

ACROSS

- 1** Likely to achieve success (2,3,6)
9 Spontaneous reply (2-3)
10 Dangerous dent in the road (7)
11 One of three at a multiple birth (7)
12 Fear, apprehension (5)
13 Interval of eight tones in music (6)
15 Farmhouse with stables and other buildings (6)
18 Swansea's country (5)
20 Territorial struggle (4,3)
22 Veneration (7)
23 Mock, ridicule (5)
24 Taking to court (11)

DOWN

- 2** Fortune teller (7)
3 Inventor of dynamite (5)
4 Truman ____, US novelist (6)
5 Bullfighter (7)
6 Loop of rope with a running knot (5)
7 Video button (4,7)
8 Sewing, embroidery etc (11)
14 Receptacles (7)
16 Very recent (baby) (7)
17 Constant, fixed (6)
19 Intensified light beam (5)
21 Turn (a dial) back to zero (5)

