

The Hindu Crossword No. 2710

Across

- 1 Kidnap seaman by canal (6)
- 4 Fainting quickly seizing wife having gin cocktail (8)
- 9 Fungus and natterjacks, say, also found by lake (9)
- 11 Introduce Russian president (3,2)
- 12 One's employed during high alert, no Walter Mitty? (7)
- 13 Salesman in capital turned back to get a ruler (7)
- 14 Millions in petrodollars confused certain peers (5,8)
- 17 Honest description of old-fashioned blonde? (4-3-6)
- 21 Set out from Scottish island, extremely game (7)
- 22 Former partner, fairly large model (7)
- 24 Long narrow mark on river vessel (5)
- 25 Freudians broadcast to get money for a good cause? (9)
- 26 Story one cadet concocted (8)
- 27 Girl has little time for wine (6)

Down

- 1 Last, in spite of expectations (5,3)
- 2 Small drop to drink before opening of Ayckbourn play (5)
- 3 Conspirator has wine brought round rear of chateau (7)
- 5 Actor in *Duck Soup* finally brought in after change (6,7)
- 6 Propane exploded? In theory (2,5)
- 7 Bury one in a US city among other things (5,4)
- 8 Forms army officer left out (6)
- 10 Apparently some of those climbing the Eiger may be seen here (2,3,4,2,2)
- 15 Respect judge touring North Carolina (9)
- 16 Strong macho chaps quarantined by doctor (8)
- 18 Failed to notice eroding ground (7)
- 19 Find fault with one of 007's allies (7)
- 20 Trouble had sprung up in plant (6)
- 23 Earlier convent not completed (5)

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Solution No. 2709

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