

The Hindu Crossword No. 2672

Across

- 1 Put down game (6)
- 4 Bill in pub engaged in card game (8)
- 9 Large bottle in vehicle next to youth (6)
- 10 Headline – ‘King on board vessel’ (8)
- 11 Promising band? (10,4)
- 14 Article’s helpful hint concerning an hors d’ oeuvre (9)
- 15 Slice wedge a bit (5)
- 16 Fish reportedly in rear (5)
- 19 Fortright ditch worker (9)
- 22 Film historic RAF foe flying (8,2,4)
- 24 Printed data difficult to photostat (4,4)
- 25 Charm made out of iron – it’s awfully hard (6)
- 26 Elected Conservative is protecting ambassador, according to the assumed facts (2,6)
- 27 Dozing when cover is pulled back (6)

Down

- 1 Cabinet may disclose a confidence with a keen resentment (10)
- 2 Just a piano (7)
- 3 Temporary bar opening (7)
- 5 Theme car park owner last to set off (5,6)
- 6 Get better iron out (5,2)
- 7 Love affair beginning in remote country church (7)
- 8 End call (4)
- 12 Freebooter, so promoters broadcast (11)
- 13 Follow article about hard work, or be dismissed (3,3,4)
- 17 Come into home with her and Italian (7)
- 18 Incessant complaining from a girl, mostly after end of case (7)
- 20 Supply of funds Conservative provides (7)
- 21 Stubborn, like one elected in north-east (7)
- 23 Language used by Hiawatha – Iroquoian? (4)

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Solution No. 2671

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