

# The Hindu Crossword No. 2693

## Across

- 1 Handle husband with maturity (6)
- 4 Inspector of buildings showing very sour disposition (8)
- 9 Pharmacist giving drugs, initially, to one poet (9)
- 11 Dance with girl at work (5)
- 12 Dark line in one (5)
- 13 Part of church grant fool squandered (5,4)
- 14 Napoleon, back in charge, halts state of emergency (5,8)
- 18 Concentrated on Prudence getting special medical treatment? (9,4)
- 20 Male shoots, in sultanate, one appointed to investigate complaints (9)
- 22 Broom kept in wardrobe, sometimes (5)
- 24 Come to very young child the Parisienne rejected (5)
- 25 Will short examination involving volunteers (soldiers)? (9)
- 26 Respectable poker hand (8)
- 27 University teacher is after a handsome young man (6)

## Down

- 1 In wet soft earth, young dog finds salamander (3,5)
- 2 Space agency, first to learn about the nose (5)
- 3 Having jar, we hear, with one from Perth, perhaps causes an exclamation of surprise (5,4)
- 5 At college, harps go in it, surprisingly, and keyboard instruments (7,6)
- 6 One using no animal products, say, is in the forefront (5)
- 7 Sensational marine creature mostly found in this stretch of water (6,3)
- 8 Fame bothered Peter Ustinov at first (6)
- 10 Trip over mat in quiet church making a row (8,5)
- 15 Neck and neck contest at Berlin, I suspect (4-5)
- 16 OTT, like a company chairman? (9)
- 17 Name horrible site for insects (8)
- 19 Reportedly films composer (6)
- 21 Husband in food shop in capital (5)
- 23 US writer set off home (5)

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# Solution No. 2692

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