

ACROSS

- 1 Fights (6)
- 5 Reduce the strength of (6)
- 8 ___ Ambler, classic thriller writer (4)
- 9 Fun, enjoyment (8)
- 10 Spanish dance or short jacket (6)
- 11 Set upon (6)
- 12 Backward current (4)
- 14 Pull hard (3)
- 15 Miss out (4)
- 16 Mounted, climbed (6)
- 18 Members of the aristocracy (6)
- 20 Largest of the United Arab Emirates (3,5)
- 22 Mimicked (4)
- 23 Game with Professor Plum and Colonel Mustard (6)
- 24 Reviews of accounts (6)

DOWN

- 2 Rare object (5)
- 3 Old art of trying to transform base metals into gold (7)
- 4 Underpinned (9)
- 5 Gaming cube (3)
- 6 Pronounces 's' as 'th' (5)
- 7 Extremities (7)
- 11 Country, capital Buenos Aires (9)
- 13 Measure of intensity of noise (7)
- 15 In an aircraft or ship (2,5)
- 17 Hunter's shelter (5)
- 19 Remove forcibly (5)
- 21 Time past (3)

