

The Stickler Weekly 88 Solution

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Across	Clue	Explanation
1 BUBONIC PLAGUE	A public bug - one requiring treatment? (7,6)	Anagram of A PUBLIC BUG ONE
9 GROOVER	Cool dancer is right in review (7)	R inside GO OVER
10 MANAGER	Food supplier on farm punched by a supervisor (7)	MANGER outside A
11 TWILL	Material that's finishing a legal document (5)	THA(T) + WILL
12 AGISTMENT	Stock-keeping cost in agriculture is, time after time, divided by people (9)	AG + IS + [MEN inside (T + T)]
13 YIELDING	Unorthodox editing by Leo doesn't have to be compliant (8)	Anagram of EDITING BY LEO minus TO BE
15 SPRITE	Icon public relations featured in web location (6)	PR inside SITE
18 FORMAT	Arrangement beneficial to friend isn't quite complete (6)	FOR + (MAT)E
19 CARTOONS	Animation using no actors? (8)	Anagram of NO ACTORS
22 INTESTINE	Part of the digestive system in examination that is filled with nitrogen (9)	IN + TEST + (IE outside N)
24 PASTA	Selection of tapas tasted Italian (5)	taPAS Tasted
25 ELEVENS	Teams left equally balanced in middle of Test (7)	(L + EVEN) inside T(ES)T
26 TEAR OUT	Forcefully remove auditor in the presence of solicitor (4,3)	EAR inside TOUT
27 TERPSICHOREAN	Priest disrupted work by an entertaining dancer (13)	Anagram of PRIEST + CHORE + AN

Down	Clue	Explanation
1 BIGOTRY	Great love to test prejudice (7)	BIG + O + TRY
2 BIONIC EAR	One put off in bar is a very good listener (6,3)	(I + ON ICE) in BAR
3 NAVEL	Central point left at the back of church's main section (5)	L after NAVE
4 CURTAINS	Mongrel soiled satin furnishings (8)	CUR + anagram of SATIN
5 LIMPID	Flexible identification is transparent (6)	LIMP + ID
6 GONE TO POT	One item of clothing, taken in, got ruined (4,2,3)	(ONE + TOP) inside GOT
7 EAGLE	Bird dog without a lead (5)	B(EAGLE)
8 WRITHE	He signed at the bottom of a legal document with a twist (6)	HE after WRIT
14 DRAWS NEAR	Unrefined tin used in costly approaches (5,4)	(RAW + SN) inside DEAR
16 IRONSTONE	Strong durable earthenware bonds with colour (9)	IRONS + TONE
17 MAJESTIC	A joke, one acquired by host, is splendid (8)	(A + JEST + I) inside MC
18 FAILED	Bankrupt fellow felt unwell (6)	F + AILED
20 START ON	Attack big name not turning up (5,2)	STAR + (NOT reversed)
21 MISSUS	Feel the loss of American wife (6)	MISS + US
23 TREAT	Care for nipple pierced by nurse in the centre (5)	TEAT outside NU(R)SE
24 PLATO	He explained philosophy on leaving military unit (5)	PLATOON minus ON

