

THE HINDU CROSSWORD 9257

Across

- 1 Show deference to agent of sect (7)
- 5 Settle down to create music (7)
- 10 Hire vehicle, one takes to Los Angeles for a secret occult meet (6)
- 11 Trial lot developed on coastal strip of land (8)
- 12 Appeared to me that seed was spread around (6)
- 13 A stern domino mysteriously featured by Dumas (4,4)
- 14 Son goes right back to girl with rich resources (6)
- 15 Speeds on time to the Music Academy (6)
- 18 To U.S., the French haul things over (6)
- 20 Power that may be exercised at will within a time limit (6)
- 23 Name well known before da Vinci (8)
- 25 Take stock of other people (6)
- 26 His son can lay no claim to his mantle of nobility (4,4)
- 27 Ring ten times round from the source (6)
- 28 Leaves without permission (7)
- 29 He does not believe in the Almighty (7)

Down

- 2 Got off the letters one had written (6)
- 3 Married theatricals who share the fun (9)
- 4 Chief Instructor goes round circle to praise her (7)
- 6 Remote settlement (7)
- 7 Introduction to a right poem (5)
- 8 Suddenly break off violent demonstration after someone

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- dropped the shutter (8)
- 9 Conspicuous success for the man who gets his pilot's certificate? (6,7)
- 16 Fanciful talk about illicit liquor (9)
- 17 Not a fixed period (8)
- 19 Are breaking up the home, and that's serious (7)
- 21 Extinguish the light and call the guard (4,3)
- 22 AI not truthful about joining in a friendship group (6)
- 24 Nice to have around an eastern relative (5)

Solution to Puzzle 9256

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