

THE HINDU CROSSWORD 9426

Sankalak

Across

- 1 A celestial protector leading Anurag astray? (8,5)
- 10 What 1 is believed to do for one (5,4)
- 11 Old artist who caused business decay (5)
- 12 A pulse beat both right – and wrong! (5)
- 13 Repeat the test (2-7)
- 14 An owl in the car? (6)
- 16 Raise a trivial objection to little Victoria entering American state (5)
- 19 Business friend, one used in making varnish (5)
- 20 It goes down the drain in three directions, taking a long time (6)
- 25 In a stupor, Rau turns ecstatic (9)
- 26 Xmas entertainment for worker in post office (5)
- 27 Sacred mount seen in temples, and in Northern Ireland (5)
- 28 Ready for use, like a villa Abe built (9)
- 29 U.S. spy, not alone, dances without prompting (13)

Down

- 2 Such a motive is not apparent (8)
- 3 Treatment for an addict in a rare habitat (5)
- 4 Upset victory in sluggish setting (6)
- 5 Courage with foolish talk can be poisonous stuff (5,3)
- 6 Fruit that makes a drink for the gods in the east (9)
- 7 Creature found in or near wigwam (6)
- 8 An electrical device for change (6)
- 9 Rising sharply, like prices in high inflation? (5)
- 15 Notice Lou developing the art of public speaking (9)
- 17 All-round view of operations research in Central American state (8)

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- 18 Dog-eating dog, say (8)
- 21 Journalist, swallowing a speck of dust, showed exaggerated feeling (6)
- 22 Physician performing with ecstasy and a deep hum (5)
- 23 Talk freely about work covering writer, upper-class (4,2)
- 24 Kind of valve that opens under pressure (6)
- 26 Part of a sari visible to everyone on the outskirts of Palamau (5)

Solution to Puzzle 9425

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