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Across

1 Servant carries port, perhaps to economise (7)

5 Shocked leading members of education department, having taken exam again before returning (7)

9 Ties large suit in knots (9)

10 Is adjacent when getting back into bath? Contrariwise! (5)

11/16/26 One guaranteeing conflict proceeded quickly to start of riot (9)

12 Damages claimed after very first article on Facebook or Twitter? (6,5)

13 Starts to threaten organised resistance over new tax on city (7)

14 Presents from party in all directions (6)

16 See 11

18 Keen to surround a trio of elephants with sticks? (6)

20 In the dock, being drunk is top class (7)

23 Gather fruit, one no good for being seen again (11)

26 See 11

27 Purchase order covers stolen picture (5)

28 Being sick on the way, British soldiers finish campaign dead on arrival (9)

29 It's easy to catch these people in the stands (7)

30 Cup-holders tempting people to get a replacement for English defender, to start with (7)

Down

1 Stupid people in the Women's Institute? (8)

2 Furiously argues with ref - it's better for the teeth (5-4)

3 Worker to stop slouching in a sweater? (7)

4/14 They provide

numbers for film-maker longing to get one in the papers (9,9)

5 Magnetic unit is some minutes late (5)

6 Became heated after square began to get crowded (7)

7/24 Cad's total defeat by Spooner in the funfair (10)

8 Worry for 24 hours about belief system (6)

14 See 4

15 Boris went mad, showing part of his hand (9)

17 Malicious alter-ego pointlessly goes on and on about sources of water (8)

19 Fifth former policeman to grow very rapidly indeed (7)

21 A new setter almost dismissed by poet (7)

22 Feels good with rigging? (6)

24 See 7

25 Groups of schoolchildren avoiding chlorine are fools (5)

