

The Hindu Crossword No. 2601

Across

- 1 100 ring over voucher (6)
- 4 Blackleg at pub confronting duke that carries a sword (8)
- 9 Former king of France in crooked deal (6)
- 10 Beneficial to lock stronghold (8)
- 12 Wren seen by parsley and baneberry? (4,11)
- 14 Sad one inside proposes showing pornographic films (4,6)
- 15 Pole rebukes revolutionary (4)
- 17 A container, slightly open (4)
- 18 Persevere to the end with one solicitor, after criticism (5,2,3)
- 20 What a courier may have brought that a spinner hopes to

produce? (7,8)

- 22 Corresponding with an uncle, perhaps (8)
 - 24 The Scourge of God held back by Vandal? It tallies (6)
 - 25 Coffee service finally provided – put in large cupboard (8)
 - 26 Cheers for model (6)
- Down
- 1 Cyclist initially spots collision (5)
 - 2 Miserable out at fen, run off (11)
 - 3 Get the better of me, giving support to accomplished commander (8)
 - 5 Independent member, more peevish about form? (12)
 - 6 German chap in outskirts of

Benidorm, the far end (6)

- 7 Very good air conditioning at top of escalator (3)
- 8 Treacherously abandon sailor sent over for WWII soldier (6,3)
- 11 Squaddie is in a Coward play (7,5)
- 13 Thick-skinned creature joining royal in ancient city (5,6)
- 14 Restaurant could make money by lake (9)
- 16 Head of government department, one entering large church (8)
- 19 Small, most of brood left within (6)
- 21 Food supplement, of course, that includes a bit of torula (5)
- 23 Sauce from packet mostly used up (3)

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Solution No. 2600

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