

ACROSS

- 1 Item of female attire (5)
- 4 Discordant (3-3)
- 10 Cherishing (9)
- 11 Female seal (3)
- 12 Snap of the teeth (5)
- 13 Younger male lover (3,3)
- 14 Lacking pretensions (4,2,5)
- 18 Brave, valiant (6)
- 20 Emirates state (5)
- 23 Gases in the atmosphere (3)
- 24 Concerning voting (9)
- 25 Sincere, open (6)
- 26 Twist in opposite directions (5)

DOWN

- 2 Divided Asian peninsula (5)
- 3 Make uneven (7)
- 5 Old ____, fuddy-duddy (5)
- 6 Eject (4,3)
- 7 Show signs of tiredness (4)
- 8 Difficulties (5)
- 9 Book token, eg (4,7)
- 15 Marched into (7)
- 16 Accounts checker (7)
- 17 Last testaments (5)
- 19 Cookers (5)
- 21 English Romantic poet (5)
- 22 West Country city with Roman remains (4)

