

# THE HINDU CROSSWORD 9252

## Across

- 1 One who is not willing to give credit (7)
- 5 Sheep's cry captures gadabout, a tribal (6)
- 9 Right-hand page is in correct order (5)
- 10 It is not hard to conduct a meeting sitting in it (4,5)
- 11 Keeps mouth shut – creatures showing on the beach (5,2)
- 12 Got detached from a bit role – very loud (4,3)
- 13 Fiftyone with Papa within the limits of Pondicherry are cheeky (5)
- 14 Maudlin at exercise in a southern state (5,4)
- 16 Epic character accepts foreign currency in a southern state (9)
- 19 Girl imitated and yawned (5)
- 21 Son and sailor going to spa on Sunday (7)
- 23 Deliver goods and fall asleep! (4,3)
- 24 It is of use in one's ups and downs (9)
- 25 Shoot a bird (5)
- 26 Kind of cricket match – but it doesn't take all of 24 hours (3-3)
- 27 It may remain in the bank or on the river bed (7)

## Down

- 1 Sticker shortly distributed is genuine in a thoroughgoing manner (8,6)
- 2 Hug somewhat clean police officer (7)
- 3 Moves briskly to the borders of Kalady for an old revolutionary (7)
- 4 She is with Antony in a dramatic title (9)
- 5 Without extras, graduate is nearly disgusted (5)
- 6 Madly claimed to be a tenth (7)

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- 7 Old woman, look up! A breakfast food is there! (7)
- 8 Expert discovered result: music may produce this on humans (8,6)
- 15 Pitiful, pitiful deer at the far end of the mound twisted and turned (9)
- 17 Cross it and you've reached the point of no return (7)
- 18 Took advantage of the girl and lied badly (7)
- 19 Becomes an adult (5,2)
- 20 These are gained between buying and selling (7)
- 22 How some cooking contests may be fought? (5)

## Solution to Puzzle 9251

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