

The Hindu Crossword No. 2640

Across

- 1 Greek writer a model brought over (5)
- 4 Sign of growth on island (9)
- 9 Dish is exaggerated in half of Rome (7)
- 10 Badger's burrow in good location (7)
- 11 Pick a screen that's free in research centre (7,4)
- 12 Gershwin, inspirational in some degree (3)
- 13 Perhaps monarch had foe tortured, say (4,2,5)
- 17 Painting, inaccurate portrayal of Moliere plot (6,5)
- 20 Parking? That is an easy thing (3)
- 21 Secret society needs it disguised (11)
- 23 Certainly agree bout must be fixed (2,5)
- 24 Is first to receive a priest, one from Haifa? (7)
- 25 Good luck symbol in cavalry – one reduces friction (9)
- 26 Silky material modelled at home (5)

Down

- 1 Facing a junction (6)
- 2 Finch is penetrating outer layer (6)
- 3 Told cast (3,2,3,7)
- 4 Narrow escape? One may be disputed in court (5,4)
- 5 Finished a dish (5)
- 6 Saying last rites – talk so agonisingly (2,5,3,5)
- 7 First said about one with spirit (8)
- 8 Head of organisation shot in dilapidated arena to which access is very restricted? (2-2,4)
- 14 Finished on path in high gear (9)
- 15 Answer: draw off small measure if necessary (2,1,5)
- 16 Bullfighter ripped a piece up (8)
- 18 Steer Straight (6)
- 19 Son breaks rule causing one to quit (6)
- 22 Letter Italian penned by a church (5)

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Solution No. 2639

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