



Across:

- 6 Information on parts relating to birth of a country (8)
- 9 Minister to race back to serve at the borders (5)
- 10 Vader smashed bantha's head cruelly, perhaps (6)
- 11 Gum he's hiding inside a hole in the wall (8)
- 12 Broken locket bent, creating a snag (10)
- 14 Prying into PlayStation manufacturer switching directions (4)
- 15 Topical agreement involving case of rum (6)
- 16 Curt and Abraham almost go off topless (6)
- 19 Scratch vehicles back to front (4)
- 21 Taking bit of sass from angry rude pal isn't wise (10)
- 23 Australian emerges from hole after fighting Ragnarok without leader (8)
- 24 Interfere with the mole stealing euros (6)
- 25 Specific urges play to the audience (5)
- 26 Guard parties every so often in southern England? That's unexpected (8)

Down:

- 1 Medic's first love turns into anger for one who makes a scene (8)
- 2 Upstart boss's sons reorganized, eliminating redundancies (4)
- 3 Bakes a lunch, accidentally excluding cheese. Initially, it's very firm (10)
- 4 Can leaders of people really inspire support, or not? (6)
- 5 Vase they designed is thick (8)
- 7 Element of fraud I observed producing soundtrack (5)
- 8 Delivered short pine with a slug (6)
- 13 Incense salesman's hatchet propped up on a hollow tree (10)
- 15 Took a chance, holding pencil evenly, and spelled it out (8)
- 17 Disturbing hunt to award cutting off heads (8)
- 18 Half-off full weights and adjustable furniture (6)
- 20 Stool pigeon wears toupee, a little one? (6)
- 22 Elevated laser cannon captures lots of territory (5)
- 24 Cover's component edges getting swapped (4)