

The Stickler Weekly 200 Solution

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Across	Clue	Explanation
1 GRUB	Bug, right, in a different form? (4)	Anagram of (BUG + R)
4 DABBLED	Retired criminal, left in bed, played around (7)	BAD reversed + (L inside BED)
10 ISINGLASS	A setting agent is in drinking vessel (9)	IS + IN + GLASS
11 OFFAL	Removed a large liver for one (5)	OFF + A + L
12 RIDGED	Corrugated moulding of grid bends evenly (6)	Anagram of GRID + B(E)N(D)S
13 MINI-GOLF	Putting experience and energy, captured by film, in broadcast (4-4)	GO inside anagram of FILM IN
15 DENT	Press in study time (4)	DEN + T
16 ORNAMENTAL	Fancy title not abbreviated in exam (10)	(NAME + NT) inside ORAL
18 TATTERSALL	Lace makers all checked material (10)	TATTERS + ALL
19 BEEF	Fine imposed after honey maker's complaint (4)	F after BEE
22 BOUFFANT	Expert six-footer, inhaling oxygen, is puffed out (8)	(BUFF + ANT) outside O
23 MANAGE	Look after back of chihuahua covered in skin disease (6)	CHIHUAHU(A) inside MANGE
25 SMEAR	Malign listener after brief text message (5)	EAR after (SM)S
26 ELONGATED	Happy about song lacking an introduction being lengthened (9)	ELATED outside S(ONG)
27 OATMEAL	A meat goulash served in middle of cold, coarsely ground foodstuff (7)	(A + anagram of MEAT) inside C(OL)D
28 SORE	Cut by mouth is painful (4)	Sounds like SAW

Down	Clue	Explanation
2 RUGGED	Uneven covering aged without alteration initially (6)	RUG + [AGED minus (A)LTERATION]
3 BEAD	Layer soaking up a drop of liquid (4)	BED outside A
4 DESPICABLE	Half of nude picture painted in black is shameful (10)	NU(DE) + (PIC inside SABLE)
5 BROMIDES	Newly-weds carried around ring and minute photographic prints (8)	BRIDES outside (O + M)
6 LIFE OF THE PARTY	What entertaining person came to do? (4,2,3,5)	Cryptic Definition
7 DOLEFUL	Carry out large blend of fuel that's blue (7)	DO + anagram of FUEL
8 TIERED	Draw colour in rows (6)	TIE + RED
9 WIND INSTRUMENT	Went outside during commotion to play guitar and didgeridoo, say (4,10)	WENT outside (IN + DIN + STRUM)
14 PRISON CELL	Image management starting to sweat once inside diseased ward section (6,4)	PR + [(S)WEAT + ONCE] inside ILL
17 PERFORCE	Salesman stood up for gutless coupe inevitably? (8)	REP reversed + FOR + C(OUP)E
18 TABASCO	Bill company stocking, for instance, hot stuff (7)	(TAB + CO) outside AS
20 FIELDS	Retrieves primary piece of data in corrupted files (6)	(D)ATA inside anagram of FILES
21 HANGER	One dressing, say, missing original wardrobe item (6)	C(HANGER)
24 MOSS	He took two tablets, dropping ecstasy and stuff in bog (4)	MOSES minus E

