



Across

- 9 Got together with 12 to go round smashed now and then, holding in abstainer to have a raucous night out (5,3,4,3)
- 10 Drunk sot gets sulk on - they won't come home (7)
- 12 Tear back after average spouse (7)
- 13 Joiner at home after hearing sound advice (6,3)
- 14 Ocean lovers missing core marine life(5)
- 15 Spy a jam brewing - just what 10 doesn't need (7)
- 18 Oddly uneasy, engulfed by river on workday (7)
- 21 Mash tops of turnip, radish and swede with two old potatoes (5)

- 23 Cards I manipulate to make crafted object (9)
- 25 Frightened by loud telling off(7)
- 26 Large measure's engulfed minister's head, producing shiver (7)
- 29 Hard-working nature in dirt before rowdy behaviour without holy books (15)

Down

- 1 Mimics primates (4)
- 2 Experiencing upturn, being drip-fed European wine (4)
- 3 Essentially heartless Titania goes head-over-heels for weaver (2,6)
- 4 Seduce, perhaps suggesting tea and hot chocolate initially?(4,2)

- 5 Be hasty and botch set point (4,2,2)
- 6 Briefcommunication about fighting groups of 27 (6)
- 7 Alcoholic doctor gets up to support international organisation kept in dark, foolishly (8)
- 8 You'll find a home in 24 hours, I should think (1,4,3)
- 11 Suck up what's found in hole, beginning to yellow (5)
- 15 Half the hoi polloi is in agony: it burns (8)
- 16 Danger: learner's abandoned broken red jalopy (8)
- 17 Learned sorts: "Time to go, when one disease eats another" (8)

- 19 It produces fitting record of confused spy's lies with a couple of seconds to go (8)
- 20 Hear pound after early stage of migraine(5)
- 22 Note in stamped addressed envelope reaches venerated one with the least risk (6)
- 24 State's charged something after worker mix-up (6)
- 27 Live on drugs - they give a buzz (4)
- 28 Short stand's simplicity (4)