

**ACROSS**

- 1 Occult (6)  
 5 Earlier than (6)  
 8 Ballerina's skirt (4)  
 9 Arrange (8)  
 10 Small shellfish (6)  
 11 Frisk like a lamb (6)  
 12 Otter's den (4)  
 14 Crown jewels item (3)  
 15 Street child (4)  
 16 Old landed classes (6)  
 18 Finale or termination (6)  
 20 Be towed by a speedboat (5-3)  
 22 Sea ripple (4)  
 23 Lathery, bubbly (6)  
 24 Use a mouthwash (6)

**DOWN**

- 2 Childhood (5)  
 3 Sightseer (7)  
 4 Dissonance (9)  
 5 Embargo (3)  
 6 Roman marketplace (5)  
 7 Meat-filled pasta cases (7)  
 11 \_\_\_ idiot, talkative fool (9)  
 13 Outdoor, alfresco (4-3)  
 15 Bereaved husband (7)  
 17 Act of stealing (5)  
 19 Umbilicus (5)  
 21 Firmament (3)

