

The Hindu Crossword No. 2717

Across

- 1 Has good intentions? Excellent, excellent! (5,4)
- 6 South American tree producing a good deal of resin (5)
- 9 Drive in Beverly Hills? Went on horseback heading for ocean (5)
- 10 Go on stage and show them one's back! (4,5)
- 11 Prophet and saint's on film (8,7)
- 12 A reservoir worker refusing to be persuaded (7)
- 14 More than one teacher has changed on Hebridean island (7)
- 16 A group on leave (7)
- 18 Brag about doctor in pretentious speech (7)
- 19 Memorable remarks made on the way out? (6,4,5)
- 21 Mostly learned tricks in the Badger State (9)
- 22 Jumping bail? I must give a reason (5)
- 23 One held by flower girl (5)
- 24 Film noir too involved (American) (9)

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Down

- 1 Pot made by Spanish girl, broken by Spanish boy (9)
- 2 Snake in plant? Make off (5)
- 3 Slogan bandied about – 'spend money' (4,2,3,3,3)
- 4 Remove from other court (7)
- 5 Noble judge, one with millions in book (4,3)
- 6 Boy, moderately good in play (11,4)
- 7 Girl cuddling boy in a state (9)
- 8 A university study of British-born poet (5)
- 13 Scaremongers unfortunately suppressing right film (9)
- 15 Meets French composer touring island with fine son (9)
- 17 Opera singer's sad loss in seedy inn (7)
- 18 Beast in jazzy helmet (7)
- 19 Not as many in Recife, we reckon (5)
- 20 This beast may charge one for lolly (5)

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