

The Hindu Crossword No. 2478

Across

- 1 Model's son interrupting US writer (4)
- 3 Manual labourer, struck and manacled (10)
- 10 Girl declared an impostor (9)
- 11 Panic in vehicle in middle of desert (5)
- 12 First to brandish a weapon shows poise (7)
- 13 Last of those failing to pass (6)
- 15 If in favour, we hear, players can make a prediction (7,8)
- 17 Charity worker, gasbag attending crammer (8,7)
- 20 Unique description of switch saving energy (3-3)
- 21 More than a couple of pounds for protective garment (7)
- 24 Horse play? (5)
- 25 Shipworkers losing easily (5,4)
- 26 Fundamental feature on a railway (10)
- 27 Fewer found among sales staff (4)

Down

- 1 Cricketer, great in soft hat (4,6)
- 2 Box hedge (5)
- 4 Immediately after a hotpot, had crackers (2,3,4,2,1,3)
- 5 Play hazardous hole (9,6)
- 6 Steal the show, winning leg (7)
- 7 Pole tires on Welsh river (9)
- 8 Exploit legal document (4)
- 9 Shy away from female lost on island (6)
- 14 Only sister developed plots (10)
- 16 Arrival on river, a risky undertaking (9)
- 18 Brief inspection made by king in relaxed ending to parade (4-3)
- 19 Anxiety shown by a Parisienne when on top of edifice (6)
- 22 Trouble concerning love (5)
- 23 Nothing more than a pond (4)

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