

ACROSS

- 1 Engaged in swordplay (6)
- 5 Shampoo container (6)
- 8 Putsch (4)
- 9 Earning a monthly wage (8)
- 10 Free temporary lodging place (5,3)
- 11 Brighton Pavilion designer (4)
- 12 Few and far between (6)
- 14 Moving around an axis (6)
- 16 Long time (4)
- 18 Control (8)
- 20 Finland's largest city (8)
- 21 Downfall (4)
- 22 ___ J, pop star (6)
- 23 Car shelter (6)

DOWN

- 2 Self-gratifying action (3,4)
- 3 Muddles through (5)
- 4 State of vanishing (13)
- 5 Oil and vinegar mixture (5,8)
- 6 Head decoration (7)
- 7 Makes equal, levels (5)
- 13 Puts up opposition to (7)
- 15 Protesting (against) (7)
- 17 Birds in a gaggle (5)
- 19 Harder to come by (5)

