

The Stickler Weekly 57 Solution

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Across	Clue	Explanation
1 EFFORT	Offer refused by leader of the force? (6)	Anagram of OFFER + (T)HE
5 CREAMED	A male bound by religious belief may be beaten thoroughly (7)	(A + M) inside CREED
9 COUNTERMEASURE	Company not certain about name associated with each neutralising agent (14)	CO + [UNSURE outside (TERM + EA)]
11 PAPERY	Fragile salesman retired with fringe benefit? (6)	(REP reversed) inside PAY
12 ECOLOGE	Greenhouse, say, unusually cool inside? (8)	Anagram of COOL inside EDGE
14 THOU	Measure pipe removed from walls of hothouse? (4)	HOTHOUSE minus HOSE
15 SUSPENDERS	Shoppers, say, grabbing American braces (10)	SPENDERS outside US
18 REFRACTORY	Church accommodation housing Father and a recalcitrant (10)	RECTORY outside (FR + A)
19 SPAR	End must be cut off remaining rafter (4)	(SPAR)E
22 VERTEBRA	Green support for woman taking on head of experimental spinal unit (8)	(VERT + BRA) outside (E)XPERIMENTAL
24 MAGNUM	A sort of gun owned by thousands? (6)	(A + anagram of GUN) inside (M+M)
26 SATELLITE PHONE	Portable communicator - order it in development of phase one (9,5)	(TELL + IT) inside anagram of PHASE + ONE
27 DAYBOOK	A body reviewed acceptable item in accounts? (7)	Anagram of A BODY + OK
28 PURIST	The Stickler's writer finally is jailed by state (6)	[WRITE(R) + IS] inside PUT

Down	Clue	Explanation
2 FOOLPROOF	Fine sort of pool cover is tried and tested (9)	F + anagram of POOL + ROOF
3 OWNERS	They have depressing experiences after delusions initially (6)	D(OWNERS)
4 TAEL	Weight a selection of data elements (4)	daTA ELements
5 COMIC OPERA	One officer embraced by attendee before a funny show (5,5)	(I + COP) inside COMER + A
6 EMAILING	Result of 0-in game turned up in correspondence? (8)	[(NIL + I) inside GAME] reversed
7 MOULD	Growth due to fungi's shape (5)	Double Definition
8 DEEPENS	Rising performer in competition, hanging around enclosure, gets stronger (7)	SEED reversed outside PEN
10 SPOT	Notice very attractive person separated from ex (4)	SEXPOT minus EX
13 BUTTERMILK	Time limit stamped by one inside container of bulk dairy product (10)	(T + TERM + I) inside BULK
16 EXPONENTS	International show, one not supported by crooked tennis promoters (9)	EXPO + anagram of TENNIS minus I
17 WATERLOO	Crushing defeat later sorted out in court (8)	Anagram of LATER inside WOO
18 REVISED	New version short on education must be altered (7)	Anagram of VERSION minus ON + ED
20 RUMP	Alcohol served with soft cut of meat (4)	RUM + P
21 FATHER	Remote in possession of the family member (6)	FAR outside THE
23 RATTY	Cross beam supporting tonnes and tonnes (5)	RAY outside T+T
25 HEAP	Stack of poor quality releasing carbon (4)	CHEAP minus C

