ACROSS
1 Winner of event? Just second (6)
4 One of two identical bits of research into cooks’ receding gums? (6)
8 Parent eats one fine preserve (7)
9 Where one might see cowslips too! (7)
11 Fake gem, a mix of nine others (10)
12 Real soapstone content, as well (4)
13 Adolescent infatuation with a Turkish officer (5)
14 Lightning rod? One might have it on camera (8)
16 Most disjointed hint setter included in sample (8)
18 Record opening item in account? (5)
20 Regulars leaving GI’s army by foot (4)
21 Slightly queasy? Poor Sue – girl’s taken sick, having cheese-filled pancake (10)
23 Fellow Scot’s bloomer (7)
24 Southern state, not Iowa (7)
25 Film detectives turned off? (6)
26 Part taken by Scotsman, a poor player (6)

DOWN
1 Guarantee? You’ll need this for using coupon without hesitation (5)
2 Firmly establishes setter that’s heading for success (7)
3 Most stubbly face disguised by oxygen mask (9)
5 Start with a victory before the City comeback? (5)
6 What’s said on passing around hat and pipe (7)
7 Where two poisoned former PM (9)
10 Sponsor hated frog jumping around (9)
13 Pirate very briefly in action? (9)
15 One flap extremely unusual on adult hip bone sockets (9)
17 A tongue can, if pierced by Greek character (7)
19 End up accommodating wife with fashionable washing machine (4-3)
21 Question and answer session’s most prolific setter? As if! (5)
22 Skipped through meadow, part that’s emptied in springtime (5)

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