

The Stickler Weekly 1 Solution

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Across	Clue	Explanation
1 SCORED	Last lot of apples with seed sections removed should be graded (6)	apple(S) + CORED
5 PARODY	Take off financial reward for working around staff (6)	PAY outside ROD
9 LUBRICANT	Reconvening of tribunal about counsel's opening should be reducing friction (9)	Anagram of TRIBUNAL outside C
10 GO UP	Team losing right to get promoted (2,2)	GROUP minus R
11 CASEMENT	Frame of a window, for instance, sealed with glue (8)	AS inside CEMENT
12 DEARTH	Department's facing land shortage (6)	D + EARTH
13 MOUSSE	Rodent biting edge of side dish (6)	MOUSE outside S
14 RHEOSTAT	Variable resistor is hot in defective toaster (8)	H inside anagram of TOASTER
16 TALENTED	Brilliant story not abridged by editor (8)	TALE + NT + ED
19 CRISIS	Emergency vehicle losing a passenger is used repeatedly (6)	CAR minus A + IS + IS
21 FINIAL	Top decoration, one collected in major sporting event (6)	I (one) inside FINAL
23 SLANTING	Computer system seized in undercover operation is not on the level (8)	LAN inside STING
24 ONCE	Active iodine extracted from ice in the past (4)	ON + (i)CE
25 PAINTBALL	Missile used in war games ain't coated in lead completely (9)	AIN'T inside PB + ALL
26 STOREY	Keep middle of kayak level (6)	STORE + Y
27 DESIGN	Plan is backed by head of government in study (6)	SI + G inside DEN

Down	Clue	Explanation
2 COLLABORATIONS	Company retrieved delivery addresses with teamwork (14)	CO + LLAB + ORATIONS
3 RUBBERS	Many sets of tennis shoes? (7)	Double Def
4 DRIVE BELT	Band's diameter printed on broken lever bit (5,4)	D + anagram of LEVER BIT
5 PLATTER	Outspoken hairdresser is a dish (7)	Homophone: PLAITER
6 RATED	Had course, say, in middle of road, assessed (5)	ATE inside RD
7 DOG-EARS	Finish wheelwork and place markers (3-4)	DO + GEARS
8 AUSTRALIAN FLAG	All guitar fans cracked up after introduction of a country standard (10,4)	Anagram of ALL GUITAR FANS after A
15 ENCHANTED	Delighted singer finished early in finale (9)	CHANTE(r) inside END
17 EVIDENT	Noticeable form of identification worn in competition (7)	ID inside EVENT
18 DESTINY	Fortune and time put into animated production of Disney (7)	T inside anagram of DISNEY
20 IN TEARS	Crying irritated retinas (2,5)	Anagram of RETINAS
22 LEPER	Drive off heading north with a sick person (5)	REPEL reversed

