

# The Stickler Weekly 81 Solution

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Across	Clue	Explanation
1 CLAY PIGEON	Target once badly broken by amateur swine (4,6)	Anagram of ONCE outside (LAY + PIG)
6 ABLE	Leading type of beer consumed by beer expert (4)	(B)EER inside ALE
10 TORSO	Body's core temperature approximately (5)	T + OR SO
11 ENTANGLED	Last lot of parrot fish in close should be caught (9)	[PARRO(T) + ANGLE] inside END
12 INTUIT	Feel it after break-down of unit (6)	IT after anagram of UNIT
13 RIGHT NOW	Equipment received by hospital revitalised town immediately (5,3)	RIG + H + anagram of TOWN
14 GLASSY	Expressionless girl taken in by heartless guy? (6)	LASS inside (G)U(Y)
16 PROFOUND	Intense specialist came by (8)	PRO + FOUND
17 COHERENT	Meaningful present accepted by one doing prison time (8)	(HERE inside CON) + T
19 SMILES	Wicked lie written in text expresses pleasure (6)	Anagram of LIE inside SMS
21 SERENITY	Duck out of luck is calm (8)	SERENDIPITY minus DIP
22 CLEVER	Smart one ejected from chopper (6)	CLEAVER minus A
25 AU NATUREL	Relative, accepting a change to rule, may be exposed (2,7)	AUNT outside A + anagram of RULE
26 WHOOP	Cough doctor screened before operation (5)	WHO + OP
27 DISH	Stuffing from bird is hearty food (4)	birD IS Hearty
28 BLOODY MARY	Room badly tainted by no-name brandy cocktail? (6,4)	Anagram of ROOM BADLY + (BRANDY minus BRAND)

Down	Clue	Explanation
1 CUTTING	Barbed piece used for plant propagation (7)	Double Definition
2 AFRIT	Fair setter cryptically not terse? (5)	Anagram of FAIR SETTER minus TERSE
3 PROMISSORY NOTE	Story Spooner recollected about male, one with marker? (10,4)	Anagram of STORY SPOONER outside (M + I)
4 GREW	Rose cutting held up by flower girl (4)	floWER Girl reversed
5 OUTLIER	Statistical anomaly is wrong, routinely, with New York not included (7)	Anagram of ROUTINELY minus NY
7 BILINGUAL	Alibi and gun implicated large person who works as a translator for instance (9)	Anagram of (ALIBI + GUN) + L
8 ENDOWED	Invested limit was in the red (7)	END + OWED
9 IN THE FAMILY WAY	One distracted wealthy man, FYI, is carrying child (2,3,6,3)	I + anagram of WEALTHY MAN FYI
15 ADHERENTS	Followers notice he pays for accommodation (9)	AD + HE + RENTS
16 PIT	List pinned up is mine (3)	TIP reversed
17 CUSTARD	Lead found in processed food and dessert (7)	STAR in CUD
18 NATURAL	Brown floating up on Russian river is organic (7)	TAN reversed + URAL
20 SCRAPPY	Disjointed nonsense admitted by secret agent (7)	CRAP inside SPY
23 VIOLA	Fiddle with plant (5)	Double Definition
24 ALTO	High voice varied a lot (4)	Anagram of A LOT

