

The Hindu Crossword No. 2623

Across

- 1 Boisterous tale gripping millions (6)
- 4 When copper should enter barriers in capital (8)
- 10 Vital city on the Ruhr – one featured during most of talk (9)
- 11 Dance beat – good one initially (5)
- 12 Chance to meet him abroad in play (3,6,6)
- 13 Steal receipts (4)
- 14 Fine rain needs to stop – it's tricky on motorway (6,4)
- 17 Get stranded in small car outside centre of Margate (3,7)
- 19 Girl, one breaking object (4)
- 21 Poor audition cost me the lead in Yorkshire TV series noted for its humour (9,6)
- 23 Vessel seen in China or Taiwan (5)
- 24 Temptingly tasty? Very – those cooked with hint of mustard added in (9)
- 25 Crowd at ancient city in overwhelming defeat (8)
- 26 Eight-legged creature? And the rest! (6)

Down

- 1 Observer's weekly magazine? (9)
- 2 Friendly Germans? Son and I kept moving (2,8,5)
- 3 Expert following soldiers in danger (6)
- 5 Cemetery in Durham town that needs no introduction (9)
- 6 Popped into a church in ancient city (7)
- 7 Nothing in oven, confidence lost? So eat this! (11,4)
- 8 Unwilling to go after son – that's laziness (5)
- 9 Strong business partnership (4)
- 15 Singer his rector trained (9)
- 16 Little boy wants to carry cuddly toy (5,4)
- 18 Magnificent article written about a Spanish city (7)
- 20 Small number, quiet at college feast (4-2)
- 21 Pass out with onset of muzziness and cramp (5)
- 22 A secluded place for lovemaking? Not quite (4)

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