5)

## Solution to Puzzle 9248

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