

**Across**

- 9 Crime's a never-ending issue (5)
- 10 See 2 Down
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- 12 Green beans, topped, tailed, and cooked around 4 (5)
- 13 Gets round ban - it's outrageous (7)
- 15 School lesson? Small boy playing truant on behalf of stupid individual (7)
- 17 Choppers support model hospital (5)
- 18 Enjoy Mardi Gras, to an extent (3)

- 20 A small West Indian plantation tree (5)
- 22 Good old guy finally returned actor's dairy product (7)
- 25 Fat Queen's pantries (7)
- 26 Stood for Parliament, ultimately average to begin with (5)
- 27 See 2 Down
- 29 Standard regeneration includes new beginning (3,6)

- 30 John Lennon's No.1 in college (5)

**Down**

- 1 In the Mirror, slate notable novelist (10)
- 2/14/10/11/27 26d's revolutionary premise: "Rise up, chums! A ghost came up to free continent!" (1,7,2,8,6 - 3,7,2,9)
- 3 Insect bite coming up (4)
- 4 Freed from indebted tenancy? (8)
- 5 Tennis player at

- the fringes of her sport works intensively (6)

- 6 Stratospherically excited? (2,2,3,3)
- 7 Small vehicle - go slow? (6)
- 8 Call mountain dog (4)
- 14 See 2
- 16 Wordplay is hard: came across name hidden in sentence (10)
- 19 Orwell's source of wealth? (4,4)
- 21 Forecasts stormy rain, at first: depict onset of storm (8)

- 23 Covers top of dessert in spun sugar (6)

- 24 Court volunteers first: independent conservative's plan (6)
- 26 Thinker: "End of capitalism near?" Not half wrong! (4)
- 28 Instruments, you think, have various ends (4)

