

THE HINDU CROSSWORD 9275

Across

- 1 One who should know he shouldn't be dealing in the company's shares (7)
- 5 Shrill insect with some thoracic adaptability (6)
- 9 Carries books in setback (5)
- 10 Room from where a watch is kept? Not exactly! (5,4)
- 11 It doesn't look good! (7)
- 12 A pencil drawing of a bird (7)
- 13 Split down the middle (5)
- 14 "Trip the light – toe" (9)
- 16 Kind of dinner on which less light may be thrown? (9)
- 19 Head, first to roll in practical joke (5)
- 21 Travelled through water ahead of others (7)
- 23 Torturer's confession of being more lacking in vitality (7)
- 24 Not knowing about African National Congress entering new region (9)
- 25 Worked in Bollywood? (5)
- 26 Is Tada rebuilding sports structures? (6)
- 27 Let race be conducted to turn out something sweet (7)

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Down

- 1 Not out of the woods, completely involved (2,3,5,2,2)
- 2 English poet to relax comfortably (7)
- 3 Get into undress grandly? (7)
- 4 Having a lot of sorrow – fret gruel is spilt (9)
- 5 Victor in church with a politician (5)
- 6 Mark I called haltingly (7)
- 7 What commercial radio stations broadcast rarely: this may leave a scar (4,3)

- 8 When fired, it's all flash and sound and no hit (5,9)
- 15 Inner mutt distributing food (9)
- 17 Distant from the thing, uninvolved (3,2,2)
- 18 See, we are beginning to die down (7)
- 19 Copper after copper to take the topping off baked dish (7)
- 20 Shrewd constables leaving the church have nervous twitch (7)
- 22 Mother and old Tamil leader provide food (5)

Solution to Puzzle 9274

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