

THE HINDU CROSSWORD 9254

Across

- 1 Devious way to enter the front-office (4,4)
- 6 Strikebreaker smashes cabs (4)
- 9 Spoke: "None to assess the diamond" (6)
- 10 He is not one with main action in a film (3-4)
- 13 With all things considered in the weighing room (2,7)
- 14 Slender ruler, imagine! (5)
- 15 Appends no stack by mistake (5,2)
- 16 Such a person can give you directions accurately (7)
- 17 Period of Cheras (3)
- 18 Arnold the English poet, for one (7)
- 21 Excellent – a right product of human creativity (4,3)
- 24 One hurriedly goes round North Carolina for the present (5)
- 25 Not a moving vehicle but one in its slot (6,3)
- 26 Ground for hesitation in coach (7)
- 27 Check Delhi freaking out on northern leader (4,2)
- 28 Told off the stupid person (4)
- 29 This shot is an early type of shrapnel shell (8)

Down

- 2 Kind of exercise that improves oxygen use (7)
- 3 They may whistle in the kitchen during teatime (7)
- 4 Experienced as well as inexperienced are here together (3,3,3)
- 5 Rajah's consort (5)
- 7 I am nicer cultivating tan mushroom (7)

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- 8 OBSTRUCT THE MAIL (5,7)
- 11 Smartly dressed, Brown climbs on empty tallboy (5)
- 12 "Atma Inc." noted for being corrupt (12)
- 16 Slender as a biscuit (5-4)
- 19 Shoot a number when military exercise falls short (7)
- 20 Animal whose cry is a laugh (5)
- 22 Not totally unnecessary instruments (7)
- 23 Credit to a newspaper employee (7)
- 25 The French leave flower-cluster in fear (5)

Solution to Puzzle 9253

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