

The Stickler Weekly 160 Solution

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Across	Clue	Explanation
1 LAPIDARY	Stoneworker fixed a drip in lodge (8)	Anagram of A DRIP inside LAY
5 TART UP	Improve the look of black sheep? (4,2)	TAR + TUP
9 CORPSES	Correspondent's extra information processed internally by central school bodies (7)	PS inside (CORE + S)
10 MALWARE	Conflict admitted by male is damaging programs (7)	WAR inside MALE
11 TERRORISTS	"Revolutionaries" could be different to "stirrers" (10)	Anagram of TO STIRRERS
12 VISA	Vinyl primarily is a plastic (4)	(V)INYL + IS + A
13 DRIVEL	Bull left after steer (6)	L after DRIVE
14 CONCEIVE	Once restricted by copyright I have to think (8)	ONCE inside (C + IVE)
17 CAPSTONE	One completing revision of pacts is coping (8)	ONE after anagram of PACTS
18 AVENUE	Approach a sports arena perhaps (6)	A + VENUE
21 MAIN	Person guarding one chief (4)	MAN outside I
22 DISMANTLED	Bearing carried by slow worker was first pulled apart (10)	(S inside DIM) + ANT + LED
24 ENTHUSE	Switch on broadcast then exercise (7)	Anagram of THEN + USE
25 SCISSOR	Cross is roughly cut with sharp blades (7)	Anagram of CROSS IS
26 TURKEY	Track heading west maintained by important country (6)	RUT reversed + KEY
27 EMPHASIS	Import hemp cultivated without additives (8)	Anagram of HEMP + AS IS

Down	Clue	Explanation
1 LOCATED	Found ingredients of well-made taco left over (7)	wellmaDE TACO Left reversed
2 PORTRAIT PAINTER	Artist's feature on suffering handled by carrier (8,7)	(TRAIT + PAIN) inside PORTER
3 DISHONEST	Criminal liked person with counterfeit notes (9)	DISH + anagram of NOTES
4 RUSSIA	Elevated area of Australia is surprising country (6)	australiA IS SURprising reversed
6 ALLY	Friend is one from the lead in car race (4)	RALLY minus R
7 TRADITIONALISTS	Conservatives, those who think logically about Diana after some time (15)	(RATIONALISTS outside DI) after T
8 PREFACE	Quiet one handling referee's introduction (7)	(P + ACE) outside REF
10 MUTTON	One mostly after dog meat (6)	(ON)E after MUTT
15 CAVENDISH	Cake of tobacco - sell one in container of brass (9)	(VEND + I) inside CASH
16 ENTIRE	Middle section of trench next to bore is full (6)	TR(EN)CH + TIRE
17 COMMENT	Married men in bed say something (7)	(M + MEN) inside COT
19 ENDURES	Objective user misread faces (7)	END + anagram of USER
20 OMASUM	Woman's enlarged heart may be linked to problem with stomach? (6)	W(OMA)N + SUM
23 DUPE	Pressure handled by outstanding victim (4)	P inside DUE

