

THE HINDU CROSSWORD 9422

Sankalak

Across

- 1 The preferred wear of former star Esther Williams! (7,7)
- 8 Time to get tangled up in a journey (6)
- 9 By-product of processing a soft hoof (8)
- 11 Get going – in a board game, maybe (4,1,4)
- 12 A sinister accomplice for a girl (5)
- 13 But not necessarily poor in the past (3,4)
- 15 One itching to shoot is happy with it (7)
- 17 Good enamel, treated, yields a mixture (7)
- 19 Each one to pay his own bill – in the Netherlands? (2,5)
- 21 Fanatical artist on offer (5)
- 23 Slavery for master following 60 minutes in extravagant party (9)
- 25 Croon about an eminence, get money (8)
- 26 “___ we stand, divided we fall” (Aesop) (6)
- 27 Leader of a cause, he carries the flag (8,6)

Down

- 1 Cricketer, a comic character, swallows a drop of sherbet (7)
- 2 Follow a song on the disc (5)
- 3 One trait I trash is repeating something (9)
- 4 Cricket side exhausted? Unusual! (7)
- 5 Jobs to enquire about in a back street (5)
- 6 Take on a second job, to work at night maybe (9)
- 7 Not a quitter, he (6)
- 10 Nonsense is a part of Subroto's humour (4)
- 14 Strong and large is what you and I erected, accepting two pounds (4,5)

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Solution to Puzzle 9421

- 16 Laziness means a decline, no kidding (9)
- 17 After a short time, girl is sullen (6)
- 18 European state where a note is distributed (7)
- 19 Clothing to show off when upset (4)
- 20 It keeps tobacco moist, golden (7)
- 22 American singer who displayed some trendy language (5)
- 24 Try to prevent grass coming up around base of tower (5)

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