

The Stickler Weekly 155 Solution

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Across	Clue	Explanation
1 UNDER A CLOUD	International body worried about rowdy considered suspect (5,1,5)	UN + (CARED reversed) + LOUD
9 ANTIGUA	Caribbean island area of giant iguanas (7)	giANT IGUANas
10 MALAISE	Male shifting about is faced with a sickness (7)	MALE outside (A in front of IS)
11 DOMINEER	Ride roughshod over active person working outside mine (8)	DOER outside MINE
12 SLAYER	Butcher and small egg producer (6)	S + LAYER
14 RATE	Judge swallowed following conclusion of barrister (4)	ATE after BARRISTE(R)
15 STRETCH OUT	Be sick getting stuck into beer, and relax (7,3)	RETCH inside STOUT
18 ADMIRATION	Maid not normally helping with praise (10)	Anagram of MAID + RATION
19 MELT	Slices of caramel tart become soft (4)	caraMEL Tart
22 UNPAID	Power cutting aid given by UN volunteer (6)	P inside (UN + AID)
24 CANONISE	Saint in activity is restricted by walking-stick (8)	(ON + IS) inside CANE
26 EDUCATE	A teacher initially brought in to develop school (7)	[A + (T)EACHER inside EDUCE
27 ICINESS	Reserve is punched by awfully nice head of security (7)	IS outside [anagram of NICE + (S)ECURITY]
28 BUSHRANGERS	Coach employed by personnel riles old thieves (11)	BUS + HR + ANGERS

Down	Clue	Explanation
1 ULTIMATUM	Final point MIT raised in mutual arrangement (9)	MIT reversed inside anagram of MUTUAL
2 DUGONG	Marine mammal continued to burrow close to log (6)	DUG ON + LO(G)
3 REAL ESTATE	A steel not normally used in construction of standard property (4,6)	Anagram of A STEEL inside RATE
4 COME	Compete, not taking preferred approach (4)	COMPETE minus PET
5 OIL SLICK	Crude contaminant contaminated soil a small amount (3,5)	Anagram of SOIL + LICK
6 DAIRY	Deal primarily with light milk supplier (5)	(D)EAL + AIRY
7 GANDER	Blushing shrew returned glance (6)	(RED + NAG) reversed
8 SECRET	Unidentified crew mostly stayed in place (6)	(CRE)W in SET
13 DECORATION	An honour bestowed last month, before formal speech (10)	DEC + ORATION
16 ONE-LINERS	Jokes about E-boats? (3-6)	ON + E LINERS
17 ARRIVALS	Newcomers are seen briefly with competitors (8)	(AR)E + RIVALS
18 AMULET	A drug trafficker close to airport - Mascot (6)	A + MULE + AIRPOR(T)
20 THEIST	Believer is consumed by the start to Timothy (6)	IS inside [THE + (T)IMOTHY]
21 MOBILE	Crowd that is hanging around large locomotive (6)	MOB + (IE outside L)
23 PLUMB	True choice by bishop (5)	PLUM + B
25 TEAR	Drop rent (4)	Double Definition

