

The Hindu Crossword No. 2708

Across

- 1 Animal eating head of Central American plant, succulent one (6)
- 4 Photographer's accessory, showy piece (8)
- 9 Copper coming to charge an assistant barman in Ireland (6)
- 10 Taken in and confessed (8)
- 11 Jenny's come across to get what is listed next (2,7)
- 13 Famous cricketer in entrance to bar, surrounded by louts (5)
- 14 Old Connery film finished first (4,3,4)
- 18 Police document showing ward and rope (6,5)
- 21 A story by bridge player, a foreigner (5)
- 22 The German impostor's small pistol (9)
- 24 Chronic crashes on eastern coast road (8)
- 25 Father penning article on mother country (6)
- 26 Louse cast as pirate (8)
- 27 Holiday period in a secluded spot (6)

Down

- 1 Prepare to fire gun at two ducks and a parrot (8)
- 2 Happy-go-lucky concern, not charged? (8)
- 3 One Parisian lit up before (5)
- 5 Lord's wife, first in shop, wants to identify a sponge cake (5,6)
- 6 Rorquals forming while sea's rough (3,6)
- 7 Fitzgerald's tycoon happy to be shown round bank (6)
- 8 Scrabbling in dust, I lead a bare existence (6)
- 12 What attachés do is obvious? (4-3-4)
- 15 Brazilian state or canton – it's newly-formed (9)
- 16 Almost ring station in capital (8)
- 17 Film leading actors crossing raised green (4,4)
- 19 Very angry about parking seen as reckless (6)
- 20, 23 Newspaper magazine (English) needs one on reflection (6,5)

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Solution No. 2707

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