

The Stickler Weekly 7 Solution

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Across	Clue	Explanation
1 GASTRO	Illness causing a stroke to a limited extent (6)	causinG A STROke
4 CENSORED	Cold sore, within reason, is cleaned up (8)	C + (SORE inside END)
9 TOASTED	Heated stew mostly consumed by a nasty person (7)	STE(w) inside TOAD
11 SLOGGED	Last section of woods, stripped of trees, is hit hard (7)	wood(S) + LOGGED
12 PRECIOUS METAL	One wearing tailored pearl costume with gold, say (8,5)	I inside anagram of PEARL COSTUME
14 TASTER	State nobbled right person in charge of testing (6)	Anagram of STATE + R
15 PRESERVE	Pressure applied to substitute player to defend (8)	P + RESERVE
18 ARTISTES	Different strategies not endorsed by, for example, public performers (8)	Anagram of STRATEGIES minus EG
20 SNACKS	Light meals may be last to overturn in carry bags (6)	overtur(N) inside SACKS
23 ASSASSINATION	One after dope repeatedly dealt with people's murder (13)	I after ASS+ASS + NATION
26 INFERNO	Raging fire in plant combined with oxygen (7)	IN + FERN + O
27 SNORKEL	Onlookers without goggles sorted out diving equipment? (7)	Anagram of ONLOOKERS minus OO
28 COCKEYED	"C" clue typed in cryptic code is absurd (8)	(C + KEY) inside anagram of CODE
29 REMEDY	Medication distributed moderately - a lot not needed (6)	Anagram of MODERATELY minus A LOT

Down	Clue	Explanation
1 GET UP STEAM	Gametes put in a volatile solution become excited (3,2,5)	Anagram of GAMETES PUT
2 SEAMERS	Cricketers sure to bowl a maiden over with spectators hanging around (7)	(A+M) inside SEERS
3 RETAINERS	Financial inducements are stated by troubled trainees (9)	R + anagram of TRAINEES
5 EASY MARK	Gull soiled my sea vessel (4,4)	Anagram of MY SEA + ARK
6 STOAT	Joined group of hunters to attack a furry animal (5)	hunterS TO ATtack
7 REGULAR	Gun retrieved by a resistance fighter (7)	LUGER reversed + A + R
8 DUDE	Fellow is measured lastly in fitting (4)	measure(D) inside DUE
10 DRUG	Defender returned free of a narcotic substance (4)	GUARD reversed minus A
13 PERSONALLY	I think representative turned around son and friend (10)	REP reversed + SON + ALLY
16 SINGAPORE	Popular opening taking place in sensitive Asian capital (9)	(IN + GAP) inside SORE
17 GEMSTONE	It's considered precious by most undertaking development in DNA unit (8)	Anagram of MOST inside GENE
19 TRAFFIC	Dealings mounted in case involved with craft at sea (7)	IF reversed inside anagram of CRAFT
21 CRINKLE	Curl end of bar fashioned in alloy of nickel (7)	ba(R) inside anagram of NICKEL
22 PINS	Cut up security codes (4)	SNIP reversed
24 SARGE	Local police officer is big with a small head (5)	LARGE with S replacing the first letter
25 ZINC	Sample of quartz in compound is a trace element (4)	quartZ IN Compound

