

The Stickler Weekly 269 Solution

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Across	Clue	Explanation
1 PEDAL BIN	Cutter turned around inside secure waste disposal unit (5,3)	BLADE reversed inside PIN
5 ORACLE	Authority or head of linguistics engaged by expert (6)	OR + [(L)inguistics inside ACE]
9 CASINGS	Chap regularly performs covers (7)	(C)h(A)p + SINGS
10 PYRAMID	Most of combustible heap surrounded by monumental structure (7)	(PYR)e + AMID
11 FEDERALIST	Duke imprisoning corrupt leader, a supporter of unionism (10)	FIST outside anagram of LEADER
12 CUBA	Chicago baseball player linked to a West Indian republic (4)	CUB + A
13 CHAIN	Actor's starting in prominent feature series (5)	(A)ctor inside CHIN
14 LEBANESE	Poison absorbed by eels unsettled some Asian people (8)	BANE inside anagram of EELS
17 CATS-EYES	Motorists see them at night time in action very well (4-4)	T inside CASE + YES
18 VISIT	Stay with enigmatic activist ignoring input of a court (5)	Anagram of ACTIVIST minus S (A + CT)
21 RAGE	Wild anger shown without reservation ultimately (4)	Anagram of ANGER minus reservatio(N)
22 COLLECTION	Company IT unit recalled working group (10)	CO + (IT + CELL) reversed + ON
24 TOOTERS	Impatient drivers may be too abrupt when cut off (7)	TOO + (TERS)e
25 MATINEE	Covering one born in a daytime delivery (7)	MAT + I + NEE
26 RASHLY	Spots lady without notice and without thinking (6)	RASH + (LADY minus AD)
27 MILDNESS	Moderation shown by young lady holding large object back (8)	MISS outside [L + (END reversed)]

Down	Clue	Explanation
1 PACIFIC	1 A client's initial condition, shown in picture, is mild (7)	1 [A + (C)lient + IF] inside PIC
2 DISADVANTAGEOUS	2 Unfavourable and unhappy company transporter, involved in audit, goes abroad (15)	2 (SAD + VAN) inside anagram of AUDIT GOES
3 LONG-RANGE	3 Label originally on expensive Australian wine is lasting well into the future (4-5)	3 (L)abel + ON + GRANGE
4 INSULT	4 Newly-formed tribunals not supporting bar's offence (6)	4 Anagram of TRIBUNALS minus BAR
6 RARE	6 Sample from vintner, a red, is exceptional (4)	6 vintneR A REd
7 COMPUTER SCIENCE	7 IT company put in representation of crime scene? (8,7)	7 CO + (PUT inside anagram of CRIME SCENE)
8 ENDGAME	8 Chess play managed poorly - losing a castle finally (7)	8 Anagram of MANAGED minus A + castl(E)
10 POSTED	10 Assigned detachment of cadets openly retreated (6)	10 caDETS OPenly
15 ADVOCATED	15 Advised against entering a gathering with new cadet (9)	15 V inside (A + DO) + anagram of CADET
16 FELONS	16 Guys carrying on for low criminals (6)	16 FELLOWS with LOW replaced by ON
17 CURATOR	17 Hound a degenerate, retired superintendent (7)	17 CUR + A + (ROT reversed)
19 TENDERS	19 Inexperienced seller's opening bids (7)	19 TENDER + (S)eller
20 ALUMNI	20 A large tertiary institution accommodating 1000 old students (6)	20 A + L + (UNI outside M)
23 SELL	23 Market phone's sound quality (4)	23 Sounds like CELL