

# The Hindu Crossword No. 2688

## Across

- 1 Revenue from popular show (6)
- 4 Duck – child’s toy duck is lost (6)
- 8 Editor returned, brought back strange object (5)
- 9 Cut the mustard in test on horseback (7,2)
- 11 Travel widely with bootleg rum across Turkey (9)
- 12 Master tactician’s first in heavy defeat to be written about (5)
- 13 Public outburst about the Royal Marines as well (11)
- 16 Rechabite offering support to great Queen (11)
- 19 Boy has to perform a musical composition (5)
- 21 Murder in the Spanish Main – it worried expedition’s leader (9)
- 23 Harrow boy makes laborious progress (7,2)
- 24 A duke has acquired endless wine for this special purpose (2,3)
- 25 Expected girl to return with chaperone (6)
- 26 Tries starter of estate car (6)

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## Down

- 1 A blue, one doing badly (6)
- 2 Italian must go after fall – don’t be ridiculous! (4,3,2)
- 3 Farmer George’s combine (5)
- 5 Professional jester nervous of our clot (5,4)
- 6 Pay for another in Italian restaurant when last of lasagne’s eaten (5)
- 7 Give an account of most of red wine (6)
- 9 Noblewoman demonstrates about one working on Sunday (11)
- 10 Change involving chapter results in an argument (11)
- 14 Peculiar red and orange instrument (4,5)
- 15 Attention given to female in pub, one who talks incessantly (9)
- 17 Excursion party’s come over from stand (6)
- 18 Iron clubs concealed by girl in grass (6)
- 20 Turned up in honour of Tantalus’s daughter (5)
- 22 Incensed upright character, judge (5)

## Solution No. 2687

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