

ACROSS

- 3 Golf expert (3)
- 7 Acid neutraliser (6)
- 8 Allow, authorise (6)
- 9 Scribbles on walls (8)
- 10 Actors in a play or film (4)
- 11 Epoch (6)
- 12 Sir Isaac ____, physicist (6)
- 15 Gruesome (6)
- 18 Hypnotic state (6)
- 20 Adam's second son (4)
- 22 Paraffin oil (8)
- 23 Cause loss of hearing (6)
- 24 Jotting down (6)
- 25 Old joke (3)

DOWN

- 1 Arthur C ____, sci-fi writer (6)
- 2 Short-lived insects (8)
- 3 Showed compassion for (6)
- 4 Selection (6)
- 5 __ Ambler, classic thriller writer (4)
- 6 Debacle (6)
- 11 Small breed of dog (3)
- 13 Unspecified people or things (8)
- 14 Maiden name indicator (3)
- 16 Burglar (6)
- 17 Harnessing together (oxen) (6)
- 18 Enervating (6)
- 19 Dog-like (6)
- 21 Space under a roof (4)

