

The Hindu Crossword No. 2712

Across

- 1 Take up summary (6)
- 4 Head of studio's pick, an irresistibly funny person (6)
- 8 Experimental process in eastern state – a nation's in fear (5,3,5)
- 11 Star dies unexpectedly, causing a catastrophe (8)
- 12 Volunteers weed a US lake (5)
- 13 Show off daughter in assembly (5)
- 14 Unexpectedly meet girl, angry after closing of pier (3,6)
- 16 Short court case, in fenland town, for head of family? (9)
- 18 A Caledonian necktie (5)
- 19 Greek character in sacred river close to Sparta (5)
- 21 Bangers found by SA customs (8)
- 23 Hangover cure – fresh air? Yes, I report (7,6)
- 24 Border collie, perhaps, circling tree (6)
- 25 Mark captures rook, resulting in stress (6)

Down

- 1 Legal papers read out in luxury hotel (4)
- 2 Say what one has to say – give a speech about it twice (4,2,3)
- 3 The famous steam train – all aboard spoiled on departing (7)
- 5 Financial institution vacating building (8,5)
- 6 Wayward deserter apprehended by Eric (7)
- 7 Swamp planet with hydrogen (5)
- 9 Important zoological area shown in quality book (6,7)
- 10 Shoot determined and wealthy globetrotters? (3,3)
- 13 Oppose doctor in Ulster? (6)
- 15 Band in chart rose, surprisingly (9)
- 17 Fail at swimming length? Perhaps never (2,2,3)
- 18 Psychiatrist's article on a composer, we hear (7)
- 20 Appear suddenly from river, followed by young dog (3,2)
- 22 Edible seaweed brought over in club (4)

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