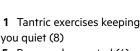
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ACROSS

5 Bum crack reported (6)

10 Half-cut guests in romp, causing irritation (7)

11 Nothing about future royal for 31 days (7) 12 Consequently, Pat studied

food in Ireland (4.5) 13 Periodically in tears, very disheartened and tense (5) 15 One dreaded absolute tyrant from the east (5)

round fair (8) 19 Holiday home in Spain, no trouble for criminals (8) 20 Subject of article starts to mouth expletives (5) 21 English dons feel sorry for

16 Wink at paramour, cycling

conventional belief (5) 23 Rumpled journalists tailing a French newspaper boss (9) 25 Ernest Rutherford's to some extent a conspiracy

theorist (7) 27 Keeping toerags busy (7) 28 Student on vacation

learning about alcohol (6) 29 Back in Slough after case of

divine wine sent round (8)

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17 Agile setter tailing hostile

18 Guard against loss, storing

American gas in Panama? (8)

21 President returned to

pulled out by old oaf (5)

26 Seconds of pudding,

24 Post Offices held up by

extremely sanguine gang (5)

especially welcome treat (3)

boring matter (5) 22 My manhood regularly

drunk (9)

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DOWN 1 Records weary King's 10 greatest success? (8) 2 Secret family fated ultimately to be ignored (11) 12 3 Miniature image in absurdly thin album (9) 4 Broadcast Frost poem (5) 15 **6** Grass one removed from allotment (3.2) 7 Flag raised in Caribbean (3) 19 8 Cheer, dispatching a fly (5) **9** Frigidity is constant with age (8) 21 14 Hospital overwhelmed by old dears in terrible state (5.6) 26 27 16 Words on death and sex in broken Yoruba (8)

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