

The Stickler Weekly 158 Solution

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Across	Clue	Explanation
1 BOOKSTALL	Where to get a novel rubber-stamp used in organisation of ballots (9)	Ok inside anagram of BALLOTS
6 SAPID	Savoury guacamole, say, when offered around (5)	(DIP + AS) reversed
9 GOT UP	Trade union, after work pressure, won (3,2)	(TU after GO) + P
10 FINANCIAL	With money organised, I can put in terminal (9)	Anagram of I CAN inside FINAL
11 THE WHOLE SHEBANG	Cut openings in bag then ruined everything (3,5,7)	(HEW + HOLES) inside anagram of BAG THEN
12 STREAMED	Moved quickly on banks of river broken up into separate flows (8)	STEAMED outside R
14 CENT	Small amount of money mailed expressly (4)	Sounds like SENT
17 GAME	Number involved in playing American sport (4)	playinG AMERican
19 SEDATEST	Incomplete vehicle check is most uneventful (8)	(SEDA)N + TEST
23 RESURRECTIONIST	Old body snatcher is engaged by recruiters not needing preparation (15)	IS inside anagram of RECRUITERS NOT
25 GO IT ALONE	To act independently, Information Technology invested in design by individual (2,2,5)	IT inside (GOAL + ONE)
26 DWELT	Reflection of blue paint ultimately remained (5)	LEWD reversed + PAIN(T)
27 RANDY	Hot alcoholic drink without a head (5)	B(RANDY)
28 ENTERITIS	Admit it is an intestinal problem (9)	ENTER + IT + IS

Down	Clue	Explanation
1 BIGOTS	Prejudiced people operate in small sections (6)	GO inside BITS
2 OUTLETS	Rents more places than stores? (7)	Double Definition
3 SAPPHIRE	Computer program used in government area is a gem (8)	APP inside SHIRE
4 AFFILIATE	Two fellows in trouble scoffed behind the back of one associate (9)	(FF inside AIL) + (ATE after I)
5 LINKS	Head of Lloyds signs bonds (5)	(L)LOYDS + INKS
6 SANDED	Parts of benches (and edges) should be smooth (6)	bencheS AND EDges
7 PRIVATE	Soldier snoops briefly around tank (7)	(PRIE)S outside VAT
8 DELEGATE	Agent from eastern section accepting an external appointment (8)	(E + LEG) inside DATE
13 ENACTMENT	Item regularly found in canteen violated a law (9)	I(T)E(M) inside anagram of CANTEEN
15 AGAR- AGAR	A newspaper backed and reproduced setter (4-4)	[A + (RAG reversed)] repeated
16 SECONDER	Person who supports a motion may be censored in an unconventional way (8)	Anagram of CENSORED
18 MISSION	Fail to see one on task-force (7)	MISS + I + ON
20 TRIDENT	Transport in explosive missile (7)	RIDE inside TNT
21 GREASY	Like oil as ingested by horse (6)	AS inside GREY
22 STATUS	Doctor's immediately taking on American position (6)	STAT + US
24 ERODE	Grind down shaft fixed in the centre of wheels (5)	ROD inside WH(EE)LS

