

The Hindu Crossword No. 2607

Across

- 1 After much delay, book of maps is printed on time (2,4)
- 4 Blokes following a copper showing insight (6)
- 8 Rascal wanting ring, last piece of jewellery amongst stolen property (9)
- 11 Sensational cover with ancient city featured inside (5)
- 12 Dog in time-share, rarely barking (8,7)
- 13 Singer in musical (Tommy) (4)
- 15 An inferior alternative in back next to worst (6,4)
- 18 Plant rolled about by the wind in fall? Very small daughter chases it (10)
- 19 Stage favourite's returned (4)
- 21 Article reportedly in favour of the nation's journalism (3,6,6)
- 23 Having knowledge of a conflict ending in peace (5)
- 24 Almost certain to provide yield (9)
- 25 Submissions – wrestler's third gives delight (6)
- 26 Girl with drop of table wine (6)

Down

- 1 Heartless gibe after one leaves Italian town to get help (9)
- 2 Animal in a shaded avenue, curled up (5)
- 3 Boy in news, extremely lucky in resort (6)
- 5 Pass old high road, in a state (8)
- 6 Joy could get me payment from tenant across the border (9)
- 7 The lowest point in Florida (not written about) (5)
- 9 Intentionally ambiguous statements made by sly person ahead of angry speech (6,5)
- 10 Party the go-getter spoiled (3-8)
- 14 Mild anger over a note (9)
- 16 Classified? Start of these military activities on Crete, possibly (3-6)
- 17 Mistakes made with underwear (8)
- 20 A grand in addition (2,4)
- 21 Hidden danger involving male vagrant (5)
- 22 Run, avoiding large snake (5)

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