

The Hindu Crossword No. 2671

Across

- 1 Is tale about a champion of the court? (6)
 5 More than one mall has cedars spreading round centre of plaza (7)
 9 It's ages since we met, so let me in on e.g. changes (4,4,2,3)
 11 Reference book he's got in house (9)
 12 A ring forming a reef (5)
 13 Injured? One inside must be joined (7)
 15 Irreligion shown by warriors yet to be converted (7)
 17 Pantomime character, object of ridicule – ugly son? (7)
 18 Kids' playroom has railway laid by carer (7)
 20 Diana disguised as a water nymph (5)
 22 Vehicle part Carol damaged (6,3)
 24 Son phoned about bad sign linked to English fruit (7,6)
 25 Fighting man arrives in West Indies ahead of certain soldiers (7)
 26 Dog from UK in a short list, possibly (6)

Down

- 2 Eventer, girl rode, bothered dog (6,9)
 3 Man's on air, being broadcast in republic (3,6)
 4 Bury at home getting fright? Not half! (5)
 5 Disclosure made by a daughter on crusade (9)
 6 Georgia caught leg earlier leaving dance (5)
 7 Located European, reportedly a threat to the king (10,5)
 8 Poet may be modest about magazine (7)
 10 Article one came across after revolution (4)
 14 Appraised newly-constructed exit (9)
 16 Employees in Nelson upset after rep knocked over (9)
 17 Crew made out cutter (7)
 19 House in Tipperary or Kilkenny (4)
 21 Capital husband invested in food shop (5)
 23 Ring-shaped object, disc with awful rust round it (5)

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Solution No. 2670

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