

The Hindu Crossword No. 2606

Across

- 1 Frequent public house (11)
- 7 Spring from rafter? Not quite (3)
- 9 For example, it may be served with piece of gammon (3)
- 10 One bringing an action in court about flat in country (11)
- 11 Of incalculable value, diamonds left in cupboard (9)
- 12 Greek character identified from epithet? Aristotle (5)
- 13 Sob, drunk, by counter, and disparage one's own products (3,8,4)
- 16 Bird deafening a pilot, when flying (3-6,6)
- 17 Difficult and problematic drunk (5)
- 19 Cartoon cat – terribly sly match, by the sound of it (9)
- 21 Comfort found by Saracen? Sure, in the wars (11)
- 22 Bird, domesticated one with head chopped off (3)
- 23 Pompous person in gas station (3)

24 Be aware of Dutch painter going round steamship for no reason (11)

Down

- 1 Contemptible fellow importing Ecstasy (5)
- 2 One may help one get a better image (10,5)
- 3 Its members should know the score (9)
- 4 The plant associated with Blakeney? (9)
- 5 Book, in the end reduced (5)
- 6 Novelist could make fortune penning one after end of course (5)
- 7 Instructions produced since trio recast (5,10)
- 8 Almost lost governor in Russian city (9)
- 13 Face irate criminal in self-service restaurant (9)
- 14 No decline, possibly, in sloth (9)
- 15 Piece written about one standing over grave, having lost son (legendary character) (9)
- 18 Jobs – first of tinkers seeks information (5)
- 19 Father given new alarm (5)
- 20 Runs over friend in motoring event (5)

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