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**Across**

**1** Parts of organs beginning to explode during time signal (5)

**4** Barracks Spooner's eccentric experts (4,5)

**9** Writer to massively criticise one about having a religion (7)

**10** Sweet old man against getting a small book back (7)

**11** Dave, Nick, Ed or Nigel perhaps wearing Spanish article - a glossy coat (6)

**12** Encourages most of the planet to have birds around (8)

**14** Odd bits of rubbish disappearing after son lends money (4)

**15** Exchange around 100 men for invention of 23 (10)

**19** In conditions of poor visibility cross warrior can indulge in hobby of dubious legality (3,7)

**20** Policemen beginning to create record (4)

**23** Figure of speech capturing the essential folly of 200-year-old writer (8)

**26** Spaniard possibly backing green satellite (6)

**28** Politician's time to block dreadful Bill (7)

**29** Current Ugandan dictator arrested by unconventional element (7)

**30** Fry's lost his chicken and in depression resigns (5,4)

**31** Music for Bond's boss (and others) (5)

**Down**

**1** Barnum in shape after exercising (7)

**2** Normal container holding sick invention of 23 (6,3)

**3** A phone card for every silly smile (6)

**4** Turn over a little bit and take the pressure off curves (4)

**5** Secretary in tree climbing tree (5)

**6** Sisters singing, always filling empty bowl with samples of Estonian yogurt (8)

**7** Incline someone outside to cut inside (5)

**8** Second person deconstructing sentences not as dense (7)

**13** Discretion of Bogart's last performance (4)

**16** It might be found on Highway 101 (4)

**17** Competitor's team leader slowing down to accommodate colleagues lacking energy (9)

**18** Riverside scavengers ruined dark slum (8)

**19** Scottish school accepts fifty conditions (7)

**21** Officer drops round and later takes money somewhere in Tipperary (7)

**22** Olympics head keeping quiet about rise of popular cycling event (6)

**24** Spanish chap removing goalposts before the game (5)

**25** Perhaps Marco can accept current complaint (5)

**27** Fine pub's yachting class (4)

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