

THE HINDU CROSSWORD 9417

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Across

- 1 An admired gent, unusually popular (2,5,6)
- 8 Treason disturbs him (7)
- 9 Sportswear for the honest village blacksmith for instance (7)
- 11 Ted set to become an abominable person (6)
- 13 Told many around to see concealed place (8)
- 15 Keep off former physical trainer apprentice (5)
- 16 Defective treadle to be changed (7)
- 18 Rouse MP into seeing C-in-C (7)
- 19 A body almost a -- dead one (5)
- 21 Man not right to take in girl as native to States (8)
- 23 A daughter deputising for counsel! (6)
- 25 Tear away scorching with van (7)
- 26 A measure that dealt exclusively with non-members of the establishment (4,3)
- 28 Advancing by degrees towards the answer (7,6)

Down

- 2 Constant number new to street work (3-4)
- 3 He changes sides for unworthy motives (3)
- 4 Distorted war to the young (4)
- 5 To lead on is wrong causing great distress (10)
- 6 Hunting parties provide food, we hear (5)
- 7 Scored – gallery in agreement (7)
- 8 Not the end one's prepared for (6,5)
- 10 Organisation in Islamic countries, tending to sick and wounded (3,8)
- 12 Quietly offer tuber orchids at reduced prices (5)

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- 14 Manager we'd ordered to run the wildlife reserve (10)
- 17 Cared about having to hurry (5)
- 18 Its bearer commands unusual respect (7)
- 20 Manipulated unit of painter to complete destruction (7)
- 22 Unsuitable to use pen, it was realised (5)
- 24 Adds water, turns over, and there's food (4)
- 27 English drops out when you rise up to respectfully address (3)

Solution to Puzzle 9416

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