

The Stickler Weekly 35 Solution

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Across	Clue	Explanation
1 IRREVERENT	Disrespectful one, right, always involved in division (10)	I + [(R + EVER) inside RENT]
6 AS IS	Foundation not opening in the current state (2,2)	(B)ASIS
9 ILLICIT	In poor health, I mention clipped criminal (7)	ILL + I + CIT(E)
10 AUCTION	Litigation blocking uranium's public sale (7)	ACTION outside U
12 THESPIAN	The reel shown about a person in the acting business (8)	(THE + SPIN) outside A
13 ANGLES	Attempts to catch one from school with crooks (6)	Double Definition
15 ASPECT	View held by people originally in a religious cult (6)	(P)EOPLE inside (A + SECT)
16 AWARDEE	One honoured a short act about war (7)	[A + DEE(D)] outside WAR
18 INK	Writing material concerned with last part of book (3)	IN + BOO(K)
19 PROVISIO	Specialist is finishing against circuit rider (7)	PRO + (IS after V) + O
21 EJECTS	Discharges energy generated by carbon in aeroplanes (6)	E + (C inside JETS)
24 ROTTEN	Corrupt attorney losing case badly (6)	Anagram of (A)TTORNE(Y)
25 PLEASURE	The French like being held during pure gratification (8)	(LE + AS) inside PURE
27 APOSTLE	Preacher consumed by drink is put on duty (7)	POST inside ALE
28 GAINFUL	Moneymaking in finance initially accepted by old part of Europe (7)	[IN + (F)INANCE] inside GAUL
29 HIDE	Shelter fell (4)	Double Definition
30 CONTINGENT	Military force in Gulf primarily used to bolster capacity (10)	[IN + (G)ULF] inside CONTENT

Down	Clue	Explanation
1 IDIOTS	One by one embraced by...clowns? (6)	I + (I inside DOTS)
2 ROLLERS	They may be used to paint expensive cars (7)	Double Definition
3 VICE PRESIDENT	Pressure after failing shown by local executive (4,9)	(P after VICE) + RESIDENT
4 RETRACTION	Withdrawal of a statement regarding purchase (10)	RE + TRACTION
5 NEAR	Passengers in plane are not far away (4)	plANE ARE
7 SKILLED	Expert witness finally finished off (7)	WITNES(S) + KILLED
8 SINISTER	Order member around home threatening harm (8)	SISTER outside IN
11 CONCATENATION	Caught pet kept by one lot of people with chain (13)	C + (CAT inside ONE) + NATION
14 TAKE FLIGHT	King, in daring act, set up beacon to get away (4,6)	K inside (FEAT reversed) + LIGHT
17 APPROACH	Native American not totally grasping professional's technique (8)	(APACH)E outside PRO
20 OUT COLD	Boxer's second repaired cut on veteran in an unconscious state (3,4)	B(O)XER + anagram of CUT + OLD
22 TRUFFLE	Time to put out sweet (7)	T + RUFFLE
23 MERLOT	Drink is not accepted by miser with group (6)	(MISER minus IS) + LOT
26 ZERO	A very low temperature froze road partially (4)	froZE ROAd

