



**Across**

- 1 Tote soap! (6,8)
- 9 Reveal gardener say in bond film (9)
- 10 Soak in Sabbath Existentially (5)
- 11 Alternative female's bible (5)
- 12 Clasp leg protection (6,3)
- 13 Conceal a route to retreat (8)
- 15 Code an upset cleric (6)
- 17 Honours for fight between promotions (6)

- 19 Allow to be surrounded by soldiers dancing here? (5,3)
- 22 Where cards are not leading (2,3,4)
- 23 Hear a line order (5)
- 24 Men only! (5)
- 25 Condiment on single-cured pork (9)
- 26 Useless for love before baby talk at end of bed (4,3,7)

**Down**

- 1 Cheap deals didn't work! (7,7)
- 2 Upset hood calmed (7)
- 3 Stray or mix-up fault (5)
- 4 Secretary blows half a kiss to chap in Asian country (8)
- 5 Trans Asian Railway begins maybe in a Spanish town (6)
- 6 English openers hope to hit ball around half twelve (2,3,4)

- 7 Out of place Church back to snap (7)
- 8 Reduce expenditure on outstanding aural rulings (4,2,8)
- 14 Spoke to as directed (9)
- 16 Nips? (8)
- 18 Merchant of Venice in wanton Ionian deal (7)
- 20 Three parrots in town? (7)
- 21 Reduce acidity to zero for Greek poet (6)
- 23 Top office can manage (5)