## **ACROSS**

- **1** Where's the bread-basket? Such hits are unfair (5,3,4)
- 8 While about to spin, see the planet (6)
- 9 In unison, or get the disruption (8)
- 10 Popular binder, it's covered with persuasion (10)
- **11** Open peacekeepers' party (4)
- 12 A maths problem brings complaint (6)
- 14 Attempt to cover a singlet it's a mockery (8)
- **16** Everybody accompanying from the start (3,5)
- **19** A crab's wandering round beetle (6)
- 21 Spheres or bends, no conclusion (4)
- **22** Animal blocking frontal alignment at carriageway diversion (10)
- **24** Sea route used by trains (4,4)
- 25 Poet has settled, accommodating two kings (6)
- 26 Teacher coming from the classroom (12)

## **DOWN**

- 1 Strength needed to make meat dish (5)
- 2 Soul hit remade is vulgar (7)
- 3 Secure one bag removed from travelling vehicle (9)
- 4 Those upset at position of responsibility (3,4)
- 5 Intolerant person to leave piece outside (5)
- **6** We cut telegram up to cover vegetable (7)
- **7** For ongoing feud need TV at outset (8)
- 13 When returning, lasso white-collar workers! (8)
- **15** Gore in one country or another (9)

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- 17 Poison seen in races, worryingly (7)
- 18 Cultivated fish follows man (7)
- 20 Initially start, if unsure (2,5)
- 22 Firm holding broadcast for capital (5)
- 23 Seller of stockings doesn't open as basket-maker (5)