

# The Stickler Weekly 6 Solution

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Across	Clue	Explanation
1 TEAR OFF	Forcibly remove auditor punching a good sort (4,3)	EAR inside TOFF
5 SCATTY	Slightly unpredictable animal locked in pigpen (6)	STY containing CAT
9 INEPT	Bumbling writer returned wearing it (5)	PEN reversed inside IT
10 SATIRICAL	Racist corrected about current limitations of antisocial taunting? (9)	Anagram of RACIST around I + AL
11 LISTENED	Small number in deli curiously took notice (8)	(S + TEN) inside anagram of DELI
12 ACCENT	Underline ID not kept by chance (6)	ACCIDENT minus ID
13 SOON	Love accepted by child in a minute (4)	O inside SON
14 MOUSTACHE	Facial feature must hurt with ring inserted (9)	(MUST + ACHE) with O inserted
17 GOT THE NOD	Gained permission and time, then moved into welfare (3,3,3)	(T + THEN) inside GOOD
18 FLAY	Insect consuming a fleece (4)	FLY around A
20 PLENUM	Place changed menu for a full assembly (6)	PL + anagram of MENU
21 ORNAMENT	Decorate or label a collection of religious books (8)	OR + NAME + NT
24 SMART ARSE	Creative work covered in smears distracted wise guy (5,4)	ART inside anagram of SMEARS
25 SETAE	Bristles are oddly found on backside of mount? (5)	ArE behind SET
26 HYBRID	Bird scrambled after one leaving honey mixture (6)	Anagram of BIRD after (HONEY minus ONE)
27 TAMARIN	Blemish, one spotted in mouth of brown monkey (7)	(MAR + I) inside TAN

<b>Down</b>	<b>Clue</b>	<b>Explanation</b>
1 TRIAL	Six pulled out of meaningless examination (5)	TRIVIAL minus VI
2 AVERSION THERAPY	Behaviour modification technique, a type people in general loaded with praise (8,7)	A + VERSION + RAP inside THEY
3 OUTSET	Start middle section of tour match running around (6)	tOUr + TEST reversed
4 FISHERMAN	She invested in company with an individual looking to achieve net gains (9)	FIRM outside SHE + AN
5 SITE	Announcement made of vision's location (4)	Sounds like SIGHT
6 ATROCITY	Patrol ignoring boundaries connected with urban centre's villainy (8)	p)ATRO(l + CITY
7 TICKET COLLECTOR	Time arranged to lock electric pass checker (6,9)	T + anagram of TO LOCK ELECTRIC
8 FLATTERY	Praise coffee handled by cook (8)	FRY outside LATTE
13 SIGNPOST	Faulty GPS is not a reliable guide (8)	Anagram of GPS IS NOT
15 UNDERWENT	Experienced peacekeepers camped next to river in Tasmania (9)	UN + DERWENT
16 THRUSTER	Sign of decay spotted in the tail of booster rocket (8)	RUST inside THE + R
19 RANSOM	Australian service reduced some extortionate price (6)	RAN + SOM(e
22 TIE-IN	Link that is metal-plated? (3-2)	IE plated with TIN
23 PROD	Poke tail of carp with fishing tackle (4)	P + ROD

