

THE HINDU CROSSWORD 9312

Across

- 1 Unprincipled chap, a professional, is taken in by discount (9)
- 5 Old Scottish surveyor who organised a raid (5)
- 8 Born, reportedly late, as required (6)
- 9 Standards body with a pick-me-up kind of solution (8)
- 11 Dairy product derivative, hot, swallowed by horse? Not half (4)
- 12 Kind and generous noble, event organiser (10)
- 14 What a pirate found here – a nocturnal mammal (5)
- 15 Their jobs are pressing (7)
- 16 Desirable things found when something sticky ceases to be (7)
- 17 Sly old general, really hollow (5)
- 19 A singular indication people begin taking as a task (10)
- 20 Powered rickshaw (4)
- 22 Laxative that got Peter in a tizzy (8)
- 23 Manipulate a wide point of view (6)
- 24 A passage in an insular area (5)
- 25 Something to break a tumbler's fall (6,3)

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Down

- 1 One generally upset has it in him to break his promise (6)
- 2 Pomposity of stout peeress in new turn out (15)
- 3 Not restricted by a round enclosure (4)
- 4 In the Pacific, it is famous for its giant statues, and is a part of Chile (6,6)
- 5 He may tell you what the stars foretell (10)
- 6 1950 movie starring Betty Hutton that could injure young agent in trouble (5,3,4,3)
- 7 Lists out rituals encompassing European Commission (7)
- 10 Junior students in disturbed rest get snacks (12)
- 13 Balmy season, the hour for a leap? (10)
- 16 Old relative with an American prosecutor in an Andalusian city (7)
- 18 Reportedly, the enemy intended to try and stir up public opinion (6)
- 21 A lure, one swallowed by winged creature (4)

Solution to Puzzle 9311

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