

The Hindu Crossword No. 2604

Across

- 1 Leader of such a quiet band (4)
- 3 Garland – girl on set (5,5)
- 10 Seaman’s single shellfish (7)
- 11 Language used by last in queue is apt (7)
- 12 Admonish travelling salesman, chap stopping to deliver (9)
- 13 Key from a ring (5)
- 14 Close and hot in Greece and Spain? Possibly (12)
- 18 Morsel, pretty fancy for Mother Carey’s chicken (6,6)
- 21 Dye girl applied to front of head, then back (5)
- 22 Fair treatment abroad, without delay (5,4)
- 24 Willingly study? One’s extremely lazy (7)
- 25 Where one may see fighter pilots in sky, low (3,4)
- 26 After much delay in a stall, got racing (all bar one) (2,4,4)
- 27 Aquatic mammal in close (4)

Down

- 1 Plant fake diamond (8)
- 2 Keen group brought round instruments (5-3)
- 4 Runs after a girl in park (5)
- 5 Good in bread? Yes, processed cheese (4,5)
- 6 A scolding from one’s wife in retirement? (7,7)
- 7 High explosive found in dam at Oldham (6)
- 8 Goad a pointer (6)
- 9 West Indian, inside Union Station, relaxed with Catch-22? (2-3,9)
- 15 Picture of boy in doorway (9)
- 16 British law one breaks supplying bottled beer (5,3)
- 17 Create havoc in stage show – he will, shortly (4,4)
- 19 Himalayan mountain guide’s turn of phrase? (6)
- 20 Call for English translation of Latin (6)
- 23 See head of glamour girl in mirror (5)

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Solution No. 2603

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