

# The Hindu Crossword No. 2486

## Across

- 1** US president with comparatively small primate (8)
- 5** Ambassador on at head of embassy (6)
- 10** Star and co-stars he'll cast in part of theatre (9,6)
- 11** Rings back to express disdain (4-4)
- 12** Giant pheasant (5)
- 14** Missile's power staggered sailor (7)
- 16** Device that spins back and forth (7)
- 17** Strange noises linked to opening of special sitting (7)
- 19** Obsessive enthusiast meeting old actor? Hazel, perhaps (3-4)
- 21** Do exam again, one among the others (5)
- 22** Rack was knocked over by animal (8)
- 25** Bird in rifle range once shot by fore-most of pistoleers (9,6)
- 26** King's terrible dread about onset of war (6)
- 27** Veteran soldier in TA, slowed remarkably (3,5)

## Down

- 1** Mostly obstruct coalition (4)
- 2** Disgusted by old pervert (5)
- 3** Idle talk from bishop, first to leave there drunk (7)
- 4** Pantomime character's single error? Keeps quiet (7,4,3)
- 6** Withdraw from other court (7)
- 7** Reptile snapped at gorilla (9)
- 8** Financial security obtained by a setter? Yes, oddly (4,6)
- 9** Girl with rat producing a firework (9,5)
- 13** What's always held by Sotheby's? (10)
- 15** Laws start to be broken in the end? (4,5)
- 18** A whole number, for example, located in Bury? (7)
- 20** Hard-working types, twenty-four at each end, with Jason, at sea (7)
- 23** Plinth about to be taken in by individual (5)
- 24** Shore bird in difficulty (4)

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