

The Stickler Weekly 122 Solution

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Across	Clue	Explanation
1 HAILSTORM	Violent weather damage seen around lot is scattered (9)	HARM outside anagram of LOT IS
6 SIGHT	Express disappointment with time display (5)	SIGH + T
9 OSTIA	Small openings in case kept from new associate (5)	Anagram of ASSOCIATE minus CASE
10 ESTAMINET	Cafe established a storehouse close to market (9)	EST + A + MINE + MARKE(T)
11 LEADERS	Directors rewind small roll of film containing commercial (7)	(S + REEL) reversed outside AD
12 BLOWER	Bishop put down fan, say (6)	B + LOWER
14 EMANATES	Issues set a celebrity back (8)	(SET + A + NAME) reversed
15 STUN	Shock performance that's dangerous to a great extent (4)	(STUN)T
18 POOP	Go back to ship (4)	Double Definition
19 PORTRAIT	Photograph train nearly inside transit terminal (8)	(TRAI)N inside PORT
22 TASERS	Breasts served cooked after starter - they are stunning (6)	Anagram of B(REASTS)
23 EYEWEAR	Are we roughly handling the old glasses, say? (7)	Anagram of ARE WE outside YE
25 FIRE ALARM	Warning device - one actually existing in farm (4,5)	(I + REAL) inside FARM
26 POINT	Feature grass around home (5)	POT outside IN
27 LAPSE	Indiscretion does the rounds before end of marriage (5)	LAPS + MARRIAG(E)
28 GUNPOWDER	POW kept in back section of stalag covered by explosive (9)	POW inside [STALA(G) + UNDER]

Down	Clue	Explanation
1 HOOPLA	Polo played inside has endless razzle-dazzle? (6)	Anagram of POLO inside (HA)S
2 INTRAVENOUS DRIP	Drug supplier, in drug-induced state, pushed around greedy detective (11,4)	IN + TRIP outside (RAVENOUS + D)
3 SPACE BAR	Fine boxer's start in fight is key for creating an opening (5,3)	[ACE + (B)OXER] inside SPAR
4 OPEN SEASON	After operation, see an excited child killing time (4,6)	(Anagram of SEE AN after OP) + SON
5 MYTH	Members of academy that fabricated story (4)	acadeMY THat
6 SAMPLE	Last portion of haggis, more than enough to try (6)	HAGGI(S) + AMPLE
7 GONE WITH THE WIND	8/who tumbled twist in classic movie? (4,4,3,4)	Anagram of EIGHT TEN WHO + WIND
8 TUTORING	Computing pioneer taking to education (8)	TURING outside TO
13 WEATHERMAN	A large mass of warm air checked by new, upstanding forecaster (10)	[A + (THERMA)L] inside (NEW reversed)
16 SPITEFUL	Throw out contaminated fuel motivated by malice (8)	SPIT + anagram of FUEL
17 FACE UP TO	Accept brewed cup of tea (4,2,2)	Anagram of CUP OF TEA
20 ARCANE	Hidden bend, an exit primarily (6)	ARC + AN + (E)XIT
21 WRITER	A character in war replaced by ceremonial author (6)	A from WAR replaced by RITE
24 PANG	Heartless pig admitting an emotion that's painful? (4)	(P)I(G) outside AN

