

The Stickler Weekly 23 Solution

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Across	Clue	Explanation
1 COMPLICATED	Followed around vessel consisting of many interconnecting parts (11)	COMPLIED outside CAT
9 IN FORCE	Effective details connected with race must be lacking a bit (2,5)	INFO + (RACE minus A)
10 LEISURE	Relaxation drug is offered in attraction (7)	(E + IS) inside LURE
11 DITHER	Doctor nursing one with the trembling condition (6)	DR outside (I + THE)
12 IMPOTENT	Useless corporation expanding staff in IT (8)	IT outside (POT inside MEN)
14 EARN	Bring in auditor before end of session (4)	EAR + SESSIO(N)
15 CHANCELLOR	Head of government to risk return of revolution (10)	CHANCE + (ROLL reversed)
18 GUARANTEED	Guard, outside an area set aside for driving, is protected (10)	GUARD outside (AN + TEE)
19 GUFF	Tripe isn't kept separate from minced stuffing (4)	Anagram of STUFFING minus ISNT
22 ALCOPOPS	A police officer entering docks mixed drinks (8)	A + (COP inside LOPS)
24 POWDER	Medical preparation doctor at first injected into muscle (6)	(D)OCTOR inside POWER
26 LEAKING	Field maintained by top dog is losing moisture (7)	LEA + KING
27 EPIGRAM	Old chestnut tree ultimately needed by two farm animals (7)	TRE(E) + PIG + RAM
28 HONEST-TO-GOD	Complete nest got put back inside bonnet (6-2-3)	[NEST + (GOT reversed)] inside HOOD

Down	Clue	Explanation
1 CAFETERIA	Wine and dine in car, one parked next to a restaurant (9)	(FETE inside CAR) + I + A
2 MURDER	Voraciously consume wine and rum standing up (6)	(RED + RUM) reversed
3 LIES	Stock from deli, especially pork pies (4)	deLI ESpecially
4 CALAMANDER	Hard wood a man used in unusual design of cradle (10)	(A + MAN) inside anagram of CRADLE
5 TAILORED	Tagged clothing or made-to-order (8)	TAILED outside OR
6 DOUSE	Look after and deal with duck in water (5)	DO + USE
7 BIRDIE	Kid around and finish with low score (6)	RIB reversed + DIE
8 GETTER	Items in budget terrified one involved with acquisitions (6)	budGET TERrified
13 WHITE PAGES	Book of numbers beat record in earnings (5,5)	(HIT + EP) inside WAGES
16 LAUNDERED	Cleaned below the surface in arranged deal (9)	UNDER inside anagram of DEAL
17 CAMPAIGN	Canberra's top politician, put in again, rigged electioneering (8)	[(C)ANBERRA + MP] inside anagram of AGAIN
18 GNARLY	Called over heartless lady presenting a challenge? (6)	RANG reversed + (LADY minus AD)
20 FORUMS	Discussion groups beneficial to millions in America (6)	FOR + (M inside US)
21 BOXING	Packer's job - handling rights, possibly? (6)	Double Definition
23 CLASH	Dough stuck on the outside of large jar (5)	CASH outside L
25 FEET	Unit used to measure temperature following application of charge (4)	T after FEE

