

THE HINDU CROSSWORD 9576

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Across

- 1 What stops the leak? Use ale. Stan! (7)
- 5 Sends out of country old bag pipe compositions (7)
- 9 Mine needs bandaging (4,3)
- 10 Talk idly (7)
- 11, A Greek letter to use mathematical notation (5)
- 12 Two in the same suit wearing a sleeveless jacket (9)
- 13 Standard quality of the greatest significance (9)
- 15 Henry rode around with a wandering tribe (5)
- 16 Proposed to by a half back (5)
- 18 Course of little force? (9)
- 21 Called for housing once in vain (9)
- 24 Mad painter dressed up for theatrical entertainment (5)
- 25 Lass not dressed up for matrimonial (7)
- 26 Stamp out illegal activity (5,2)
- 27 Went about with whispering sound to steal cattle (7)
- 28 What's left but to live outside the Urugayan Capital (7)

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Down

- 1 Defers retirement in order to finish drink (5,2)
- 2 He wants to inflict malicious injury in retribution (7)
- 3 Bill made certain demands would be honoured (9)
- 4 Carried a small child (5)
- 5 Meet in French bar (9)
- 6 Prized example of a quiet nobleman (5)
- 7 Turner which can be shown upside down without loss of effects (7)
- 8 Surprisingly, nag gets to rest with an alien (7)

- 14 Restless when the bills have not been paid? (9)
- 15 Her endless speech in a tiara, for example (9)
- 16 Races off to bring a copper in and he charges one (7)
- 17 The little son is playing with the hirelings (7)
- 19 Well read, as one found out (7)
- 20 Vagrant left footless in crush (7)
- 22 Invest a pound in comfort - it is supportive (5)
- 23 Declared to have gold ornament for effect (5)

Solution to puzzle 9575

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