The Stickler Weekly 34 Solution

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Across	Clue	Explanation
1 SCARED	Nervous nurses at last showed concern (6)	NURSE(S) + CARED
5 PRINTS	Image design isn't involved with photographic work (6)	PR + anagram of ISNT
8 FINANCE COMPANY	An opening to concert in fine competition, sponsored by some money lender (7,7)	[AN + (C)ONCERT] inside FINE + COMP + ANY
10 BAITED	Crook holding item briefly is tempted (6)	BAD outside (ITE)M
11 PROCURER	One who picks up a specialist doctor (8)	PRO + CURER
13 ICE	Illicit drug that is offered outside clubs (3)	IE outside C
14 BRASSERIES	Consumers make use of these underwear lines (10)	BRAS + SERIES
17 AUTHORISED	Reappointed auditor - he's official (10)	Anagram of AUDITOR HES
18 SPA	Resort junk mail received by computer mostly (3)	(SPA)M
20 EYESIGHT	Vision of course filmed by rowing team (8)	YES inside EIGHT
22 FRIEZE	Fancy band's suspension communicated by announcement (6)	Sounds like FREEZE
24 BEEF WELLINGTON	Meat dish often being cooked with fine stuffing (4,10)	Anagram of OFTEN BEING outside WELL
25 UTERUS	Reliable trade union backed development centre (6)	(SURE + TU) reversed
26 SHERRY	Cast admitting blunder with drink (6)	SHY outside ERR

Down	Clue	Explanation
2 CONTINENT	Volume written about favoured global sector (9)	CONTENT outside IN
3 RANTED	Went on way, bagging gambling money (6)	RD outside ANTE
4 DUEL	Prearranged engagement is expected before long (4)	DUE + L
5 PROGRESSED	Monstrous woman, wearing soft colour, moved on (10)	OGRESS inside (P + RED)
6 IMPACTED	Naughty child behaved crushed (8)	IMP + ACTED
7 TENOR	Reformed senator not supporting South Australia's direction (5)	Anagram of SENATOR minus SA
8 FABRICATED	Bacteria formed in empty food container may be cooked up? (10)	Anagram of BACTERIA inside F(00)D
9 CRUSTACEAN	Fungus expert canned crab, for example? (10)	(RUST + ACE) inside CAN
12 FREIGHTERS	Soldiers taking on merchant ships (10)	FIGHTERS outside RE
15 INSPECTOR	Officer in power entering division (9)	IN + (P inside SECTOR)
16 TO-DIE-FOR	Superb foot soldiers repositioned without loss (2-3-3)	Anagram of FOOT SOLDIERS minus LOSS
19 GRUNGE	Young chick's home, upset about lead guitar music (6)	EGG reversed outside RUN
21 EXERT	Make use of piano given away by master (5)	EXPERT minus P
23 ALAS	Unfortunately a final ended early (4)	A + (LAS)T

