

# The Hindu Crossword No. 2729

## Across

- 1 Failing to change sides (6)
- 4 Perfumes got from ascetics round about (8)
- 9 Greek goddess, one by a strong-smelling bush? (9)
- 11 Previous head of a house of friars (5)
- 12 Excessive bureaucracy shown in Communist video (3,4)
- 13 True, one crashed on the way (2,5)
- 14 Gossip in newspaper hounding president? (4,9)
- 17 Repeatedly benefit by article, article on racket involving commander (5,3,5)
- 21 To employ fewer is no good (7)
- 22 Runs slip away, causing a setback to recovery (7)
- 24 Girl I care about (5)
- 25 Girl chess player, faultless (4-5)
- 26 How an egg may be fried, done slowly (4,4)
- 27 Around noon, notice animal doctor coming (6)

## Down

- 1 Harangue family after help upset (8)
- 2 Smelly, following high tide (5)
- 3 Company representative undertaking to bring a cosmetics case (7)
- 5 Assembly, say, attended by singular army officer (6,7)
- 6 Parking available in first-rate capital city over big stores (7)
- 7 Mexican barker (9)
- 8 Cricket team's carriage (6)
- 10 What may revive sailors after flogging arresting onset of mutiny? (8,5)
- 15 A venomous concoction of cider and lager? (9)
- 16 Pastime of painter, Estonian (8)
- 18 Ordinary girl kept in a long time (7)
- 19 Granted, everyone had debts (7)
- 20 Arranged let, up overlooking old Elvis's birthplace (6)
- 23 Vanity shown by party's leader on journey (5)

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# Solution No. 2728

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