

The Stickler Weekly 213 Solution

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Across	Clue	Explanation
1 FRUMPISH	Cut into fish that's poorly dressed (8)	RUMP inside FISH
5 TRACER	Competitor backing temperature probe (6)	RACER after T
9 RETSINA	Selection of clarets in all Greek wine (7)	claRETS IN All
10 SHOOTER	One using arms seconds one raising objection (7)	S + HOOTER
11 SUPPOSEDLY	Leading showed off in secret, by all accounts (10)	(UP + POSED) inside SLY
12 THIN	Large chunk of matter is light (4)	(THIN)G
13 RACE OFF	Quickly leave a force unsettled by termination of sheriff (4,3)	Anagram of A FORCE + SHERIF(F)
15 ANTLER	Bony growth is extracted from infected entrails (6)	Anagram of ENTRAILS minus IS
17 TAN	Beat youngster not grasping botany (3)	BOTANY minus BOY
19 PUTSCH	Keep quiet about head of Contra after present uprising (6)	[SH outside (C)ONTRA] after PUT
20 DRAFTER	Doctor looking for writer of a preliminary document (7)	DR + AFTER
22 SITE	Spot strands of connective tissue undergoing retraction (4)	connective TISsue reversed
23 LAMENTABLE	Cooked meatball, one not round, is pitiful (10)	Anagram of MEATBALL ONE minus O
26 SCARLET	Red car left garaged in lodge (7)	(CAR + L) inside SET
27 PARFAIT	Usual ingredient primarily found in rich, frozen dessert (7)	PAR + (I)NGREDIENT inside FAT
28 PRETTY	Lovely minor claiming right (6)	PETTY outside R
29 ORNATELY	Layer not restyled in a decorative manner (8)	Anagram of LAYER NOT

Down	Clue	Explanation
1 FORESTRY	Woods yells, warning of danger before shot (8)	FORES + TRY
2 UP TOP	Capable of handling pressure in the mind (2,3)	UP TO + P
3 POISONOUS	Hawaiian dish, so readily served with brains, is not safe to eat (9)	POI + SO + NOUS
4 STATE-OF-THE-ART	Collection of galleries moved into flexible centre that's technologically advanced (5-2-3-3)	TATE inside SOFT + HEART
6 ROOD	Crucifix is opening up (4)	DOOR reversed
7 CATCHMENT	Liquid assets collected at church, men declared in court (9)	(AT + CH + MEN) inside CT
8 RARING	Right, a circuit is ready (6)	R + A + RING
10 SALT-AND-PEPPER	Varied description of dapple parents, perhaps? (4-3-6)	Anagram of DAPPLE PARENTS
14 COURT CASE	Legal proceedings and law raised in series of lectures (5,4)	(ACT reversed) inside COURSE
16 TRATTORIA	Restaurant dish served up, one smothered in cooked taro (9)	TART reversed + (I inside anagram of TARO)
18 ARDENTLY	Trendy lad mostly worked enthusiastically (8)	Anagram of (TRENDY LA)D
21 USES UP	Goes through items recorded in Clause 11? (4,2)	claUSE SUPposedly
24 BRACE	Support character after a career (5)	B (letter after A) + RACE
25 SLAT	Strip of wood or trimmed stone (4)	(SLAT)E

