ACROSS

- **1** Sport soldier is transmitting on the radio (12)
- 8 No person at all holds a piece of music (6)
- 9 Lazily keeping northern conflict to yourself (8)
- 10 Help repair broken computer accessory (10)
- 11 Most of cold food is sent back, regrettably (4)
- 12 Fool enters to lay money on dog (6)
- 14 It's the hanging around that leads to anxiety (8)
- 16 Carrying what may be filled? (8)
- **19** Current amount to be endlessly mollycoddled (6)
- 21 Group generally interested in magic lantern (4)
- 22 Upset pad is ransacked with a purpose (10)
- 24 Jumper for a spaniel (8)
- 25 Mock up does go wrong (6)
- 26 Countless moves of club alliance (12)

DOWN

- 1 Quietly got up to make ordinary speech (5)
- 2 Money raised, perhaps, with energy invested (7)
- 3 Variety of western pasta (9)
- 4 Have they escaped from awful regimes? (7)
- 5 Almost prosper with wooden peg (5)
- 6 Rushed back with speed to tell tales (7)
- 7 Poor lens care demands cosmetic product (8)
- **13** Animal with awfully neat stride (8)
- **15** Best learner of dog trials breaking out (4,5)

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- **17** Send off the prisoner with a notice (7)
- 18 A bit of yoga, strictly about the stomach (7)
- 20 Saying wanderer is encased in lead (7)
- 22 Follow master's doctrine (5)
- **23** Prod undraped statue holding end of prong (5)