

The Hindu Crossword No. 2667

Across

- 1 Go round a market, mostly in dense fog (3,4)
 5 Mounted bullfighter with pair doc treated (7)
 9 A gypsy with a distinctive smell (5)
 10 Literary hero found in lake in Virginia close to Bridgewater (9)
 11 Start out on a journey with group, by the side of Scottish river (3,5)
 12 Be up to some criminal activity then make off furtively (4,2)
 14 A row of policemen, inadequate down by railway track (4,4,4)
 17 Immediately before any serious study took place (2,5,5)
 20 Very good Dutch painter is alone (6)
 21 Son is cross, failing to identify cutters (8)
 23 G-man chose ridiculous dress (9)
 24 Select piece of escalope, low in calories (5)
 25 Call of wren tit learned (7)
 26 Sup bubbly, before biting mushroom (7)

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Down

- 1 Power lift gets acclaim (6)
 2 A disease one got from a rodent (6)
 3 Flying separately, team's leader, not in touch with reality (2,7,6)
 4 Head touring a Roman province (10)
 5 Licked end of lollipop – superb (4)
 6 A game of chess where pin is disastrous (7,8)
 7 Evil toad, awfully fit (8)
 8 Artist associated with Rhode Island draws freaks (8)
 13 Welsh party dry? I clam up, perplexed (5,5)
 15 Inflict a heavy defeat upon a large number – fixed race (8)
 16 A female, graceful and wealthy (8)
 18 Ian leaving US state with a girl (6)
 19 Express agreement when told to go (6)
 22 One famous golfer turned up in Anglesey, say (4)

Solution No. 2666

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