

THE HINDU CROSSWORD 9695

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Across

- 1 Proposition from me to her (7)
- 5 On way, somehow lost quarter of horses under their care (7)
- 10 A game on which the captain rules (6)
- 11 Banish to a lower division (8)
- 12 To pose a threat to a mean engineer, improper (6)
- 13 Saying little, go after Act I production (8)
- 14 The motto of British is to revert to the low point of the problem (6)
- 15 Given directions, uses the right piece (6)
- 18 A big German gun not to sleep on one (6)
- 20 Al got them together to meet her (6)
- 23 Latch properly to tie one related to sports (8)
- 25 Concedes it's mad to make changes (6)
- 26 Fellow turned it, fool, it's only fractional part (8)
- 27 Not free from variation (6)
- 28 Aerial delivered before woman returned (7)
- 29 It may be hot for her in a common Eurasian wasteland (7)

Down

- 2 Ambassador has caviare for superstars (6)
- 3 Only fellow on strike? (3,3,3)
- 4 Either U or I? (7)
- 6 Makes a stroke that curves through the air (7)
- 7 Arranges to get in Illinois with neither spurious nor false claim (5)
- 8 Hopeless situations (8)

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- 9 Initiate march another way – one has to handle numbers (13)
- 16 Tom, say, swallows representative piece of cheese (9)
- 17 Trains soldier to control use of force (8)
- 19 A skilled worker ran it as required (7)
- 21 Removal time guaranteed (7)
- 22 A goddess writing one note after another (6)
- 24 Henry gets in late to use machine (5)

Solution to puzzle 9694

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