

The Stickler Weekly 8 Solution

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Across	Clue	Explanation
1 PICKS UP	Young boxer, say, boxing sick, somehow gradually improves (5,2)	PUP outside anagram of SICK
5 RECESS	Break up broken screens with nails at the front removed (6)	Anagram of SCREENS minus N
9 RUMEN	Code of football people stomach (5)	RU + MEN
10 TANGERINE	One tucked into brown and green variegated fruit (9)	I inside (TAN + anagram of GREEN)
11 FOOTPATH	Fellow developed photo at pedestrian course (8)	F + anagram of PHOTO AT
12 WINTER	Finish first term before the final season (6)	WIN + (TER)m
14 MULTIPROCESSOR	Cruel impostors wrecked a powerful digital computer (14)	Anagram of CRUEL IMPOSTORS
16 SWEETHEART DEAL	Weeder that worked bound by secure work arrangement (10,4)	Anagram of WEEDER THAT inside SEAL
20 PALACE	Spot occupied by a very nice house (6)	PLACE outside A
22 JAPANESE	Father wearing jeans fashioned by East Asian people (8)	PA inside anagram of JEANS + E
24 LUBRICATE	Reduce friction of hybrid car built close to Melbourne (9)	Anagram of CAR BUILT + melbourn(E)
25 GLADE	Pleased with cheque finally clearing (5)	GLAD + E
26 MANGLE	Machine that uses rollers to press and crush (6)	Double Definition
27 TATTERS	Shreds spuds holding end of implement (7)	TATERS outside implemen(T)

Down	Clue	Explanation
1 PURIFY	Clean pig's heart thrown into fresh fry-up (6)	p(I)G inside anagram of FRY-UP
2 COMPOSURE	Coolness damages firm (9)	COMPO + SURE
3 SANDPIT	Sit around and start to plan a children's play area (7)	SIT outside [AND + (P)lan]
4 POTATO PEEL	Preserve a very good fish and vegetable slice (6,4)	POT + A + TOP + EEL
5 RENT	Split up money demanded by letter (4)	Double Definition; LETTER - one who lets out
6 CREVICE	Opening chapter on corruption (7)	C + RE + VICE
7 SHIFT	Change hydrogen in filter (5)	H inside SIFT
8 BEARER	Elements in test-tube are reacting with agent (6)	test-tuBE ARE Reacting
13 TOURNAMENT	Our reputation is maintained in explosive contest (10)	(OUR + NAME) inside TNT
15 SHAREWARE	Computer programs are linked to conflict in female's case (9)	(ARE + WAR) inside SHE
16 SUPPLY	Contribute in a flexible way (6)	Double Definition
17 TACKING	Catamaran, set up by leading performer, is changing direction under sail (7)	CAT reversed + KING
18 DRAUGHT	Doctor treated a thug with a dose of medicine (7)	DR + anagram of A THUG
19 REVELS	Parties always backed by lobbyists on both sides (6)	EVER reversed + L)obbyist(S
21 LIBRA	House bishop in old capital of Italy (5)	B inside LIRA
23 FACE	Come up against fine champion (4)	F + ACE

