

# The Hindu Crossword 7709

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**26** Understood that starting price is in quality of goods (7)

**27** Put an end to the story of the French first (7)

**28** Readjusted receiver to optimise response to incoming signal (7)

## Down

**1** Observe Saturday as rest day (7)

**2** Detached portion lying out of way (7)

**3** Teacher seized by guy depending on written law (9)

**4** A revolting person put to flight (5)

**5** Run down to the study," I say harshly (9)

**6** It's an art to make fortune-telling cards (5)

**7** Furry little creatures holding up vouchers (7)

**8** Marry single parent to get readymade lad (7)

**14** I follow in it with a friend at the outset (9)

**15** Bad actors ordered to go on the air (9)

**16** Shade the swarthy revolutionary? (4,3)

**17** Raucous laughter like the geese clucking? (7)

**19** VIP orders pink gin (4-3)

**20** Gave way and produced the goods (7)

**22** Coloured signal intervening between stop and go (5)

**23** Gear the easterner to have a keen desire (5)

## Across

**1** On afterthought, turned over on course option for promoter (7)

**5** Finds out that many detest the foolish exposure (7)

**9** Ray spreads bets around and deceives (7)

**10** Train could run true to form? (7)

**11** Farewell, die with gold around (5)

**12** Honest as this rogue could be (9)

**13** Instrument encouraging a hand to mouth existence (9)

**15** It's the dock for graduate with moral offence (5)

**16** Fall into a less perfect state (5)

**18** Cold game? (3,6)

**21** Abstemious member of biblical society? (9)

**24** Dan takes engineer for a ball (5)

**25** Make apprentice sailor reel around to fix identification slip again (7)

## Solution to puzzle 7708

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