

# The Hindu Crossword No. 2655

## Across

- 1 Girl put on article the wrong way round (5)
- 4 Pole eggs on employer at a dance (5,4)
- 9 Unusually large one, a republic in Africa (7)
- 10 Either way, it's a popular novel (3,4)
- 11 Saw how most teas are served? (7)
- 12 Cashier one Sergeant Major in Norfolk town (7)
- 13 Charming girl's let in boy for nothing (5,5,5)
- 15 Dog nearing slippers goes wild (8,7)
- 20 Singer posed to accommodate popular artist (7)
- 21 Music and drink brings affinity (7)
- 22 One about to put down British composer (7)
- 23 A French counterfeit coin bearing head of really fabulous beast (7)
- 24 Information given by staff about mature garden plant (9)
- 25 Emperor from Chianti, Tuscany (5)

## Down

- 1 Is doing as badly - that's the doctor's opinion (9)
- 2 Frilly thing that is a garment worn in bed (7)
- 3 Fruit in a container mostly loaded inside (7)
- 4 Cocktail made by brother Andrew and another boy (6,9)
- 5 Buy drinks with drop of gin in, then refuse to move (5,4,6)
- 6 Region containing a lake, salt lake (4,3)
- 7 Ring girl about trendy wind instrument (7)
- 8 Former US president produces a manuscript after a bit of delay (5)
- 14 Parting and sides showing signs of poor hair (5,4)
- 16 Novelist aboard called nervously on the way up (7)
- 17 Crank, one with an obsessive interest in lawsuit (7)
- 18 Assign a parking place (7)
- 19 Settle a problem in golf club over Open (4,3)
- 20 American drink - Carol has litre brought in (5)

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## Solution No. 2654

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