

The Hindu Crossword No. 2677

Across

- 1 Takes for granted while South American accommodates me (7)
- 5 Tried it? Politician was first (7)
- 9 Natural at spinning, a spider (9)
- 10 First light and star's out of bed (5)
- 11 Unexpected treasures sought in reference book (6,9)
- 12 Released group without charge (3,4)
- 13 Goods about to be placed in box (7)
- 15 Work across extremely lofty face of major mountain (7)
- 17 Headstrong type, easily made angry by principal (7)
- 19 US army officer in fräulein's tent playing with it (5,10)
- 22 Something to raise spirits? Yes, used in France and Germany (5)
- 23 Worn as a penance by beast with rishi, possibly, inside (4,5)
- 24 Go back with registrar on steamship (7)
- 25 Grandmother eager to acquire cotton cloth (7)

Down

- 1 Film star in part (not the lead) (5)
- 2 Agile and artful seizing power? Correct (9)
- 3 Security camera shows fool breaking anchor (7)
- 4 Have views about awful quarters round centre of Seattle where there's adverse possession (9,6)
- 5,6 President's address? (5,2,3,5,7)
- 7 Cable on river vessel (5)
- 8 Penny, old model, caught in act and put away (9)
- 12 Last of contractors to fly over to knock down part of factory (4,5)
- 14 Popular as an ingredient of pineapple syrup (9)
- 16 Breaking the tape, something that one especially dislikes (3,4)
- 18 Time and cause of betrayal (7)
- 20 Call about superior feeling remorse (5)
- 21 Giant bird given a name (5)

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Solution No. 2676

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