

The Hindu Crossword No. 2603

Across

- 1 An outburst from Francesca, perhaps (6)
- 4 Injury caused by a jerk (8)
- 10 The sort of star that could make pa nervous (9)
- 11 Pensioner rings conservationists, available whenever needed (2,3)
- 12 How chess players sit? It's the same for everyone (6-3-5)
- 14 Doctor parked across a space (3)
- 16 Just pour lad bubbly with dishes of the day (5,2,4)
- 17 Irish vegetables deserter stored as emergency food supply (4,7)
- 18 Return of Prohibition does for cop (3)
- 19 NCO in court, so general worried (6,8)
- 23 Musical – girl is full of it (5)
- 24 To hold a conversation in noisy nightclub sure is ridiculous (9)
- 25 Short period surrounded by wealth in resort in California (8)
- 26 The Earth, perhaps, is flat – theory, initially (6)

Down

- 1 Against ale being brewed in this part of England (4,6)
- 2 Head, first to rumble practical joke (5)
- 3 Governor, knight, raised capital (5)
- 5 The boys save ten at sea – that's astonishing (7,2,5)
- 6 Stops meeting with professional villains (9)
- 7 See a fine aquatic bird, duck, over part of the day (9)
- 8 A lot of extremely energetic publicity (4)
- 9 Game of catch followed by rest (8,6)
- 13 Where impoverished writers used to eat in London? (4,6)
- 15 In favour of proposal suggesting publicity campaign (9)
- 16 Messenger-boy committing crime in parish priest's house (9)
- 20 Surly grumble made by Greek bird (5)
- 21 A pair working in area in front of aircraft hangar (5)
- 22 Appear in diocese on the first of May (4)

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Solution No. 2602

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