

The Hindu Crossword No. 2648

Across

- 1 Spirit label beginning to yellow (6)
- 4 Go mad at failure to find sandal (4-4)
- 9 Planet – see it go round (6)
- 10 Level with boy with good service (8)
- 12 Pub worker has to use skill during drinking bout ... (9)
- 13 ... entire session (5)
- 14 Small and attractive head backing out of shop (12)
- 18 Now had calls, unfortunately, beginning to present an indication of disapproval (4,8)
- 21 Sweeper needs bit of breathing space (5)
- 22 No dead in Durham town cemetery! (9)
- 24 Satellite phone, and its unusual ring (8)
- 25 Father in need of sheltered accommodation? That's very evident (6)
- 26 Police officer, Frenchman, visiting social worker (8)
- 27 Mouse star? (6)

Down

- 1 Nosey Parker tied up by chap close to quarry (8)
- 2 In spite of everything, comes in last? (5,3)
- 3 Grave song? (5)
- 5 Distinctive uniform, firmly established in place where horses may be kept (6,6)
- 6 Correspondent's enclosure, right, received by addict (3,6)
- 7 Get better view on horseback (4,2)
- 8 A graven image in Pennsylvania shrine (6)
- 11 US writer with another novel about diamonds (5,7)
- 15 Editorial about short fat eastern pantomime character (9)
- 16 Nurse drinking coffee, an untidy woman (8)
- 17 Old maid in play, endlessly strict (8)
- 19 A taxi picked up by American? You can count on it (6)
- 20 Hat left in harbour (6)
- 23 Bovine animals by mouth of Hudson River (5)

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Solution No. 2647

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