

# The Hindu Crossword No. 2485

## Across

- 1** After a ballot, ring a very handsome young man (6)
- 4** Greek hero in epic poem abridged by American (8)
- 10** Fantastic Sam Cooke record, originally a dollar (9)
- 11** Benefit from a disguise, reportedly (5)
- 12** Outer garment, article acquired on the way back (4)
- 13** Passed over specially designed taps (10)
- 15** Open and shut, perhaps, according to how things turn out? (2,3,4,3,2)
- 18** An air hostess, say, could be like a social climber (8,6)
- 20** Braggarts, noisy in front of traps (10)
- 22** British RU cap, one showing unusual courage? (4)
- 24** Row involving good, formidable competitor (5)
- 25** A variety of Argentine fruit (9)
- 26** Flag used for a long time, covered in blood, left inside (3,5)
- 27** Author, one adding fuel to the fire (6)

## Down

- 1** French composer almost bitten by boy's dog (8)
- 2** One may be studied by a lepidopterist operating abroad (6-3)
- 3** Approve? As if! (4)
- 5** Stop what you're doing and see what the strippers might do (4,10)
- 6** Plant in photograph held up by monster (10)
- 7** Wrote a novel dismissing Welsh goddess (5)
- 8** Prominent headline cut to accommodate paper's leader (6)
- 9** Ordinary sort of pudding (5-3-6)
- 14** Winger in Real Madrid ground (3,7)
- 16** Area of interest, one in Indonesian island fishing port (9)
- 17** Check on what sounds like expensive animal (8)
- 19** Extremely drunk bishop on top of house? (6)
- 21** Strongly recommended drug? E? Unlikely (5)
- 23** Undergarment in Dave's tallboy (4)

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## Solution No. 2484

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