The Stickler Weekly 71 Solution

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Across	Clue	Explanation
1 STRICKEN	Suffering from illness, kid in broadcast finished early (8)	TRICK inside (SEN)D
5 ADONIS	Good-looker is finishing commercial screening (6)	IS after (AD + ON)
9 ADVANCE	Suggest heading to vicar in a social gathering (7)	(V)ICAR inside (A + DANCE)
10 POLENTA	European not passing up heart served with a thick mush (7)	POLE + (NOT minus O) + A
11	Almond, reduced in market, linked to a cause of food	[(ALMON)D inside
SALMONELLA	poisoning (10)	SELL] + A
12 OR SO	Front piece ripped from trunk roughly (2,2)	TORSO minus T
13 NUTMEG	Spice, one originally removed from menu, got changed (6)	Anagram of MENU GOT minus (O)NE
14 MIRTHFUL	Broadcast film hurt gay (8)	Anagram of FILM HURT
17 FLORENCE	Enclosure surrounding large or famous Italian city (8)	FENCE outside (L + OR)
18 TILSIT	Two out of six tucked into lean cheese (6)	(SI)X inside TILT
21 ARAB	Horse's bit not used by a prolific breeder (4)	A + RABBIT minus BIT
22 COMPLICITY	Involvement implicated most of Olympic city (10)	Anagram of (OLYMPIC CIT)Y
24 TRIPLED	Ran after error and got to third-base on one hit (7)	LED after TRIP
25 AGAINST	Facing improvement in a street (7)	GAIN inside (A +ST)
26 DASHED	Frustrated, she ploughed into mum's mate (6)	SHE inside DAD
27 DEBACLES	Society girl left escorted by hot shots and failures (8)	DEB + (L inside ACES)

Down	Clue	Explanation
1 STAYS ON	Guy dealt with young boy's remains (5,2)	STAY + SON
2 REVOLUTIONARIES	Social activists restricted development on house (15)	R + EVOLUTION + ARIES
3 CANTONESE	Chinese shades framed with bamboo, say (9)	TONES inside CANE
4 ELEVEN	Team 12's centre square? (6)	TW(EL)VE + EVEN
6 DELL	Manufacturer that relies heavily on Silicon Valley (4)	Double Definition
7 NON- PROFESSIONAL	No person fails badly taking on amateur (3-12)	Anagram of NO PERSON FAILS outside ON
8 SPA POOL	Cylinder containing phosphorus and a muscle relaxant (3,4)	SPOOL outside (P + A)
10 PALLID	Friend with top lacking colour or brightness (6)	PAL + LID
15 TRIPITAKA	Stumble on a kit - a distributed collection of Buddhist essentials (9)	TRIP + anagram of A KIT A
16 ACCORD	A conductor primarily joined up to lead concert (6)	A + (C)ONDUCTOR + CORD
17 FEASTED	Had a lot to eat - meal containing endless pasta? (7)	FEED outside P(AST)A
19 TOYOTAS	Vehicles hit the horn, for instance, crossing close to freeway (7)	(TOOT + AS) outside FREEWA(Y)
20 OPIATE	Sedative, one ingested after surgical procedure (6)	(I + ATE) after OP
23 FLEE	Leave head of logistics in charge (4)	(L)OGISTICS inside FEE

