

**ACROSS**

- 1 Teaches it horrendously, but it's concerned with beauty (9)
- 9 Love to cross the president in Morse domain (6)
- 10 Socialist - and German – soldier proves superfluous (9)
- 11 Far from difficult Fort William goals I'm pleased to admit (6)
- 12 Point to education and ends up working hard (9)
- 13 A trial formation gets the rope (6)
- 17 Doctrine incorporates Spartak Moscow leaders (3)
- 19 Gave two boys inclusive article (7)
- 20 One is armed with idle alternatives? (7)
- 21 "Eastenders" lost opening senior citizen (1,1,1)
- 23 The Spanish and German sprint back with plastic pellet (6)
- 27 Split for spare date exchange (9)
- 28 Shocks at college with some tennis (6)
- 29 Coogan's character is getting the bird! (9)
- 30 Country musical, we hear (6)
- 31 Dancer busted knee and leg with lovely extremes (4,5)

**DOWN**

- 2 Happenings to odds, perhaps, around headteacher (6)
- 3 We're told duo can get the bird (6)
- 4 Caring toff at the climax (6)
- 5 Earnings don't start with some cricket! (7)
- 6 Volatile former partner, worthy of quoting (9)
- 7 Sinfully involved with company member - that's legal (9)
- 8 It provides a thrill in commercial undertaking (9)
- 14 And 24dn Bride hung around with players at the French fortress (9,6)
- 15 Stripped like a plain salad? (9)
- 16 Hit 24 out for sport (9)

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- 17 One party language (3)
- 18 Originally more streetwise politician? (1,1,1)
- 22 Mean to state one's years (7)
- 24 See 14 Down (6)
- 25 Lampoon weekend anger? (6)
- 26 Scottish mountain girl in Asia (6)