

The Stickler Weekly 157 Solution

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Across	Clue	Explanation
1 RICHNESS	Abundance and cornucopia primarily seen in shrines abroad (8)	(C)ORNUCOPIA inside anagram of SHRINES
5 PASSIM	Scrape through by one mark here and there (6)	PASS + I + M
9 GRANT	Operated within the limits of great concession (5)	RAN inside GT
10 RESURGENT	Reserve, pressing, is coming back strongly (9)	RES + URGENT
12 TELEVISION SHOW	Program's screening, in hotel's view, is in need of review (10,4)	On inside anagram of HOTELS VIEW IS
13 OVER	Bufs down two sides and across (4)	(L)OVER(S)
14 PERVADED	Diffused power escaped, terminating resistance (8)	(P + EVADED) outside R
18 SHARE-OUT	Proceeds of investment are reported in call (5-3)	ARE inside SHOUT
20 CO-OP	Store containing stock? (2-2)	Double definition but each definition is the whole clue
24 LEAD TO THE ALTAR	Marry sailor after rough deal at hotel (4,2,3,5)	TAR after anagram of DEAL AT HOTEL
26 INITIATOR	Founder reformed a trio after enjoying success (9)	Anagram of A TRIO after IN IT
27 GRAVE	Last resting place of importance (5)	Double Definition
28 GYRATE	Circulate subject matter of dodgy rat experiment (6)	dodGY RAT Experiment
29 NEURITIS	Nurse worried about it - one disease affecting the nerves (8)	Anagram of NURSE outside (IT + I)

Down	Clue	Explanation
1 RIGHTEOUS	Just fiddle with temperature in renovated house (9)	RIG + (T inside anagram of HOUSE)
2 CHARLIE	Transport left outside hotel that is a donkey (7)	(CAR + L) outside H + IE
3 NATIVE	Local is trusting about time (6)	NAIVE outside T
4 STRESS	A spinster's dislocation is relieved of pain and tension (6)	Anagram of A SPINSTERS minus PAIN
6 ABRASIVE	Cleaner is taken aback in a challenge (8)	IS reversed inside (A + BRAVE)
7 STEROID	Like a star, not a body-builder (7)	ASTEROID minus A
8 MUTE	Silent vehicle parked underneath motorway (4)	UTE after M
11 SPOKEN	Verbal dig slotted in between two opposing points (6)	POKE inside (S + N)
15 DEPORTEES	Exiles see leader of terrorists tied up (9)	[SEE + (T)ERRORISTS + ROPED] reversed
16 DEAD LIFT	Lad worked with one in skilful strongman's exercise (4,4)	(Anagram of LAD + I) inside DEFT
17 BUY-OUT	Takeover's objection probed by people in general (3-3)	BUT outside YOU
19 ATELIER	Retailer, before closing, organised workshop (7)	Anagram of (RETAILE)R
21 OUTLAST	Youth not restricted by limitations ultimately survive? (7)	(Y)OUT(H) + LAST
22 CHARGE	Get mostly behind coal tax, say (6)	(GE)T after CHAR
23 BANGER	Explosive burglar's first to offend (6)	(B)URGLAR + ANGER
25 KING	Powerful man's financial business needing ban lifted (4)	BANKING minus BAN

