

# The Hindu Crossword No. 2685

## Across

- 1 Rifle fire (4)
- 3 Argument applied to merit of poet (10)
- 10 Light later around northern Norway (7)
- 11 Several books in one PSV (7)
- 12 Drop of sweet white wine in jar (5)
- 13 Sauce – favourite covering piece of savoury duck (5)
- 16 Comprehensive defeat ahead of classic motor race (10,5)
- 18 Message on a pc – ‘Why rewire house, dilapidated end of terrace?’ (4,3,4,4)
- 19 Ring from Ecuador’s capital on moving round to the centre (5)
- 21 Serious honour received by senior (5)
- 24 A mostly outspoken party demanding fruit (7)
- 25 Remain uneasy heading for Tokyo Tower (7)
- 26 Cry as cadet condemned a coward (7-3)
- 27 Can cause trouble (4)

## Down

- 1 A drop in the ocean? (10)
- 2 Tending to comply with social norms, scorn motif that’s out of order (10)
- 4 Come clean about cricket side seizing wicket and winning (3,2)
- 5 Pancake – declines cold one (4,5)
- 6 A light sauce may create a superficial impression (6,8)
- 7 Cairo beautician’s dress (4)
- 8 Cannabis in dish (4)
- 9 US dance director following tradition in Mayfair (8,6)
- 14 Young boy providing shelter for English commando (5,5)
- 15 Machine, pretty faulty having loose wire inside (10)
- 17 Unnecessary repetition got layout looking higgledy-piggledy (9)
- 20 Volunteers to entertain a politician here in Florida (5)
- 22 Fish when in outskirts of Bowness (4)
- 23 Old garment, article obtained on the way over (4)

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