

The Hindu Crossword No. 2722

Across

- 1 Duke, in a wood on hack, made a striking impression (3,1,4)
 5 A pair vandalised yard where bees are kept (6)
 9 Spherical object taken from conveyor belt (3)
 10 Football team in easy win? Acts otherwise (7,4)
 12 Detective in our helicopter, squirming (7,6)
 14 Painter's picture's very good, after seeing that (7)
 16 Cat (he-cat) he shot (7)
 17 Previous title-holder, one meeting the Queen (7)
 19 Accomplished European chemist (7)
 21 Railway official at Porthmadog, say, used to steam trains (13)
 24 Leaping in front of sailor pointing to a firework (7,4)
 25 Bird found in hedge, mutilated (3)
 26 A female in vehicle getting more reckless (6)
 27 Order changed for cashmere? I don't know (6,2)

Down

- 1 Policeman arresting old criminal, hard lout (10)
 2 Row across mouth of busy river (5)
 3 Talk about throwing contest, last in Olympics (7)
 4 Son with girl getting on with a recreational activity (13)
 6 Couple bagging last of flour that is plain (7)
 7 I so rattle foreign philosopher (9)
 8 Toy - headless one cartwheeled twice (2-2)
 11 Drop scone and alcoholic drink on landing? Sort of (6,7)
 13 Plan to once again consume a Carthusian liqueur (10)
 15 Miserable March - its second festival (9)
 18 Picture from one publication in the East (7)
 20 A kiss for a pound (7)
 22 Note the manoeuvres demonstrating genuine power (5)
 23 A container, slightly open (4)

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Solution No. 2721

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