

# THE HINDU CROSSWORD 9390

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## Across

- 1 A skilled worker ran it as required (7)
- 5 An entertainer with little heart is testy (7)
- 9 Lethargic worker resting in large sleeping room (7)
- 10 It can even be part of a sleeveless garment (7)
- 11 Soon back on course to snare with a loop (5)
- 12 Look on beaming as a bloomer (9)
- 13 Takes turns to change neat design (9)
- 15 Gave a severe beating with a slender rod (5)
- 16 Mother gets about in a reverie (5)
- 18 Large labour force sent to induce vine production (9)
- 21 They're fine, though invariably cast down (9)
- 24 Urge the little devil to go back to the French (5)
- 25 Work out return of gunner to stretch of open country (7)
- 26 Company relies upon son to distribute vouchers certifying services to be performed (7)
- 27 Sceptre carried around to show esteem (7)
- 28 They love to be on ship to find solutions (7)

## Down

- 1 Supplementary materials to a book (7)
- 2 Produce a set of clothes (4,3)
- 3 Caught with drink, one's beaten by player (5,4)
- 4 Not right for English to take in salt (5)
- 5 A room below ground level can bring on depression (9)
- 6 Device to indicate period set to elapse (5)
- 7 Got run in to avoid a killer (7)
- 8 Helped by another to a seat (7)

- 14 Lamenting break up of political affiliation (9)
- 15 Argument against the French one raised - always happening (9)
- 16 The unhappy state of the French couple (7)
- 17 Remains firm to close, being certain of outcome (7)
- 19 Teaching scamp first to beg (7)
- 20 Engages in public service, as a soldier (7)
- 22 Spanish-American card game for men to arrange (5)
- 23 Acknowledge in dollars woman's loose fitting gowns (5)

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## Solution to puzzle 9389

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