

# The Hindu Crossword No. 2624

## Across

- 1** Over-excited drunk (4)
- 3** Ascend, then leave drive (3-2-3-2)
- 10** One that devours the written word? (9)
- 11** Excellent week off in which to see chamois (5)
- 12** Form of rise appropriate for the remainder (7)
- 13** Newly-designed apron's about right for Highlander's pouch (7)
- 14** Film polar bear swimming round mouth of huge river (5,6)
- 18** Wagon train route - looting rare, surprisingly (6,5)
- 21** Dictionary entry finally gives 'where beer is made' (7)
- 23** Part of leg found by excavation causes a commotion (7)
- 24** Decree cited incorrectly (5)
- 25** Smooth ale, specially brewed, is disgusting (9)
- 26** Non-commissioned types in old armoured vehicles surrounding German man (5,5)
- 27** Look closely at tailless animal kept for breeding (4)

## Down

- 1** A port much favoured round pub (6)
- 2** Beef, excellent in New Zealand (6)
- 4** Former partner, frightfully urbane, left, finally, in high spirits (9)
- 5** Drug addicts employ extremes of recklessness (5)
- 6** Sexy looking girl? One to go astray in a resort - less on! (1,3,2,3,5)
- 7** Verbal onslaught from daughter, one with a large family (8)
- 8** Plain old bicycle (8)
- 9** Magic lantern may show lost soldier holding map out? (5,9)
- 15** Dealing with one usually generates a lot of interest (4,5)
- 16** Drab, short man in hat (8)
- 17** Novelist from Maine, first to reach girl (8)
- 19** A doctor, old Italian, is skilful (6)
- 20** A deadly sin, determined by common consent (6)
- 22** A short time on station over in Black Sea resort (5)

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