

THE HINDU CROSSWORD 9451

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Across

- 1 What's to be done when a king gets on his hind legs (7)
- 5 The time intervening (7)
- 9 Stage performer (5)
- 10 Pure but has not been seen (9)
- 11 Farmhouse found at a range in Greece (6)
- 12 Defective hearing (8)
- 14 It's hard to row backward (5)
- 15 Mexican dish originating from Chaldean one (9)
- 18 Dad again sees the damaged letter for him (9)
- 20 Henry boos foolishly at the tramps (5)
- 22 He is unable to make his presence felt (8)
- 24 Tincture applied on sprain and bruise received in a car crash (6)
- 26 Fashion model glad to win first prize (4, 5)
- 27 Undergo instruction in a particular skill (5)
- 28 Desire to be in castle as an inhabitant (7)
- 29 Senor tried to take long steps to cover distance (7)

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Down

- 1 Galen worked in his part of the world for relief of discomfort (9)
- 2 Once more go over touching evidence (7)
- 3 Contempt shown for car with no gear change (9)
- 4 Small hut to close (4)
- 5 Laughing one's head off just after a surgical operation (2, 8)
- 6 An unpleasant interfering old woman (5)
- 7 Produced Greek wine thanks to

- resin plant (7)
- 8 The French mad to treat metal coin as reward (5)
- 13 The paper-seller never downs rum (4, 6)
- 16 Does he succeed by will-power? (9)
- 17 Jack ordered retsina; this man wouldn't! (9)
- 19 Does away with dry or pungent wit (7)
- 21 Pirate's kit carried by players (7)
- 22 Range of displeasure provoked hostility (5)
- 23 On mad spree to wander about (5)
- 25 Golfer having an adverse handicap (4)

Solution to puzzle 9450

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