

# The Hindu Crossword No. 2680

## Across

- 1 Country girl on river (6)
- 4 Careless fielders keep dropping  
Leicestershire's opener (8)
- 9 Capital English chronicler (5)
- 10 Buildings pal with vision  
designed (9)
- 11 Strange old theologian (3)
- 12 Crude oil charge is criminal, but it's  
good for these governments (11)
- 13 Bird caught right away from  
port (8,4)
- 17 Make unexpected fortune out of  
industrial action – it's  
preposterous (6,2,4)
- 20 Liberal, outspoken, objected (5-6)
- 22 Licensed amateur radio operator  
in Champigny-sur-Marne (3)
- 23 Emerge carrying infant close to  
cardinal and philosopher (9)
- 24 Good to wander through small  
wooded area (5)
- 25 Thirsty, drinking rosé? I suspect  
that's ridiculously inadequate (8)
- 26 Force second lock (6)

## Down

- 1 Rebuke fish salesman initially (8)
- 2 Dog exhibited by porter (8)
- 3 Nightclub party gatecrashed  
by one self-catering (5)
- 5 Film entailed devil  
reforming (4,3,3,3)
- 6 Carnivore in tree caught by  
one animal doctor (4,5)
- 7 Robin? That is a crow (6)
- 8 Stop in untidy side street (6)
- 10 Government leader to brief  
clergyman (5,8)
- 14 Remedies involved sedation with  
bit of treatment internally (9)
- 15 Piece of chicken from hob's cooked  
in port, perhaps (8)
- 16 Dictionary in a judge's room (8)
- 18 A provision of meals on base (6)
- 19 This shopkeeper's poor, or is he? (6)
- 21 Poke one with end of first finger (5)

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## Solution No. 2679

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