

THE HINDU CROSSWORD 8608

Across

- 1 The shooter on set (9)
- 5 Computer personality gets a fresh spell (5)
- 8 Exclude a copper seller (3,3)
- 9 Small business, driven, is severely punished (8)
- 11 Is a girl right? Always! (4)
- 12 Badinage in Latin is accepted by sons of the soil (10)
- 14 Seductive lady may sound a warning (5)
- 15 Hit hard on the head, bishop reportedly ruled (7)
- 16 Early satellite puts kin in trouble (7)
- 17 Fibbin' vocally for a long stay in bed in the morning (3-2)
- 19 One who could say he saw it happen (10)
- 20 Drug addict in trousers (4)
- 22 An officer inside said to be identical in nature (8)
- 23 The majority carrying keys are humble (6)
- 24 Place in Italy is an awful ruin after onset of typhoon (5)
- 25 Drink from a part of the Big Apple (9)

Down

- 1 Prestige is a pain in court (6)
- 2 Relatives of higher quality, they head nuns (7,8)
- 3 Utter defeat in a shortened way (4)

- 4 Sleepwalker, taut, climbs on unsteadily (12)
- 5 A glum state treated with salts used in cooking (10)
- 6 What to do to keep the trousers up and reduce expenses (7,4,4)
- 7 Looking rueful because of a bad deed, say (3-4)
- 10 The realm of the gardener, say (5,7)
- 13 Member of a religious order that could be traced back to the saint of Assisi (10)
- 16 Dogs, possibly, upset by reduction in diamond treatment (or hair style?) (4,3)
- 18 A member of 10 Dn. can sing about time (6)
- 21 Drink that percolates in the middle (4)

Solution to Puzzle 8607

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