

The Stickler Weekly 64 Solution

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Across	Clue	Explanation
1 SUBEDIT	Work on a newspaper's legal prosecution in bed? Just the opposite! (7)	BED inside SUIT
5 HUBRIS	Centre of activity is after right feeling of superiority (6)	HUB + (IS after R)
9 MELEE	Five of nine elements brought back confused group (5)	ninE ELEMEnts reversed
10 REPROBATE	Discount split up by professional villain (9)	PRO inside REBATE
11 SPINIFEX	Short trip provided by old friend's grass (8)	SPIN + IF + EX
12 INSERT	Conclusion of press reported in dull supplement (6)	PRES(S) inside INERT
14 BRIGHT AND EARLY	Outlaw claiming right very much in good time (6,3,5)	BAN outside RIGHT + DEARLY
16 DISCOURTENANCE	Cold treatment continues awkwardly in social event (14)	Anagram of CONTINUES inside DANCE
20 SHANDY	Light beer is finally readily available (6)	I(S) + HANDY
22 DECREPIT	Judicial order, mostly implemented by mine, is weak (8)	(DECRE)E + PIT
24 UNSKILLED	Inexperienced units, losing it, committed murder (9)	(UNITS minus IT) + KILLED
25 SAUTE	Cook ram's heart in fresh suet (5)	R(A)M inside anagram of SUET
26 PATENT	One leaving doctor's charge is glaring (6)	PATIENT minus I
27 DESCENT	Pole secured by reasonable line (7)	S inside DECENT

Down	Clue	Explanation
1 SAMOSA	Savoury starter of salmon served in Polynesian islands (6)	(S)ALMON inside SAMOA
2 BILLIARDS	Ball game's advertisement is strung across a road (9)	BILL + [IS outside (A + RD)]
3 DIETING	Eating specific foods can start to grate after decline (7)	[TIN + (G)RATE] after DIE
4 TORMENTING	To many primarily involved in leasing, it's annoying (10)	TO + [(M)ANY inside RENTING]
5 HYPE	Stuff screened by flashy people? (4)	flasHY PEople
6 BROWNIE	Individual tucking into cheese cake (7)	OWN inside BRIE
7 IRATE	Enraged leader not supporting plagiarist (5)	PIRATE minus P
8 GENTLY	Cultured man and lady vacated in a peaceful manner? (6)	GENT + L(AD)Y
13 UNDEFENDED	Euros invested in dodgy fund finished without protection (10)	E inside anagram of FUND + ENDED
15 RECAPTURE	Care organised time in sterile recovery (9)	Anagram of CARE + (T inside PURE)
16 DISCUS	Talk about not completing an Olympic event (6)	(DISCUS)S
17 OLD-TIME	One travelling in restored Model-T is ...? (3-4)	I inside anagram of MODEL T
18 ARRESTS	Crook superstar, not bearing up, has a heart attack (7)	Anagram of SUPERSTAR minus UP
19 AT BEST	"B" should be scored in a quiz ideally (2,4)	B inside (A + TEST)
21 AT SEA	Dosage of diplomat's eardrops may be mixed up (2,3)	diplomATS EArdrops
23 GLUT	Powerful boat keeled over carrying large surplus (4)	TUG reversed outside L

