

The Hindu Crossword No. 2629

Across

- 1 The most committed members in tough military division, we hear (4,4)
- 5 Her Majesty is among supporters of German composer (6)
- 10 Feature female in Cleveland town where animals are intensively reared (7,4)
- 11 Area of Gozo, once a chaotic place (3)
- 12 Son interrupts primate in church recess (4)
- 13 Operated by water? Curly and I had fluid (9)
- 15 Comedian in contact with namesake? Look for unlikely outcome (4,7,4)
- 17 Going public about state of cooling system? (3,12)
- 20 Punctuation mark one's put in *monocle's*, incorrectly (9)
- 22 Finished first in Division One (4)
- 24 Purpose of Thai mission (3)
- 25 Learner in cabined area, out of control (11)

26 Criminal does nicking copper coin (6)

27 A foreword for the record, reportedly (8)

Down

- 1 Sound system employed by Delhi firm (2-2)
- 2 Caper, ripe for cooking as a baking aid (4,5)
- 3 Anger shown over a disease (7)
- 4 Type of music made by Myrtle and husband playing astride horse (6,3,5)
- 6 Unrestrained, a politician during tirade (7)
- 7 Girl, in mist, left (5)
- 8 Snacks with good drop of ginger in whiskies (6,4)
- 9 Children's favourite seen in station bar drinking close to me (10,4)
- 14 Mean type wants inexpensive fish (10)
- 16 One may have been fried on one on part of cooker (5,4)
- 18 The place for fruit or wine? Not half! (7)
- 21 Mock girl, top of class (5)
- 23 Girl drunk in centre (4)

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Solution No. 2628

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