

The Hindu Crossword No. 2724

Across

- 1 One is bound by discretion, that's understood (5)
- 4 Dimwit, obese, brought before principal (7)
- 8 Chief measure (5)
- 9 Internees manipulated girl (9)
- 10 Set of bells in gazebo in Beijing? (7,8)
- 11 Reduce the length of a card game (7)
- 13 Old impressed by dance band (4)
- 16 Throw drunkard over port side of ship (4)
- 17,23 Nothing found in cabana they'd vandalised in US resort town (7,5)
- 20 Deplorable US retailer (not us) may supply this dangerous game (7,8)
- 22 Team to follow in lead away (9)
- 23 See 17
- 24 Resets a broken tile (7)
- 25 In fact, Eddy appeared on stage (5)

Down

- 1 Renegade from Ulster after revolution? (8)
- 2 Dog going over tracks is mine (8)
- 3 In first of teasers, language is concise (5)
- 4 Fish spread out across bar had to be linked to pier (6,7)
- 5 Irritable about boy blowing top giving evidence (9)
- 6 The Spanish, one by one, given recipe for wonder drug (6)
- 7 Governess expected girl to be upset ... (6)
- 9 ... upset seeing a sleazy novel (7,2,4)
- 12 After party, ring petite flower seller (9)
- 14 Get smaller settlement (8)
- 15 Stretch of water providing hake – lad, at sea, catches 100 (4,4)
- 18 Happy days, perhaps, for model (6)
- 19 Incidental remarks made by amateur teams (6)
- 21 Sign left on one by supporter (5)

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Solution No. 2723

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