

The Hindu Crossword No. 2702

Across

- 1 Dissolute character given stick on Cornish river (8)
- 5 Immediate help for the forgetful actor (6)
- 9 Form of comic verse delivered by clergyman snubbed by ambassador and wife (8)
- 10 Kill famous steeplechaser in retirement (6)
- 12 A poor piece of parking? Fine by me! (7,6)
- 14 G-man, on horseback, becomes bored (3,2)
- 16 Impassive expression in card game given by female with ace (5,4)
- 17 Governor can holding girl (9)
- 19 Chooses tools for breaking up rock (5)
- 21 Freight train crashed, crushing a male, a charitable soul (4,9)
- 24 Intelligent Conservative at bar (6)
- 25 Showing little activity, deer tracked by new worker (8)
- 26 Boy trapped in station at Hanoi (6)
- 27 Statesman, outspoken Liberal holding office (8)

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Down

- 1 Opposite view of expert (4,2,4)
- 2 Drag fish over to the sheltered side (7)
- 3 Robber, one caught by the force's leader (5)
- 4 Varnish in two languages (6,6)
- 6 Considerable mistake making journey there and back (5,4)
- 7 Crazy about North American star (7)
- 8 Call for a spell (4)
- 11 One may be fed by the roadside (7,5)
- 13 Sonnet king composed in part of London (10)
- 15 A variety of men phone foremost of antiquaries for remarkable things (9)
- 18 Give an impression of drunken guests drinking gallons (7)
- 20 Almost pick up the lot, a whistle (7)
- 22 Lear's daughter, for example, hurried outside (5)
- 23 I study a devotional painting (4)

Solution No. 2701

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