

The Hindu Crossword No. 2628

Across

- 1 Senator must be involved in betrayal (7)
- 5 Cook using good sieve (7)
- 9 Legal document's comprehensive – that's very obvious (4,5)
- 10 Chaos caused by United supporters on the way back (5)
- 11 Does so much better than groups in the neighbourhood on courses (4,5,5)
- 13 Part of play watched in audition? (5)
- 14 Newcomer with artist settling in for good in Scottish town (9)
- 16 Genuine native? (9)
- 18 Girl in Israeli port, returning around one (5)
- 20 Pitied any red at dodgy line-up (8,6)
- 23 Wooden old actor given lead in *Notorious* (5)
- 24 Card game in bar attracting sailor (9)
- 25 Unskilled, a graduate? True, curiously (7)
- 26 Turtle avoiding soft ground (7)

Down

- 1 Draw northern urban area (4)
- 2 Gourmet has cooked pie with kipper (7)
- 3 Opposition shown to rep as listener's case unfolds? (5,10)
- 4 Beautiful youth in plant (9)
- 5 Former cricket captain about to enter carriage (5)
- 6 Intermediary who might make a cover charge? (9,6)
- 7 Doctor Lane strangles a copper in this gothic novel (7)
- 8 Can our idea upset one from Quito, maybe? (10)
- 12 Plant, iris, adapts to change (10)
- 15 Stagger factory with thrift, say (4,5)
- 17 Girl supplying article about South America (7)
- 19 Trendy girl in a state (7)
- 21 Row across British river (5)
- 22 Like a king at home (4)

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Solution No. 2627

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