

The Hindu Crossword No. 2490

Across

- 1 Measure some mountain chains (4)
- 3 Knew battle upset killjoy (3,7)
- 9 To appear innocent, tell all? (4,5)
- 11 Decline drinks at start of evening (5)
- 12 Fund-raiser in ruins – began badly, awfully (5,3,3,4)
- 13 Likely to remain fine for scheduled exhibition (3,4)
- 14 Tyrants in extremely dire places (7)
- 16 Get beaten in competition, fall silent (5,2)
- 18 Plays, relaxing in company, a satirical song (7)
- 20 Still at home, girl bottling good type of oil (7,8)
- 22 Fiddle plant (5)
- 23 The meaning attached to words expressed by chap in sect is weird (9)
- 24 Model on a beach sat with candles flickering (10)
- 25 Dog keep barking? (4)

Down

- 1 A demon, one young reporter in North America (7)
- 2 Inherited one spread and gained recognition (4,4,4,3)
- 4 Miss Rigby, a loner, sadly after ending of romance (7)
- 5 Rubbish on floor where there's a piece of furniture (4,3)
- 6 Passage concealed by several leylandii (5)
- 7 People at work, if worried about onset of lay-offs, avoided attracting attention (4,1,3,7)
- 8 University stopping dissertations in ancient Greek (7)
- 10 Associated company with dubious agent (7)
- 15 King, for one, supported by millions working (7)
- 16 Charlie clears off, splits (7)
- 17 Margaret's on a South American horse (7)
- 18 Girl eating a sweet (7)
- 19 Supervise throughout diocese (7)
- 21 Sarah's son uses savings scheme account (5)

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Solution No. 2489

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